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Low Air Loss Mattress Insurance Coverage Criteria

(Stage II, III and IV Pressure Ulcers)

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Prescription of Ordered Item – Low Air Loss Mattress

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Medical Records Documenting:

1. Multiple stage II pressure ulcers on buttocks, hip, and/or coccyx (need wound charts and measurements) **AND**
 - i. Patient has tried use of a group 1 support surface (eggcrate, APP mattress), **AND**
 - ii. Appropriate turning and positioning, **AND**
 - iii. Appropriate wound care, **AND**
 - iv. Appropriate management of moisture/incontinence, **AND**
 - v. Nutritional assessment and intervention consistent with overall plan of care, **OR**
2. Patient has a large or multiple Stage III or Stage IV pressure sore(s) on buttocks, hip, and/or coccyx (need wound charts and measurements)
3. Wound charts and measurements must be obtained monthly for the patient to remain qualified for this item. A certified home health agency must be involved in the plan of care to ensure adequate wound documentation can be retrieved on a monthly basis for continued coverage.

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Letter of Medical Necessity

(Form supplied by Gammie HomeCare if documentation qualifies for coverage)