



Seat Surfaces Comparison Chart

Comparing Clinical Applications of Seating Surfaces

HCPCS CODE	E2601/E2602	E2603/E2604	E2605/E2606	E2607/E2608	E2622/E2623	E2607/E2608
Code Description	General Use	Skin Protection	Positioning	Skin Protection and Positioning	Adjustable Skin Protection	Adjustable Skin Protection and Positioning
Sample Justification*	Necessary to provide the appropriate support and comfort for this client who will utilize a wheelchair for greater independence with mobility and MRADLs.	Necessary to provide the client with the appropriate pressure relief and skin protection by providing optimal pressure redistribution given his current pressure injury and high risk of skin breakdown due to impaired sensation on his buttocks and lower extremities.	Due to the client's abnormal posture, he requires the positioning components of this cushion to correct his pelvic positioning for improved seated balance to facilitate independence with MRADLs, decreased risk of future skin breakdown on his sacrum, coccyx, and IT's, and for the prevention of worsening postural deformities at his pelvis and spine.	Necessary to provide the client with the appropriate pressure relief and skin protection by providing optimal pressure redistribution given his current pressure injury and high risk of skin breakdown due to impaired sensation on his buttocks and lower extremities. Due to the client's abnormal posture, he requires the positioning components of this cushion to correct his pelvic positioning for improved seated balance to facilitate independence with MRADLs, decreased risk of future skin breakdown on his sacrum, coccyx, and IT's, and for the prevention of worsening postural deformities at his pelvis and spine.	Necessary to provide the client with the appropriate pressure relief and skin protection by providing optimal pressure redistribution given his current pressure injury and high risk of skin breakdown due to impaired sensation on his buttocks and lower extremities.	Necessary to provide the client with the appropriate pressure relief and skin protection by providing optimal pressure redistribution given his current pressure injury and high risk of skin breakdown due to impaired sensation on his buttocks and lower extremities. Due to the client's abnormal posture, he requires the positioning components of this cushion to correct his pelvic positioning for improved seated balance to facilitate independence with MRADLs, decreased risk of future skin breakdown on his sacrum, coccyx, and IT's, and for the prevention of worsening postural deformities at his pelvis and spine.

















*These sample justifications are **not** intended to be copied; be sure to individualize them based on your client's unique presentation and needs.

Additional Resources

- ICD-10 qualifying diagnosis search: https://www.comfortcompany.com/icd_decision_tree
- Build a relationship with a local ATP/dealer to assist you in understanding qualifying diagnoses for each wheelchair cushion code. How to find a local ATP/dealer: https://www.comfortcompany.com/find_a_retailer
- Contact your local Comfort Company Territory Manager to assist you in understanding our products as well as qualifying diagnoses for each wheelchair cushion code: https://www.comfortcompany.com/locate_a_rep

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● = STANDARD ○ = OPTIONAL FEATURE

		ADJUSTABLE SKIN PROTECTION & POSITIONING				ADJUSTABLE SKIN PROTECTION		SKIN PROTECTION & POSITIONING			POSITIONING	SKIN PROTECTION		GENERAL USE			
		E2624/E2625				E2622/E2623		E2622	E2607/E2608			E2605/E2606	E2603/E2604		E2601/E2602		
		VERSA™ X	VECTOR® X	VECTOR®	ACTA-EMBRACE® ATI	M2 ATI	ADJUSTER® X	ADJUSTER®	LIBERTY® X	ACTA-EMBRACE®	M2	MAXX®	RIDGE	HYALITE®	ASCENT	CURVE®	ELEMENTS® WITH GEL
																	
MEDIUM	Air	●	●	●			●	●	●								
	Foam	●			●					●			●	●	●	●	
	Foam/Gel					●					●	●					●
SHEAR REDUCATION	GlideWear® <i>Optional</i>	○	○		○	○	○		○	○	○	○					
	Vicair® Technology	●	●	●			●	●	●								
MICROCLIMATE CONTROL	Mesh Liner	●	●				●	●									
	GlideWear® <i>Optional</i>	○	○		○	○	○		○	○	○	○					
	Incontinent Liners <i>Optional</i>	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
TYPES OF PRESSURE REDISTRIBUTION	Immersion	●	●	●			●	●	●					●	●		
	Offloading	●	●	●	●	●	●			●	●						
CONTOURS FOR MAXIMUM OFFLOADING CAPABILITIES	Deep Posterior Well	●	●	●	●	●				●	●						
	Lateral Tapered Adductors	●	●	●	●	●	REAR			●	●	●					
	Medial Abductor	●	●	●	●	●				●	●		●		●	●	
ADJUSTABILITY	Ready Right Out of the Box, No Adjustability Required	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
	Lateral Tapered Adductors	REAR	●	●	WITH ATI	WITH ATI	REAR										
	Medial Abductor		●	●													
	Anti-Thrust						●	●									
	Coccygeal Zone/Ischial Zone	●	●	●			●	●									
	Rear Chambers	●	●	●			●	●									
SHAPE	Linear						●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
	Contoured	●	●	●	●	●				●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
WOUNDS ADDRESSED	Ischial	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●			●		
	Trochanter						●	●	●					●			
	Sacral/Coccygeal	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●			●		
SIZE	Pediatric	TO 10W10D	TO 14W10D	TO 10W10D	TO 10W10D	TO 10W10D	TO 10W10D	TO 10W10D		TO 10W10D	TO 10W10D					TO 10W10D	
	Bariatric	TO 24W24D	TO 24W24D	TO 24W24D	TO 24W24D	TO 24W24D	TO 30W24D	TO 24W20D		TO 24W20D	TO 24W20D						
	Adult Standard	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●

KEY FOR CUSHION COMPARISON CHART

Type of Pressure Redistribution	Immersion: The principle of conforming to the person's curvature by "sinking the body in", taking its shape and alleviating the bony prominences from unwanted peak pressure to maximize pressure redistribution.
	Offloading: The principle of taking pressure off of a small surface area and loading it onto a greater surface area that can withstand more pressure to prevent unwanted skin breakdown.
Contours for Maximum Offloading Capabilities	A Deep Posterior Pelvic Well: Allows for alleviating the pressure from ITs when combined with tapered adductors.
	Lateral Tapered Adductors: Offloads and suspends the ITs, sacrum and coccyx and loads the trochanters, femurs, and buttocks instead. Align the LEs and prevent abduction and external rotation.
	Medial Abductor: Align the LEs and prevent adduction and internal rotation for optimal femoral loading.
Adjustability	Air: Ability to have separate chambers adjusted through the addition or removal of air cells to customize a cushion to the resident's individual shape and address specific postural abnormalities.
	Foam: The adjustable technology insert (ATI) can be molded to add additional support where needed. The ATI can address aggressive postural abnormalities and changing conditions.
Shape	Linear: The top surface of the cushion is predominately flat directly out of the box. Allows for freedom of movement of the user. This shape is adjustable in Vicair® cushions.
	Contoured: The cushion will have built-in positioning features directly out of the box. This may range from mild to aggressive contouring and is adjustable in Vicair® cushions and with ATI for applicable foam cushions.