

Policy References: [Local Coverage Determination Pressure Reducing Support Surfaces \(PRSS\) Group 1 \(L33830\) and Policy Article \(A52489\)](#)

Documentation References: [Standard Documentation Requirements Policy Article \(PA\) A55426](#)

The supplier must be able to provide all of these items on request:

- [Standard Written Order \(SWO\)](#)
- [Beneficiary Authorization](#)
- [Proof of Delivery \(POD\)](#)
- [Continued Need](#)
- [Continued Use](#)
- Medical records from treating practitioner as noted below

Medical records should contain:

Medical records support at least one of the basic coverage criteria are met:

- Beneficiary is completely immobile; **or**
- Beneficiary has limited mobility and one or more of the following conditions:
 - Impaired nutritional status; **or**
 - Fecal or urinary incontinence; **or**
 - Altered sensory perception; **or**
 - Compromised circulatory status; **or**
- Beneficiary has any stage pressure ulcer on the trunk or pelvis **and** one or more of the following:
 - Impaired nutritional status; **or**
 - Fecal or urinary incontinence; **or**
 - Altered sensory perception; **or**
 - Compromised circulatory status; **or**

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Related Clinical Information

- A beneficiary needing a PRSS should have a care plan which has been established by the beneficiary's physician or home care nurse, is documented in the beneficiary's medical records, and generally, should include the following:
 - Education of the beneficiary and caregiver on the prevention and/or management of pressure ulcers
 - Regular assessment by a nurse, physician, or other licensed healthcare practitioner
 - Appropriate turning and positioning
 - Appropriate wound care (for a stage II, III, or IV ulcer)
 - Appropriate management of moisture/incontinence
 - Nutritional assessment and intervention consistent with the overall plan of care