

# MEDICARE WHEELCHAIR SEAT & BACK CUSHION CMS CODING ELIGIBILITY

**START** →

**YES**  
Patient has wheelchair and meets the criteria for it?

**NO** →

**Requires individual consideration or Denied as not medically necessary**

**The Patient has either of the following:**

ICD-9 CODE	DESCRIPTION
<b>1A) Current Pressure Ulcer:</b>	
707.03	Decubitus Ulcer, Lower Back
707.04	Decubitus Ulcer, Hip
707.05	Decubitus Ulcer, Buttock
<b>OR</b> past history of a pressure ulcer on the area of contact with the seating surface:	
707.03	Decubitus Ulcer, Lower Back
707.04	Decubitus Ulcer, Hip
707.05	Decubitus Ulcer, Buttock
<b>2A) Absent or impaired sensation in the area of contact with the seating surface or inability to carry out a functional weight shift due to one of the following diagnoses:</b>	
ICD-9 CODE	DESCRIPTION
344.0 - 344.1	Quadriplegia, Quadripareisis, Paraplegia
336.0 - 336.3	Other Diseases of the Spinal Cord
340	Multiple Sclerosis
341.0 - 341.9	Other Demyelinating Disease of the CNS
343.0 - 343.9	Infantile Cerebral Palsy
335.0 - 335.21	Anterior Horn Disease (SMA)
335.23 - 335.9	Other Motor Neuron Disease
138	Late Effects of Acute Poliomyelitis
741.0 - 741.93	Spina Bifida
330.0 - 330.9	Childhood Cerebral Degeneration
331.0	Alzheimer's Disease
332.0	Parkinson's Disease
333.4	Huntington's chorea
333.6	Idiopathic torsion dystonia
333.71	Athetoid Cerebral Palsy
342.0 - 342.92	Hemiplegia / Hemiparesis
438.20 - 438.22	Late effect hemiplegia
341.2	Transverse myelitis

**NO** →

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333.4	Huntington's Chorea
333.6	Idiopathic Torsion Dystonia
333.7	Symptomatic Torsion Dystonia
334.0 - 334.90	Spinocerebellar Disease
342.0 - 342.92	Hemiplegia and Hemiparesis
344.3 - 344.32	Monoplegia of the Lower Limbs
359.0	Congenital Hereditary Muscular Dystrophy
359.1	Hereditary Progressive Muscular Dystrophy
438.2 - 438.22	Hemiplegia - Late Effects of CVD
438.4 - 438.42	Monoplegia Lower Limbs - Late Effects of CVD
897.0 - 897.7	Traumatic amputation of leg(s) (complete) (partial)
756.51	Osteogenesis imperfecta
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**POSITIONING**  
E2605 < 22"  
E2606 = or > 22"  
Wheelchair Cushion

**SKIN PROTECTION & POSITIONING**  
E2607 < 22"  
E2608 = or > 22"

Amara™ 250  
Amara™ 400  
Amara™ 450  
Pro Positioner™  
Gel-Pro™ Position

**SKIN PROTECTION NON-ADJUSTABLE**  
E2603 < 22"  
E2604 = or > 22"  
Amara™ 300  
Gel-Pro™ Elite

**SKIN PROTECTION ADJUSTABLE**  
E2622 < 22"  
E2623 = or > 22"  
GRZ-WC

**GENERAL USE**  
Wheelchair Cushion  
E2601 < 22"  
E2602 = or > 22"

Amara™ 100  
Comfort-Care™

**GENERAL USE**  
Wheelchair Back  
E2611 < 22"  
E2612 = or > 22"

Amara™ BK-1  
Amara™ BK-2  
Amara™ BK-3



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