| NORTH **Dakota** \| Health & Human Services<br>Be Legendary. | **PRESSURE REDUCING SUPPORT SURFACES**<br>Service Authorization Required - **Yes**<br>CMN Required: No |
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**Indications and limitations of coverage and medical appropriateness:**

Coverage allowed if the following conditions are present:

- Completely immobile, **and**
- The member cannot independently make changes in body position, **and**
- Pressure ulcer on the trunk or pelvis, **and/or**
- Impaired nutritional status, **and/or**
- Altered sensory perception, **and/or**
- Compromised circulatory status, **and/or**
- Incontinence of bowel or bladder.

**Powered Pressure Reducing Mattress (E0277):**

- Mattress overlay has failed, or
- Ulcers have worsened or remained the same over the past month, or
- Multiple stage II ulcers on the trunk or pelvis.

**Air Fluidized Bed (E0194):** _as an exception only_.

- Without the bed, the member would require institutionalization.
- Stage III or IV ulcer.
- Bed ridden as a result of severely limited mobility.
- All other measures have failed.

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- Medical documentation needs to accompany the service authorization as well as the CMN to support the request.
- Limited to four months rental.

**Documentation Requirements:**

- A prescription from prescribing physician/practitioner.
- Physician/practitioner exam within 90 days of the service authorization start date that supports the need.

**Non-covered:**

- Foam overlay or mattress, which does not have a waterproof cover, is not considered DME.

| Date Revised | Revisions |
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| July 2017 | Reviewed and reformatted. Added appropriate HCPC for clarification. |
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