Community Cushion Selection Tool

Herefordshire Council

NHS Herefordshire Clinical Commissioning Group

NHS Wye Valley NHS Trust

Following holistic nursing assessment is the patient at risk of developing or has existing pressure damage?

NO → Reassess as necessary or if the patient's condition changes & /or mobility has deteriorated

YES → WATERLOW ASSESSMENT RISK LEVEL

AT RISK SCORE 10-15

HIGH RISK SCORE 15-20

Remember: Always Check in Specials for a suitable item before ordering

VERY HIGH RISK SCORE 20+ (LOW DEPENDENCY)

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Is the patient able to move/transfer independently?

YES

CUMBRIA CUSHION (CASTELLATED FOAM)
Max user weight 127kg (20st)

NO

DURHAM CUSHION (FLAT VISCO)
Max user weight 152kg (24st)

*PLEASE NOTE THAT A **REPOSE CUSHION** SHOULD ONLY BE USED AS A SHORT TERM MEASURE WHILST AWAITING APPROPRIATE EQUIPMENT*

Re-assess to check appropriateness as per **WATERLOW**

Does the patient have a category 3 or 4 pressure ulcer? And/or do they have other specific risk factors indicating essential need for Air Alternating

NO

BERKSHIRE CUSHION (2 SECTION SET GEL)
Max user weight 165kg (26st)

DURHAM BARIATRIC (FLAT VISCO)
User max weight 317 ½ Kg (50st)

YES

TREAT-EEZI SEAT PAD
Max user weight 158kg (25st)

DUAL CUSHION (AIR ALTERNATING)
Max user weight 100kg (15 ¾st)

DUAL BARIATRIC (AIR ALTERNATING)
User max weight 350kg (55st)

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