

Information Needed			
Patient's Acct #	Prescribing MD	Authorization #	Caregiver Name
Patient's Name	Primary MD	Authorization Date	Caregiver Address
Patient's Address	Center of Record	Patient's Height	Caregiver Phone #
	Diagnosis	Patient's Weight	

Alternating Pressure Pump and Pad (APP)	Common Diagnosis		
The alternating pressure pump inflates and deflates compartments in bed length pad. This action changes the pressure points on the patient's prone body. APP may reduce the incidence of decubitus ulcers.	707.0 331.0 344.0 342.9	Decubitus Ulcers Alzheimers disease Quadriplegia Hemiplegia Right? Left?	Note: Conditions that entail long periods of bed confinement are common.

Coverage Guidelines:

Covered if **all** the following

criteria are met:

- Patient is highly susceptible to decubitus ulcers.
- Physician is supervising the use
- If the patient has ulcers, indicate stage and size.

Cap Item : Yes

