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**Covered for a patient under a comprehensive care plan* who is either...**

- completely immobile
- has limited mobility or has pressure ulcer (any stage) on trunk or pelvis, and has any of the following: impaired nutritional status, fecal urinary incontinence, altered sensory perception, compromised circulatory status

**Covered for a patient who...**

- has multiple stage II ulcers on trunk or pelvis
- has been on a comprehensive ulcer treatment program* for at least 30 days, including the use of a Group 1 support surface
- ulcers have worsened or remained the same over the past month
  - OR

- has large or multiple stage III or IV pressure ulcer(s) on the trunk or pelvis
  - OR

- has had skin graft or flap surgery for ulcer on trunk or pelvis within last 60 days
- has been on a Group 2 or 3 surface immediately prior to discharge from hospital or nursing facility within the past 30 days

*Documented comprehensive care plan/treatment program should generally include: education for patient and caregiver on prevention/management of pressure ulcers; regular assessment by a licensed practitioner; appropriate turning and positioning; appropriate wound care; appropriate management of moisture/incontinence; nutritional assessment and intervention.

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**Pressure Ulcer Stages**

**Stage I** – Defined area of persistent redness. An observable, pressure-related changes in color, skin temperature, stiffness, pain.

**Stage II** - Partial thickness skin loss involving epidermis and/or dermis. Superficial, abrasion, blister, shallow crater.

**Stage III** - Full thickness, damage or necrosis of deep tissue, to but not through fascia. Deep crater, with or without undermining.

**Stage IV** - Full thickness. Extensive destruction, tissue necrosis, or damage to muscle, bone, or supporting structures.