

START

Does the patient have a wheelchair and the patient meets Medicare coverage criteria for it?

YES

Does the patient have either of the following:
SI: Current pressure ulcer

- Decubitus Ulcer, Lower Back (707.03)
- Decubitus Ulcer, Hip (707.04)
- Decubitus Ulcer, Buttock (707.05)

or past history of a pressure ulcer on seating surface

- Decubitus Ulcer, Lower Back (707.03)
- Decubitus Ulcer, Hip (707.04)
- Decubitus Ulcer, Buttock (707.05) OR

S2: Absent or impaired sensation OR inability to carry out functional weight shift due to one of the following ICD-9 codes:

- Late Effects of Acute Poliomyelitis (138)
- Cerebral Degeneration Usually Manifest in Childhood (330.0-330.9)
- Alzheimer's Disease (331.0)
- Paralysis Agitans (332.0)
- Anterior Horn Cell Disease (SMA) (335.0-335.21)
- Other Motor Neuron Disease (335.23-335.9)
- Other Diseases of the Spinal Cord (336.0-336.3)
- Multiple Sclerosis (340)
- Other Demyelinating Diseases of CNS (341.0-341.9)
- Infantile Cerebral Palsy (343.0-343.9)
- Traumatic Brain Injury Resulting in Quadriplegia (344.09)
- Quadriplegia, Quadripareisis, Paraplegia (Lower Limbs) (344.0-344.1)
- Congenital Hereditary Muscular Dystrophy (359.0)
- Hereditary Progressive Muscular Dystrophy (359.1)
- Spina Bifida (741.00-741.93)

NO

NO

Requires individual consideration or denied as not medically necessary.

Does the patient have any significant postural asymmetries that are due to one of the ICD-9 codes listed in criteria "S2", to the left, or one of the following ICD-9 codes:

- Huntington's Chorea (333.4)
- Genetic Torsion Dystonia (333.6)
- Athetoid Cerebral Palsy (333.71)
- Spinocerebellar Diseases (334.0-334.9)
- Hemiplegia and Hemiparesis (342.00-342.92)
- Other Paralytic Syndromes (Monoplegia of the Lower Limbs) (344.30-344.32)
- Hemiplegia-Late Effects of CVD (438.20-438.22)
- Monoplegia of Lower Limbs – Late Effects of CVD (438.40-438.42)

YES

E2605/6*

Positioning

Soft Combi P

NO

E2601/2602*,**

General Use

Jay Basic

YES

Does the patient have any significant postural asymmetries that are due to one of the ICD-9 codes listed in criteria "S2", above, or a combination of "SI" and one of the following ICD-9 codes.

- Huntington's Chorea (333.4)
- Genetic Torsion Dystonia (333.6)
- Athetoid Cerebral Palsy (333.71)
- Spinocerebellar Diseases (334.0-334.9)
- Hemiplegia and Hemiparesis (342.00-342.92)
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- Hemiplegia- Late Effects of CVD (438.20-438.22)
- Monoplegia of Lower Limbs – Late Effects of CVD (438.40-438.42)

YES

NO

K0736/7*

Adjustable Skin Protection + Positioning

**Jay J2 P
J2 Deep Contour P**

E2607/8*

Skin Protection + Positioning

**Jay Easy,
Jay Triad P
Jay Care**

K0734/5*

Adjustable Skin Protection

**Jay J2
J2 Deep Contour**

E2603/4*

Skin Protection

**Jay Triad
Jay Xtreme S
Jay Duo**

Additional Positioning Components:

Does the patient meet all of the criteria for a prefabricated skin protection & positioning cushion?

Is there a comprehensive written evaluation by a licensed clinician (not an employee or paid by supplier) which clearly demonstrates why prefabricated is insufficient?

YES

Bill K0108 cushion and bill additional components separately each as K0108's

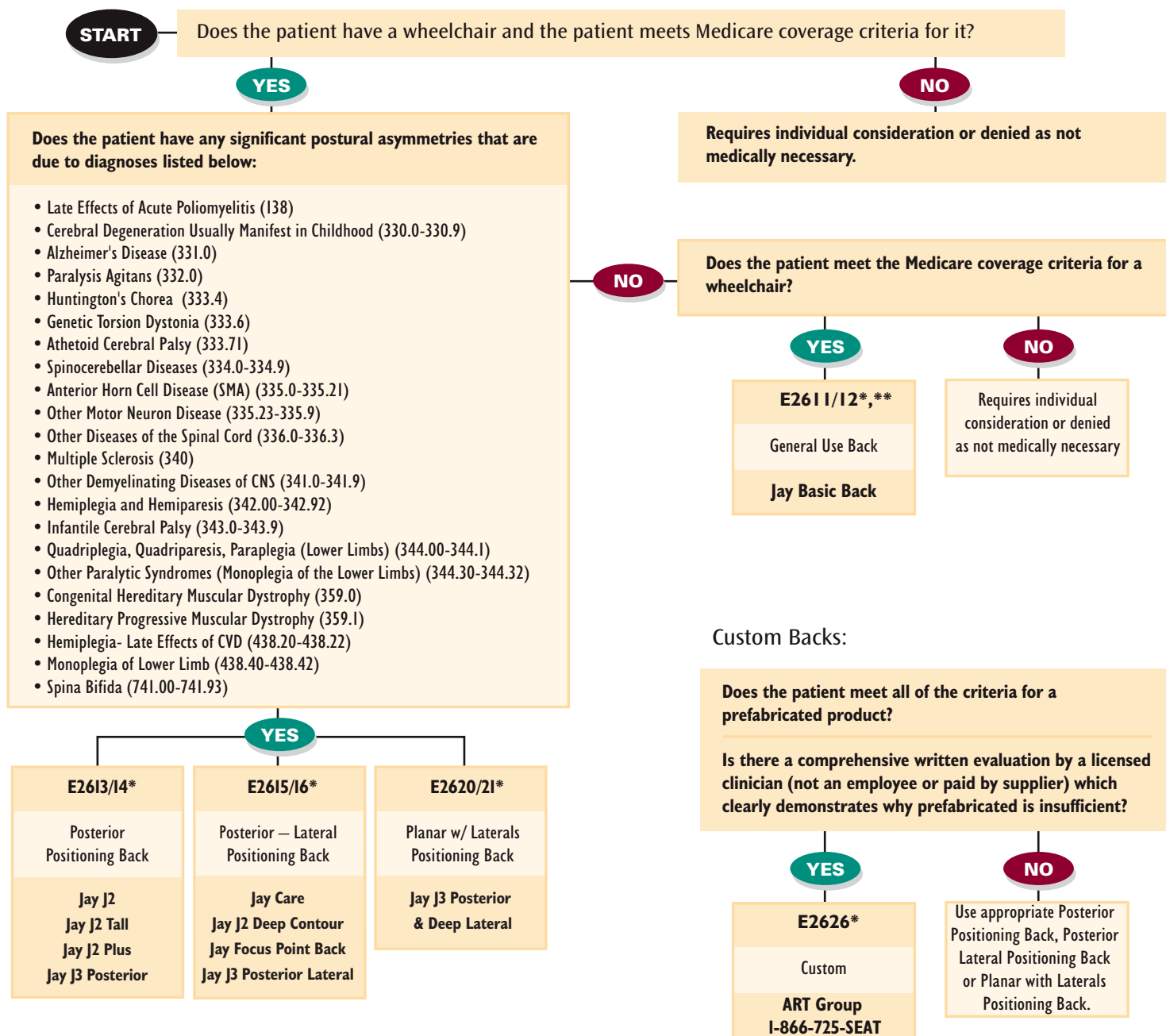
NO

Use prefabricated skin protection, positioning or combination skin protection + positioning cushion

Key: HCPCS Code E260X = cushions < 22" wide. Code E260XY = cushions > 22"

* Additionally, a KX modifier is required to indicate that all necessary documentation needed to support clinical need is on file.

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