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Ergo Backrest Coded by SADMERC as E2620

Code Definition:

E2620 – Positioning wheelchair back cushion, planar back with lateral supports, width less than 22 inches, any height including any type mounting hardware

Medicare Coverage Criteria:

A positioning back cushion (**E2620**) is covered for a patient who meets both of the following criteria:

1. The patient has a manual wheelchair or a power wheelchair with a sling/solid seat/back and the patient meets Medicare coverage criteria for it; and
2. The patient has any significant postural asymmetries that are due to one of the diagnoses listed in criterion 2b below or to one of the following diagnoses: monoplegia of the lower limb (344.30-344.32, 438.40-438.42) or hemiplegia (342.00-342.92, 438.20-438.22) due to stroke, traumatic brain injury, or other etiology, muscular dystrophy (359.0, 359.1), torsion dystonias (333.4, 333.6, 333.71), spinocerebellar disease (334.0-334.9).

2b. Absent or impaired sensation in the area of contact with the seating surface or inability to carry out a functional weight shift due to one of the following diagnoses: spinal cord injury resulting in quadriplegia or paraplegia (344.00-344.1), other spinal cord disease (336.0-336.3), multiple sclerosis (340), other demyelinating disease (341.0-341.9), cerebral palsy (343.0-343.9), anterior horn cell diseases including amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (335.0-335.21, 335.23-335.9), post polio paralysis (138), traumatic brain injury resulting in quadriplegia (344.09), spina bifida (741.00-741.93), childhood cerebral degeneration (330.0-330.9), Alzheimer's disease (331.0), Parkinson's disease (332.0).