

Treat-Eezi Full Length Pressure Ulcer Overlay and Seat Pad Guidance for use



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Treat-Eezi is a very thin mattress overlay/chair insert, or seat pad. Construction is four separate layers of fabric bound at the edges

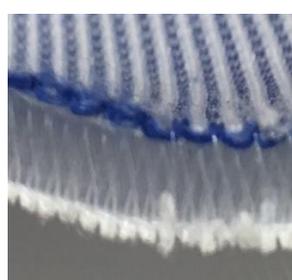
Application

Suitable for use with people up to very high risk of tissue damage

Effectiveness shown for healing grade 3 and 4 pressure areas when used over a foam base

Intended to replace the need for most alternating air mattresses and cushions

Reduces shearing pressures during movement and while profiling beds/chairs (note: if the client cannot move the Treat-Eezi does **not** remove the need to break shear after profiling a bed or chair)



Allows airflow so assists temperature regulation by actively reducing user's temperature. Therefore reduces sweat & moisture legion risks, and temperature related functional difficulties

Moisture flows through and doesn't sit at the surface, reducing moisture legion risks

Less detrimental effect on function compared with alternating air mattresses or Visco foam

Treat-Eezi is thin enough not to disrupt sitting posture in an armchair, so reducing problems associated with adding pressure cushions to chairs

Mattress and community pad (community pad order as a special) can be used as chair inserts if more contact surfaces than the seat alone require pressure care

Reasons for issue

Initial deployment via authorisation by ICES Clinical Lead only

Put the reasoning for use in the “message to the authoriser” on the order. It needs to state why a Treat-Eezi is required.

At least one of the following reasons are required:

- Straight alternative or replacement for an alternating air mattress
- Straight alternative or replacement for an alternating air cushion
- Alternative or replacement for a static foam/gel cushion where:
 - providing a standard cushion has or will affect the clients sitting posture making the chair unsuitable and putting the client at risk; and
 - a “special” order chair will be required to manage pressure area risk while maintaining appropriate posture
- Where pressure care is required and temperature regulation and sweating/moisture is a problem that cannot be managed another way; and moisture damage is occurring
- Where pressure care is required and temperature regulation is a problem preventing effective function Eg as with Multiple Sclerosis

Considerations

- Seat pads do not attach to the chair but the manufacturer supports use in riser chairs. While not prone to slipping off, they can be dislodged/knocked off and clients/carers should be made aware and ensure the seat pad is positioned correctly before sitting; as for any cushion.
- Mattresses have securing straps. These need to be around the mattress only. Ensure they are not around any moving parts of the bed to avoid damage
- Up to 25 stone user weight (Bariatric size and weights available as a special)
- All items are machine washable and fit a domestic washing machine



Other Treat-Eezi products available as “specials” on a case by case basis

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