



Air Therapy Support Surface Quick Reference

Medilogix exclusively provides PressureGuard® Therapeutic Support Surfaces from Span-America.

All PressureGuard models:

- Are indicated for prevention of pressure injuries for residents at high risk
- Are indicated for treatment of stage 1-4 pressure injuries (including multiples)
- Deliver powered pressure redistribution
- Maintain inflation during power interruptions and transport

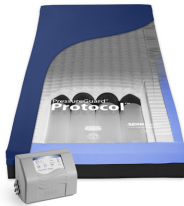
PressureGuard APM²



Alternating Pressure and Lateral Rotation Therapy

- **Weight Limit: 350 lbs.**

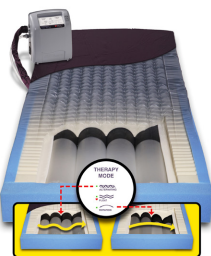
PressureGuard Protocol



Microclimate Management (LAL) and Alternating Pressure Therapy

- **Weight Limit: 400 lbs.**

PressureGuard Easy Air LR



Microclimate Management (LAL), Alternating Pressure & Lateral Rotation Therapy

- **Weight Limit: 500 lbs.**

Indicated for residents with stabilized (4-6 weeks post-op) flaps and grafts when used in Float or Alternating Pressure modes and based on MD-recommended flap/graft pressure management schedule.

Also available for bariatric residents:

Bariatric APM

- Alternating Pressure
- **Weight Limit: 750 lbs.**



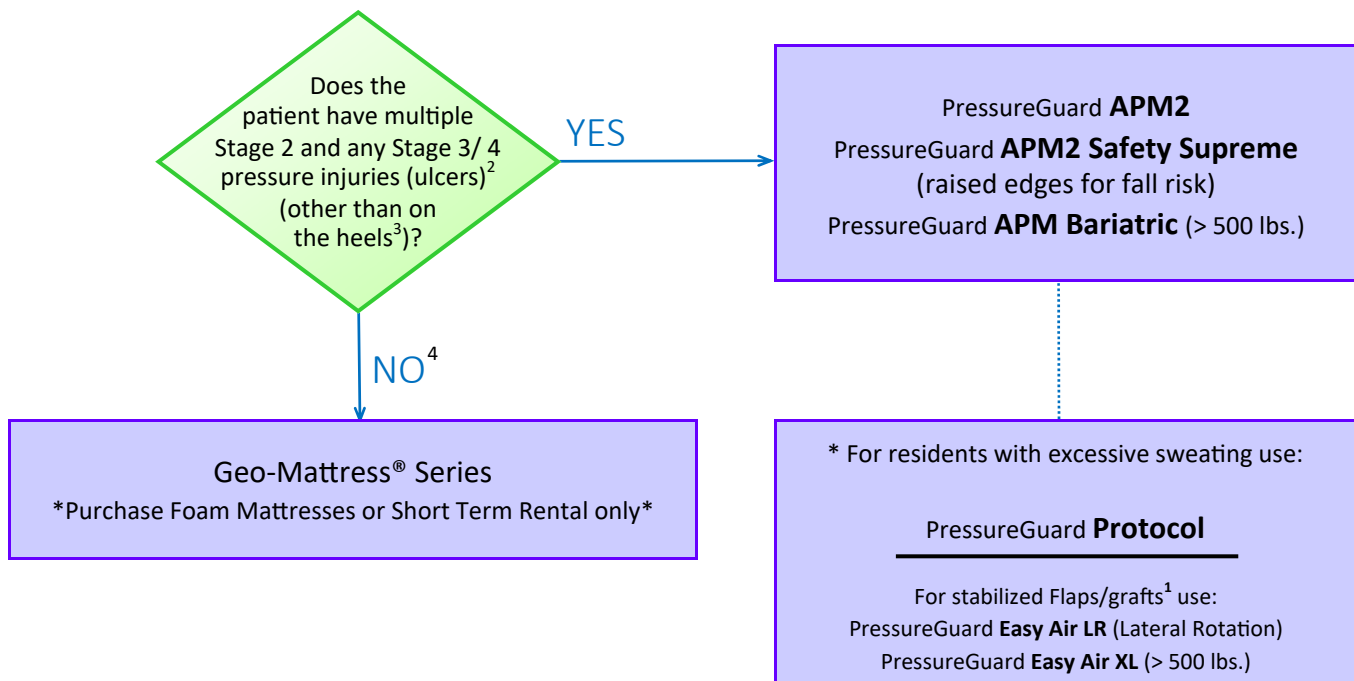
Easy Air XL

- Microclimate Management (LAL)
- Alternating Pressure
- **Weight Limit: 1000 lbs.**



SUPPORT SURFACE ALGORITHM

This algorithm is meant as a guide, not a substitute for clinical judgment. It should be used only as an adjunct to a full patient assessment, **and should not preclude use of any product positioned higher on the algorithm.**



Notes/Clinical References:

1. Follow surgeon's recommended schedule for graduated tissue loading, including specific guidelines regarding duration and repositioning. Avoid sliding resident on surface during repositioning, ADLs & transfers. Source: *Wound Care Practice. Sheffield, P. 1st edition, 2004, Chapter 17, P. 345.* Other Span surfaces may be appropriate if used according to the guidelines.
2. In situations where positioning on the pressure injury (ulcer) cannot be avoided (e.g. the individual has multiple injuries [ulcers] on multiple surfaces), limit the amount of time the individual is positioned on the injury (ulcer). Source: *NPUAP/EPUAP Pressure Ulcer Prevention & Treatment, Clinical Practice Guideline, p. 66-67.*
3. Heel injuries (ulcers) are difficult to heal and should be elevated off of the bed. Consider using Heel Manager™ or other Span positioners.
4. *UltraMax* may also be appropriate for multiple Stage 2 or single Stage 3 pressure injuries (ulcers), and *Max*, *Plus*, *Pro*, *Wings*, *Atlas* or *350* may be appropriate for single Stage 2 pressure injuries (ulcers), based on full assessment of skin status and repositioning required, according to best clinical practice and judgment.

Arabic numbers are now used in the names of the stages instead of Roman numerals. The term "pressure injury" replaces "pressure ulcer" in the National Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel Pressure Injury Staging System according to the NPUAP. *NPUAP press release 4/13/16*