







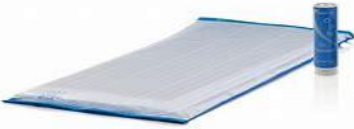





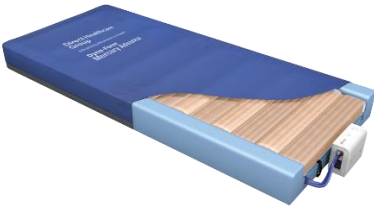


BACES equipment selection guide



Cushions	Specification	Uses
<p>Trezzo 2</p> 	<p>High risk foam cushion – weight limit 25 stone/158kg.</p> <p>Cooling foam technology which supports climate control.</p> <p>2 inches thick.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Effective pressure ulcer prevention and management of up to and including Category 4 pressure ulcers. ➤ Use with caution in recliner chairs. Consider risk assessment, advice, one-way glide sheet and documentation.
<p>Trezzo 3</p> 	<p>High risk foam cushion – weight limit 28 stone/178kg.</p> <p>Cooling foam technology which supports climate control.</p> <p>3 inches thick.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Effective pressure ulcer prevention and management of up to and including Category 4 pressure ulcers. ➤ Use with caution in recliner chairs. Consider risk assessment, advice, one-way glide sheet and documentation.
<p>Aura Air cushion with pump</p> 	<p>High risk air cushion – weight limit 19 stone/120kg.</p> <p>2 inches thick.</p> <p>9 fully alternating cells.</p> <p>Length 47cm x width 45.5cm.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ To be considered for deteriorating Category 3 and 4 pressure ulcers. ➤ Use with caution in recliner chairs. Consider risk assessment, advice, one-way glide sheet and documentation.

<p>Mercury Advance cushion</p> 	<p>Hybrid Cushion which can be used on its own or with a pump – weight limit 24 stone.</p> <p>Length 46cm x 46cm.</p> <p>3.93 inch thick.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Effective pressure ulcer prevention and management of up to and including Category 4 pressure ulcers. ➤ Use with caution in recliner chairs. Consider risk assessment, advice, one-way glide sheet and documentation.
<p>Lowzone Original Foam Cushion</p> 	<p>Medium Risk - weight limit 18stone/114kg.</p> <p>3 inch thick.</p> <p>2 way stretch waterproof permeable cover.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ To be considered for intact skin and Category 1 and 2 pressure ulcers and healing category 3 under supervision. ➤ Use with caution in recliner chairs. Consider risk assessment, advice, one-way glide sheet and documentation.
<p>Repose Contour</p> 	<p>Low to Medium risk mattress – weight limit 23 stone/150kg.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ To be considered for intact skin and Category 1 and 2 pressure ulcers. ➤ Patient needs to have good sitting balance.

<p>Glide Sheet – one way</p> 	<p>The glide sheet will only slide in the direction of the arrows labelled on the sheet.</p> <p>73 cm x 60 cm.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Help a patient to maintain a good seating position. ➤ Allows repositioning on a chair or bed. ➤ Can be used on all surfaces.
Mattresses	Specifications	Uses
<p>Flex replacement foam mattress</p> 	<p>Low to Medium risk mattress – weight limit 23 stone/150kg.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ To be considered for intact skin and Category 1 and 2 pressure ulcers.
<p>Repose overlay mattress</p> 	<p>Low to Medium risk mattress – weight limit 23 stone/150kg.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ To be considered for intact skin and Category 1 and 2 pressure ulcers.

<p>Dual Star/Comet 11 replacement air mattress</p> 	<p>Up to very high risk – weight limit 31 stone/197kg.</p> <p>**please note the weight limit of a profiling bed is 28 stone/178kg**.</p> <p>** Dual Star only has foam under pad.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Effective pressure ulcer prevention and management of up to and including Category 4 pressure ulcers. ➤ Comfort dial (soft, medium and firm). ➤ Dual Star has a Dartex cover which supports with the management of moisture.
<p>Auto Logic</p> 	<p>Up to high risk – weight limit 31.4 stone/200kg.</p> <p>**please note the weight limit of a profiling bed is 28 stone/178kg**.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Effective pressure ulcer prevention and management of up to and including Category 4 pressure ulcers. ➤ Comfort dial (soft, medium and firm).
<p>Nimbus</p> 	<p>Up to high risk – weight limit 39 stone/250kg.</p> <p>**please note the weight limit of a profiling bed is 28 stone/178kg**.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Effective pressure ulcer prevention and management of up to and including Category 4 pressure ulcers. ➤ Comfort dial (soft, medium and firm).

<p>Mercury Advance</p> 	<p>Up to high risk – weight limit 40 stone/254kg.</p> <p>**please note the weight limit of a profiling bed is 28 stone/178kg**.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ To be considered for Category 1 and 2 pressure ulcers and healing category 3 under supervision. ➤ Can be used with or without a pump.
Additional equipment	Specifications	Uses
<p>Repose Wedge</p> 	<p>Low to Medium risk mattress – weight limit 23 stone/150kg.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ To be considered for off-loading pressure to heels whilst in bed and sitting (caution re falls risk if used when sitting).
<p>Repose Troughs</p> 	<p>Low to Medium risk mattress – weight limit 23 stone/150kg.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ To be considered for off-loading pressure to heels whilst in bed only. ➤ Can be turned inside out and used to protect elbows.

Other pressure relieving devices		
<p>Kerrapro</p>  <p>Shoulder Blades Knees & Ankles Wrists</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ pressure reducing silicone foam pad which dissipates up to 97% of pressure/use on intact category 1 pressure damage/re-useable by washing in warm soapy water/available via FP10 & in arrange of sizes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Only to be used on intact skin. ➤ Not for use on heels. ➤ Nurse prescription. <p>Not provided via BACES.</p>
<p>Parafricta garments</p> 	<p>Reducing the risk of shear related skin breakdown.</p> <p>https://www.parafricta.com/pdfs/bootee-user-guide-2018.pdf https://www.parafricta.com/pdfs/undergarment-user-guide-2018.pdf</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Available in undergarments & bootees/breathable, low friction fabric/reduces risk of friction and sheer/single patient use and washable. ➤ Need to use either Boots or Allied pharmacy. ➤ Nurse prescription. <p>Not provided via BACES</p>

Please note this document is a decision-making guide to aid equipment selection and is to support the clinical judgement of the assessing clinician. If further advice or support is required, please refer to Tissue viability team.