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COMMUNITY NURSING MATTRESS FLOW CHART

- When a pressure relieving mattress is prescribed the patient should always have a holistic assessment completed.
- The nurse should use their clinical judgement when prescribing the mattress.
- When delivered to the patient's home, it is the responsibility of the prescriber to review the mattress to ensure it is meeting the patient's needs.
- When an alternating mattress is in place it is the nurses responsibility to ensure the pump settings (e.g. weight or comfort for patient) are appropriate for the patient.
- This flow chart is to be used in conjunction with Purpose-T Skin Risk Assessment Tool.
- If ordering a hybrid mattress indicate if it is to be set up in static or powered mode.

INDICATIONS FOR MATTRESSES USED WITH STANDARD WIDTH (3 FT) PROFILING BEDS – USER WEIGHT LIMIT 178KG/28ST

HYBRID MATTRESS (Static/Powered)
Code: MATT0015

- **OR RED ON PURPOSE-T PATHWAY**
- **PALLIATIVE CARE**
- **END OF LIFE CARE**
- **HAVE A MEDICAL ISSUE THAT COULD DETERIORATE RAPIDLY**
- **JOINT PAIN**

ALTERNATING MATTRESS
Code: MATT0002 or MATT0004

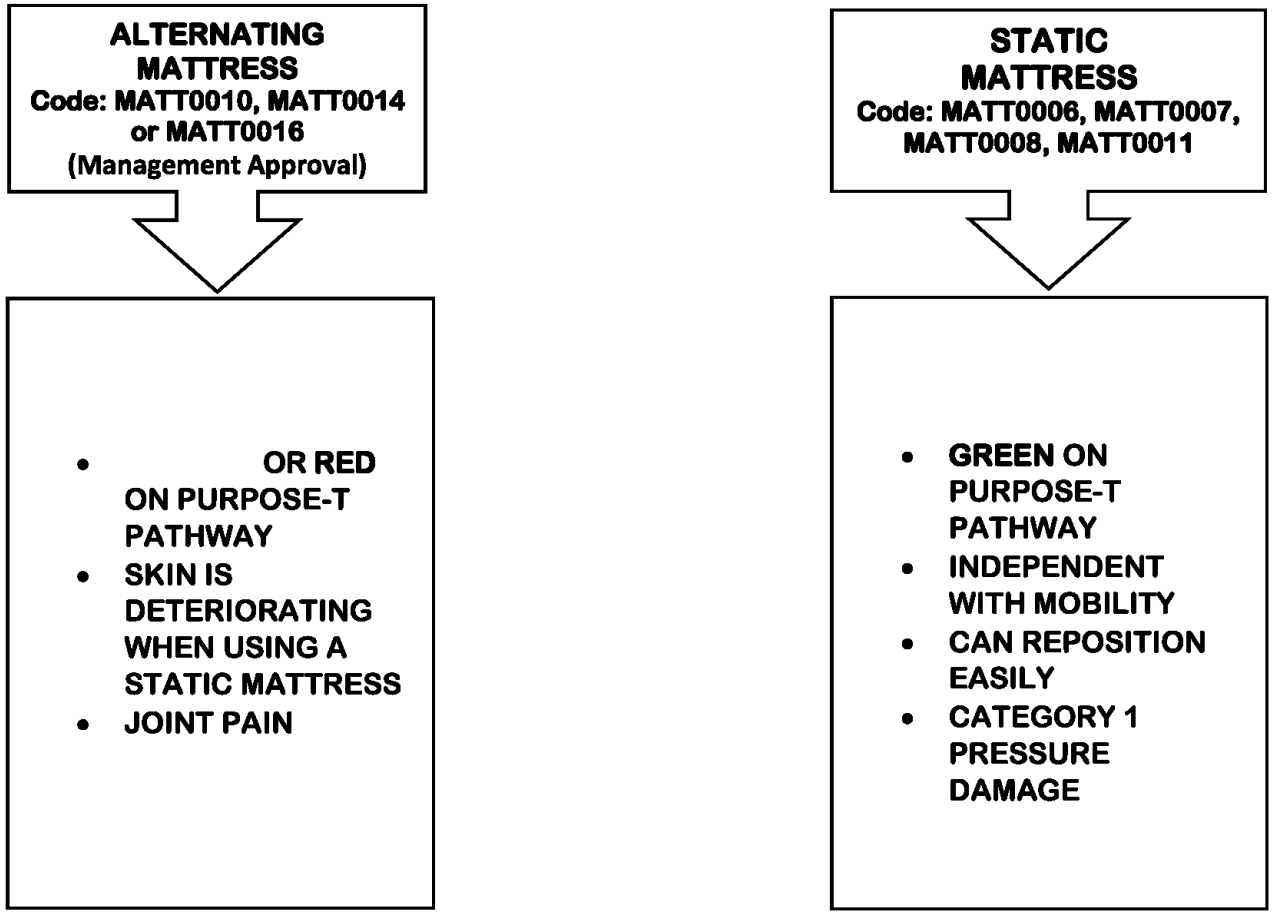
- **OR RED ON PURPOSE-T PATHWAY**
- **SKIN IS DETERIORATING WHEN USING A HYBRID MATTRESS (not SCALE)**
- **JOINT PAIN**

STATIC MATTRESS
Code: MATT0001 or MATT0003

- **GREEN ON PURPOSE-T PATHWAY**
- **INDEPENDENT WITH MOBILITY**
- **CAN REPOSITION EASILY**
- **CATEGORY 1 PRESSURE DAMAGE**

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INDICATIONS FOR MATTRESSES FOR USED WITH 4FT WIDTH BEDS – USER WEIGHT LIMIT 318KGS/50ST



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MATTRESSES AVAILABLE ON HSC CONTRACT

CATEGORY	COMPANY	NAME OF MATTRESS	Spidex/ELMS 2 code
Hybrid (foam/powered alternating mattress) Mattress all come with an electric pump to convert mattress from static to alternating and vice versa when appropriate.	JY Hygiene	3ft - Harvest	MATT0015
	HealthCare 21	3ft - Mercury Advance System	MATT0015
	Arjo	3ft - Atmosair Velaris	MATT0015
	Medstrom	3ft - Aria Flex	MATT0015
Alternating Mattress are powered by an electric pump only.	Arjo	3ft - Alpha Active 3ft - Auralis 200 4ft - Auralis Plus 4ft - Sapphire	MATT0002 & MATT0004 MATT0004 MATT0014 MATT0010
	Medstrom	3ft - Aria 3ft - Aria Pro 4ft - Apollo Bari 4ft - Turncair 1000	MATT0002 MATT0004 MATT0014 MATT0010
	JY Hygiene	3ft - Harvest - Hampton 3ft – Harvest - Balmoral	MATT0002 & MATT0004 MATT0002 & MATT0004
	HealthCare 21	3ft - Domus 3ft - Quattro Plus 4ft - Quattro Sentinel	MATT0002 MATT0004 MATT0014
Static	Drive Devilbiss	3ft - Acclaim VE 3ft - Acclaim Flow 4ft - Acclaim VE Bariatric	MATT0001 MATT0003 MATT0008
	Ultimate Health Care	4ft - Carefree Bariatric 4ft - Trinity Plus 2	MATT0007 MATT0006