Ottobock Custom Seating
OBSS Tru-Shape, OBSS Ortho-Shape, NUTEC Seating

Reimbursement Reference Guide
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**Ottobock’s Custom Seating**
Ottobock works continually to improve the independence and quality of life of people with mobility challenges, offering custom fabricated seating designed to meet a broad spectrum of seating needs.

- **OBBS Tru-Shape** provides precise pressure management and contouring for patients with positioning needs that require stable support at every moment, and includes customization options, such as soft spots, belt cuts and inserts to boost stability.

- **OBSS Ortho-Shape** offers extreme light-weight, low profile, custom contoured seating with pre-determined seat to back angle, plus growth and adjustment options.

- **NUTEC** Custom Configured Seating is for patients that need high levels of positioning support, but would also benefit from adjustability, modular growth potential and the flexibility to add a wide range of accessories.

**FDA Status**
Under FDA’s regulations, Ottobock OBSS and NUTEC are Class I medical devices and exempt from the premarket notification [510(k)] requirements. Given the relatively low risk of this device, FDA determined that premarket notification for this type of device is not necessary to provide reasonable assurance of the device’s safety and effectiveness; therefore, safety and effectiveness research is not required for these devices. However, OBSS and NUTEC have met all the general control requirements which include Establishment Registration (21CFR 807), Medical Device Listing(21 CFR part 807), Quality System Regulation (21CFR part820), Labeling (21CFR part 801), and Medical Device Reporting(21 CFR Part 803). Both OBSS and NUTEC are listed under product code IMP- Cushion, Wheelchair. The FDA listing number is D208584 for OBSS and D210608 for NUTEC.

**Satisfaction Guarantee and Standard Warranty**
Ottobock custom seating has a 60 day Satisfaction Guarantee and 12 month standard warranty.

**Coding¹**
Custom fabricated cushions are required to have a written coding verification from the Medicare Pricing, Data Analysis and Coding (PDAC) Contractor. OBSS and NUTEC cushions have been verified by the PDAC to be billed with the following codes:

- **E2617** – custom fabricated wheelchair back cushion, any size, including any type mounting hardware.
- **E2609** – custom fabricated wheelchair seat cushion, any size.

E2617 and E2609 are “carrier priced codes” and therefore, not currently on the Medicare fee schedule.

**Additional items that might be separately coded on a claim for E2617 or E2609 (not all inclusive)**

- A solid seat insert when used with a manual wheelchair
- Positioning accessories separate from the seat or back, including but not limited to:
  - Headrest and hardware
  - Headrest extension
  - Lateral trunk support
  - Medial thigh support
  - Shoulder/Chest harness
  - Manual swing-away hardware

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¹The product/device “Supplier” (defined as an O&P practitioner, O&P patient care facility, or DME supplier) assumes full responsibility for accurate billing of Ottobock products. It is the Supplier’s responsibility to determine medical necessity; ensure coverage criteria is met; and submit appropriate HCPCS codes, modifiers, and charges for services/products delivered. It is also recommended that Supplier’s contact insurance payer(s) for coding and coverage guidance prior to submitting claims. Ottobock Coding Suggestions and Reimbursement Guides are based on reasonable judgment and are not recommended to replace the Supplier’s judgment. These recommendations may be subject to revision based on additional information or alphanumeric system changes.
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Features and Benefits

**OBSS Tru-Shape**
Custom-Molded Contoured Cushion

- Maximum pressure redistribution
- Optimum postural support and alignment
- Reduces the likelihood of secondary orthopedic asymmetry
- May increase sitting tolerance
- Blockage of excessive dysfunctional movement while minimizing peak pressures

**OBSS Ortho-Shape**
Custom-Molded Contoured Cushion

- Maximum pressure redistribution over large surface area
- Low profile minimizes interference with the upper extremities
- Optimum postural support and alignment
- Well-appointed directional forces
- Reduces the likelihood of secondary orthopedic asymmetry
- May increase sitting tolerance
- Blocks excessive dysfunctional movement while minimizing peak pressures
- Maximizes function while providing freedom of movement
- Extremely light weight

**NUTEC**
Custom Configured Cushion

- Pressure reduction and redistribution
- Moderate to aggressive postural support and alignment
- Maximizes functional capabilities
- Blockage of excessive dysfunctional movement while minimizing peak pressures
- Highly customizable
- Adjustable
- Allows for growth and/or changes
- Easily separated from the mobility base for transporting or for mounting onto another base

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Patient Indications (not all inclusive)

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Accommodative vs. Corrective

- OBSS Tru-Shape has greater accommodative capabilities for clients with complex skin issues.
- While both OBSS Tru-Shape and OBSS Ortho-Shape can be corrective, therapist can apply more complex force system principles with OBSS Ortho-Shape, which could be used to address progression of existing curvatures/ asymmetries.
- NUTEC’s is the ideal solution for kids or adults who have specific positioning and/or skin integrity needs, who may need more flexibility than offered by custom contoured seating system.

Cautions

- There is limited adjustability for growth or change in OBSS Tru-Shape cushion. Patient may need frequent seating changes if in a growth phase.
- Excessive positioning may result in decreased function.
- The close fit of custom contoured cushions may make the user warmer, which could result in decreased comfort for patients with heat sensitivity.

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