

Which support surface do you need?

Factors to consider when choosing a Carilex support surface:

INDIVIDUAL AND FACILITY REQUIREMENTS

- 1 Paediatric or Adult Carilex Support Surface
- 2 Care environment? Home, Aged Care, Hospital/Acute
- 3 User Weight?
- 4 Surface SWL - >150kg, >180kg, >250kg, >450kg
- 5 User Pressure Ulcer Risk? At Risk, Medium, High, Very High
(As recommended by a wound care professional)
- 6 User Waterlow Score? 10+, 15+, 20+
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- 7 Type of Support Surface?
 - a) Overlay, Mattress Replacement, Non-Powered, Hybrid (Alternating air and foam)
 - b) Alternating Air, True Low Air Loss
- 8 Surface Size? Single 90cm, King Single 105/107cm, Euro King Single 100cm, Other
- 9 Which is a priority? Comfort or Pressure care
- 10 Do they need a protective foam underlay for their mattress?
(Are they at risk of power outages)
- 11 Budget?
- 12 Are extra nursing features needed?
 - Panel lock - (Useful in dementia facilities or where residents/visitors may tamper with pump settings)
 - Max Inflate - (Ideal for transferring in/out of bed, allied health therapy)
- 13 Any other issues/concerns?
- 14 Carer's needs?

FACILITY REQUIREMENTS

- 15 Are they looking for a low-cost staff training solution?
(Only one pump to train staff on how to use)
- 16 Are they wanting to reduce maintenance support?
(One pump, compatible with a number of mattresses)
- 17 Do they need high foam side walls support?
(Perimeter safety covers are available in Single and King Single sizes)

Please refer to the product specifications to determine which Carilex Mattress suits.
Note the Product Matrix on the inside cover of the Carilex Catalogue.
Recommended Carilex Support Surfaces:

* SWL = Safe Working Load

For more information, please refer to: Wounds Australia Publications site
<https://www.woundsaustralia.com.au/publications/>

Mayo Clinic, 2018 <https://www.mayoclinic.org/diseases-conditions/bed-sores/symptoms-causes/syc-20355893>

Waterlow Scale <http://www.judy-waterlow.co.uk>

Always check with your doctor, wound care nurse or OT professional, before choosing a support surface.

Need Help?

Consult your wound care nurse/senior nursing staff
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