



# MEDICAL POLICY STATEMENT

## Arkansas PASSE

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MEDICAL	

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A. Subject  
**Safety Beds**

B. Background

Healthy sleep requires adequate duration, appropriate timing, good quality, regularity, and the absence of sleep disturbances. The American Academy of Sleep Medicine has issued recommendations for sleep needs by age. Infants 4 months to 12 months should sleep 12 to 16 hours out of 24 hours, children age 1 to 2 should sleep 11 to 14 hours per 24 hours, children aged 3 to 5 should sleep 10-13 hours per 24 hours, children age 6 to 12 year per 24 hours, and teenagers 13 to 18 should sleep 8 to 10 hours per 24 hours.

A specialty bed is an enclosed bed (e.g., fitted with a mesh canopy, padded walls, and/or a specially designed mattress). A provider may require a safety bed for an individual with a variety of physical health problems, such as epilepsy, intracranial injury, or hydrocephalus. A specialty bed may also be required for an individual with behavioral health problems, such as intellectual deficiencies or autistic spectrum disorders. The use of these beds increases individual safety by eliminating falls, additional injuries, wandering or allowing for repositioning and turning more easily. Ongoing individual evaluation and monitoring is recommended for appropriate use and prescribing.

C. Definitions

- **Crib Canopy** - A cover that attaches to a crib to prevent a toddler from climbing out of the crib. In some cases, it also prevents pets from climbing into the crib.
- **Hospital Bed** - A bed used for individuals (as in a hospital) that can be adjusted to raise the head end, foot end, or middle, as required. The overall bed height is also adjustable.
- **Person Centered Service Plan (PCSP)** - A written plan that provides information and support directing the process of care for a member to the maximum extent possible and enabling informed choices and decisions, reflecting services and supports to meet needs identified through an assessment of functional need, both paid and unpaid, to achieve identified goals, and identifying the providers of those services and supports, including natural supports.
- **Safety Bed** - A hospital bed to prevent individuals from leaving their bed at night without supervision. A safety bed helps prevent injuries, falls, and wandering. Safety beds are sometimes also referred to as institutional beds, adaptive beds, enclosed canopy beds, or special needs beds.
- **Standard Bed** - A fixed height bed with no head or leg elevation adjustments that is typically sold as furniture and consists of a frame, box spring, and mattress.

D. Policy

- I. CareSource considers a hospital safety bed a specialized medical supply when **ONE** of the following criteria is met for a medical or behavioral health condition:
  - A. Patient's condition requires special attachments that cannot be fixed and/or used on a standard bed are required.
  - B. Positioning of the individual's body is required in ways not feasible in an ordinary bed.

- C. Avoidance of entanglement by reducing gaps and openings, avoiding the likelihood of the individual becoming stuck in the frame or between the mattress and frame, is required.
  - D. Use of equipment is required due to a diagnosis related to cognitive impairment (e.g., traumatic brain injury, cerebral palsy, seizure disorder) or a severe behavioral disorder.
  - E. Behavioral issues such as aggression, impulsivity, noncompliance and/or elopement behaviors that require preventing an individual from leaving bed at night without supervision to maintain safety and for which door and/or bed alarms will not meet the safety needs of the individual.
- II. A physician order is required for coverage of a safety bed,
  - III. A person-centered service plan is required.
  - IV. An invoice for the supply is required.
  - V. The safety bed must be billed under HCPCS code T2028.
- E. Conditions of Coverage  
NA
- F. Related Policies/Rules  
Medical Necessity Determinations  
Non-medical Community Supports and Services
- G. Review/Revision History

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<b>Date Archived</b>	01/31/2024	This Policy is no longer active and has been archived. Please note that there could be other Policies that may have some of the same rules incorporated and CareSource reserves the right to follow CMS/State/NCCI guidelines without a formal documented Policy.

- H. References
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The MEDICAL Policy Statement detailed above has received due consideration as defined in the MEDICAL Policy Statement Policy and is approved.