



Rule In/Rule Out for Safespaces Consideration and Justification

Equipment Considered: Patient's moderate to severe medical needs present a need for adapted safety equipment. Standard commercial equipment options are not able to meet needs for safe and appropriate support. Please review below for proper assessment and rule in/rule out of appropriate adapted equipment.

Commercial bed: this is not an appropriate option due to safety concerns and care needs including dependent care needs, dependent transfer needs, medical care needs, abnormal tone, entrapment, entanglement and risk for elopement and self-injurious behavior.

Mattress on the floor: this is not an appropriate option due to safety concerns and care needs including dependent care needs, dependent transfer needs, medical care needs, abnormal tone, entrapment, entanglement and risk for elopement and self-injurious behavior.

Commercial bed with commercial rails: this is not an appropriate option due to safety concerns and care needs including dependent care needs, dependent transfer needs, medical care needs, abnormal tone, entrapment, entanglement and risk for elopement and self-injurious behavior.

Semi Electric Hospital bed and Fully Electric Hospital bed: this is not an appropriate option due to safety concerns and care needs including dependent care needs, dependent transfer needs, medical care needs, abnormal tone, entrapment, entanglement and risk for elopement and self-injurious behavior.

Features required for this patient:

- Full height tall sides- over 27" to allow inhibit scaling/climbing/elopement.
- Clear view panel(s) to allow the patient to be observed for required medical/safety management.
- Adjustable head/foot and height of bed to support safe transfers, postural positioning and dependent medical care (***IF NEEDED- Cosyfit Profile bed ruled in***).
- Material that will inhibit injury with behavioral outbursts and withstand strength of severe behavioral needs described in above assessment clinical findings.
- Mattress to support sleeping surface with appropriate cover for incontinence needs and maintain quality of mattress.

Additional Rule Out Based on Noted Features:

SleepSafe and Beds by George beds are not functional or safe options to support the medical needs of this patient. The side rails are not tall enough to inhibit the risk of elopement and injury. Even at the tallest side rail option, this patient exhibits severe medical and behavioral needs outside what these configurations can provide. In addition, the patient presents sensory seeking behaviors that the wood surfaces would cause risk of self-injury.

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Enclosure Bed Options: The following beds are appropriate safety options to consider for a patient with safety, behavior, and medical needs due to a medical diagnosis. However, each patient presenting with such diagnoses can have mild to severe safety, behavior, and medical needs. A full complex rehab equipment evaluation allows for the clinician to explore these medical needs and review each option for appropriate prescription:

1. **Safety Sleeper-** this is a mattress with a tent enclosure. This is not capable of meeting this child's behaviors or needs. The patient is at great risk flipping this off the bed resulting in entrapment. This bed is appropriate for more mild behaviors and elopement needs.
2. **Haven Bed -** patient has sensory seeking behaviors that are self-injurious- the wood areas on these beds make them not safe for the patient as she would seek out the wood and bang her head resulting in severe injury. She has no safety awareness of her behaviors and presents impaired pain perception as result of her diagnoses.
3. **Cubby Bed-** while this bed appears similar to the Safespace in type of safety supports it is not the proper grade of safety this child needs. She presents severe outbursts with her behaviors. This bed is better for patients who present a need for safe confined space for sensory modulation and mild to moderate decompression. She presents moderate to severe safety needs. This bed is ruled out due to this need.
4. **Safespace-** this bed presents similar qualities to most of the beds above as these are what make them adapted safety beds. It will provide the proper environment for dependent care when needed, a safe sleeping space to prevent elopement and support safety at times of outbursts and dangerous behaviors. In addition, the construction of the frame is such that the vinyl covering wraps around the frame in a manner that the child cannot seek out the hard areas for self-injurious behaviors. (*refer to letter "a" below) This bed best meets the needs of this patient, presenting diagnoses and moderate to severe physical, medical and behavioral disability.
 - a. ***Additional justification for Room:** The large space of this product compared to other SafeSpace products allows for the required sensory support to allow the patient optimal sensory modulation during sensory outburst and aid to decrease the intensity of these behaviors. This will allow for added safety for the patient and others, allow for more controlled behaviors overall, reduce need for additional constraints or medications and reduce the chance for this patient to be institutionalized for medical and behavioral management.

NOTE: Family, Medical Clinician and ATP should work together to assess measurements of home environment for the Safespace product. Please visit our website for optimal configurations specific to patient needs: adaptiveimports.com/order-forms-safespaces/. For additional information contact us at sales@adaptiveimports.com or call 877-767-9462.



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