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Recommendations

There is not enough evidence to determine whether price variations between different slide sheets are justified.

Choose the most appropriate slide sheet, accounting for:

- whether the slide sheet will be used in a hospital or in the community
- how long the slide sheet will be used for and its durability and quality
- whether an effective laundry system is in place
- the physical characteristics and preferences of the person using the slide sheet and the person being moved or repositioned.

If more than one slide sheet is appropriate, use the one that is least expensive.

Financial resource impact

2.3 million slide sheets are purchased in a year via NHS Supply Chain and spending on slides sheets was expected to exceed £6.38 million in 2024.

The key drivers of financial resource impact are:

- Switching to washable slide sheets may save money, but only if an effective laundry system is in place, particularly in hospitals.
- Slide sheets that remain under the person (in situ slide sheets) may save money and have benefits for both the person using the slide sheet and the person being moved or repositioned when used for longer periods in the community.
- The durability and quality of the material of a slide sheet may be more important when the slide sheet is being used for a longer period.

If organisations are considering a change to the slide sheets being used, NHS Supply

Chain will assist in obtaining the best value and help assess the net impact for the organisation. They can be contacted via rehab.comm@supplychain.nhs.uk.

Key information

Table 1 Key information

Commissioner(s)	Integrated care boards (ICBs) or local authorities
Provider(s)	Various

About this resource impact summary report

This resource impact summary report accompanies the [NICE late-stage assessment guidance on slide sheets for repositioning or moving a person](#) and should be read with it. See [terms and conditions on the NICE website](#).

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