

MEDesign® Standard Slide Quilt

Product Reference: HPMS



DESCRIPTION

The Standard Slide Quilt is a quilted fabric cylinder with a friction free inner surface which allows patients to be transferred or repositioned without the need to lift.

Supplied complete with a waterproof cover, which can be used separately as a sliding sheet.

The Slide Quilt can be used for:

1. Patient Turning
2. Moving a patient up the bed to a sitting position.
3. Moving a patient from a seated position to the edge of a the chair or bed before manual transfer to a standing position.

INSTRUCTION FOR USE

1. Patient Turning

Place on the bed with a sheet or drawsheet on top. The patient lies on the sheet or drawsheet ensuring that both hips and shoulders are on the Slide Quilt.

- a. To turn the patient onto their side, take hold of the sheet or drawsheet close to the hips and shoulder and pull firmly outwards and upwards. The patient will roll onto one side and stay in the middle of the bed.
- b. To turn the patient onto their back, roll the patient onto their back, take hold of the sheet or drawsheet and slide the patient back into the middle of the bed.
- c. To turn the patient onto their other side, repeat step a.

Note: Although one person can carry out the manoeuvre quite easily, it is advisable to have someone else on the other side of the bed to prevent the patient turning too far.

2. Moving the patient up the bed

Sit the patient up using approved handling techniques and tuck the Slide Quilt under the buttocks. Alternatively the patient can be rolled onto the Slide Quilt before being brought to a sitting position. Again using approved handling techniques, slide the patient up the bed.

If the patient cannot sit upright, a sheet can be used on top of the Slide Quilt. By holding the sheet and sliding, the patient can be repositioned whilst still in a prone position.

3. Transfer from a chair

The patient sits on the padded Slide Quilt as with a chair cushion and is slid forward to the edge of the chair. This procedure can also be used for taking a patient off a bed. **Note: Only suitable for those patients who can maintain a good balance whilst sitting up.**

4. Independent transfer

The Slide Quilt is ideal for use by people who wish to maintain their independence but may require some assistance to transfer themselves. The Slide Quilt can be used independently to transfer from bed to chair, wheelchair or commode, and back up the bed to a sitting position.

IMPORTANT

All patient moving and handling tasks should be carried out in accordance with approved patient handling techniques and after a full assessment of the patient and the environment in which the operation is taking place.

SPECIFICATION

Slide Quilt: 100% Cotton surface. 100% Nylon lining. 5 oz HSR poly T/L wadding. 700mm x 650mm

Waterproof Cover: 100% Nylon. 720mm x 700mm

CARE & USE

Wash at 71°C if required, otherwise wash at 40°C standard coloured wash cycle.

Do not tumble dry.

Regularly check for signs of wear and do not use if there is any sign of deterioration.

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MEDesign® Large Slide Quilt

Product Reference: HPML



DESCRIPTION

A full body length quilted cylinder with a low friction inner surface allows patients to be transferred or repositioned without the need to lift.

Supplied complete with a waterproof cover, which can be used separately as a slide sheet.

The Large Slide Quilt is commonly used for the following:

1. Transfer to/from hospital trolley to bed, operating table or examination couch.
2. Patient turning.

INSTRUCTION FOR USE

1. Patient Transfer

The Large Slide Quilt is used with a standard sheet. Roll the patient partly onto one side and tuck the Large Slide Quilt with a sheet on top of it under the patient.

Roll the patient back onto the Slide Quilt. Ensure that the surfaces from and to which the patient is being transferred are the same height.

Make sure that all castor brakes are on to prevent any lateral movement. If a gap of 100mm or more still exists then use a MEDesign Patient Slider (Product Code PSS or PSN) to bridge the gap. Take hold of the sheet and slide the patient across from one surface to the other. This method prevents shearing to the patient's body, eliminates uncomfortable manual handling and the need to lift.

Once the transfer has been completed, the Quilt and sheet can be removed by rolling the patient.



2. Patient Turning

A sheet is placed on top of the Large Slide Quilt and the patient lies on top of the sheet. To effect a turn, simply take hold of the sheet close to the patient's hip and shoulders and pull smoothly outwards and upwards. The patient will rotate onto their side.

Alternatively, slide the patient across the bed and then roll the patient onto one side. Reverse the procedure to turn the patient onto their back and onto their side.

Turning a patient in this way eliminates the shearing to their body and the need to lift. It also maximises the comfort to the patient because of reduced need for manual handling.

Note: Always ensure two members of staff are present, one at either side of the bed, when turning a patient.

IMPORTANT

All patient moving and handling tasks should be carried out in accordance with approved patient handling techniques and after a full assessment of the patient and the environment in which the operation is taking place.

SPECIFICATION

Large Slide Quilt: 100% Cotton outer. 100% Nylon inner. 5 oz HSR poly T/L wadding. 1900mm x 650mm

Waterproof Cover: 100% Nylon. 1950mm x 700mm

CARE & USE

Wash at 71°C if required, otherwise wash at 40°C standard coloured wash cycle.

Do not tumble dry.

Regularly check for signs of wear and do not use if there is any sign of deterioration.

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