

# u-turner™

## ErgoMatrix U-turner™

Protecting caregivers from lifting injury, securing patients in side-lying position to prevent bedsores and improving nursing care and outcomes



### FEATURES:

- Enables one nurse or caregiver to turn a patient in bed with ease
  - Ergonomic friction-reducing nylon sling
  - Industrial strength webbing and design to maximize safety
- Quick release buckle clasps = easy application and removal of device
  - Attaches to bed frame or side rails
  - Maximizes dignity and patient safety
- Adjustable straps accommodates different size patients and beds
  - Multiple handles maximizes caregiver control and comfort
  - Fluid and mildew resistant material

- Machine wash or wipe clean as needed
  - Quick drying time
- Single patient use recommended
  - Latex free

### APPLICATIONS:

- Skin and wound assessments
  - Wound care
    - Take photos of wounds
- Place patient on and off bedpan
  - Clean patient with ease
    - Bed baths
- Change linens with patient in bed
  - Rectal and spinal exams
    - Rectal temperatures
  - Rectal medication application
    - Listen to lungs
  - Back rubs to promote circulation
- Chest physiotherapy for airway clearance
  - Turn patient every two hours with ease
- Maintain patient in elevated position to prevent or heal bedsores

### BENEFITS:

- Enables one nurse or caregiver to turn a patient and provide care without assistance.
- Allows easy and immediate access to patient's backside for cleaning, assessments, wound care, etc.
- Increases staff productivity: second person does not have to stand at bedside holding the patient on side, instead they can be doing something more productive.
  - No more waiting for help – one caregiver can clean patients immediately which may:
    - Improve nursing care and outcomes
    - Reduce risk for skin breakdown & infection

- Improve patient and family satisfaction. (= higher patient satisfaction scores)
- Make patient feel more comfortable and respected. (not left in soiled bed for long time)
- Improve hospital reputation. (patients/families have a better experience)
- Reduce the perception that "there's not enough help" or "they are short staffed"
- Decrease risk of staff injuries and workman comp claims associated with repetitive strain injuries.
- Can be used as a positioning aid which may prevent or heal bedsores by allowing patient to remain in an elevated position.
- Can be used to facilitate frequent turning and repositioning of patient in order to prevent skin breakdown.
- Safer and gentler for patients than being "manually" turned: protects them from bruising, skin tears, etc.
- Patients feel more comfortable and respected when turned with the U-turner, the fear and resistance is reduced.
- Patients are more cooperative and relaxed throughout the procedure, making nurses and caregivers job easier and more pleasant for them.

**SPECIFICATIONS:**

- **Also available in Bariatric or Pediatric size**
- **Colors: Royal Blue, Camoflauge or Pediatric print available**

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***"Helping You Turn Patients – Safely, Effectively and Efficiently"***

**MADE IN USA**

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