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”

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