

Fast Facts

for Patients & Families

The TurnAssist™ Patient Turning System is an effective system for patient repositioning. It is designed to:

- Allow caregivers to move the patient quickly and easily
- Provide a more comfortable surface

Pressure Injury Prevention and Treatment

Less mobile individuals need to be turned and repositioned frequently in order to avoid damage to the skin. The TurnAssist allows the caregiver to reposition patients quickly and easily so that pressure can be relieved.



4-Way Glide Sheet with six low-profile turning handles



Ergonomically designed positioning wedges



How Can I Help?

- Ask the caregiver about the TurnAssist.
- Ask the clinician to use the TurnAssist for repositioning according to best practices.
- Report any concerns, skin damage, or personal hygiene issues to the clinician immediately.

Resources

1. Position Health – Clinician Validated · Cost Performer for Heel Ulcer Prevention
www.positionhealth.com
2. Patient Guide to Pressure Ulcer Treatment and Prevention: <http://bit.ly/2caOhf2>
3. PatientCareLink.org - Improving Patient Care Pressure Ulcers: <http://goo.gl/jxTY3Q>

What is the purpose of a patient turning system?

- Protect you from pressure injuries (bedsores) by keeping pressure off of sensitive areas of the skin.
- Protect any area with existing sores or tissue injuries, and help them heal faster.
- Assist with positioning, management of pain and comfort.
- Allows nurses and caregivers to work more efficiently and reduces their risk of injury.

Injured or damaged skin is very difficult to treat and may become a chronic condition that requires hospitalization. The risk for infection may develop. These can lead to amputation, pain and other serious complications.

TurnAssist Care Instructions

For lighter soils, clean topically with pH balanced soap solution and rinse with water. Machine wash on delicate setting and dry on low heat. Follow your organization's protocol on use of disinfectants and for safe handling of soiled laundry.



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