



EXPERTS IN PATIENT HANDLING SOLUTIONS



EXTENSION STRAPS (WIPECLEAN / DELUXE / ECONOMY)



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EXTENSION STRAPS – WIPECLEAN

No need to launder reducing the chance of losses.

A new concept in extension straps, these can be wiped down and/or washed in soapy water, rinsed and then left to dry. Used to reduce the risk of over-stretching and reaching in frequent supine transfers, they simply clip onto the handles of patient handling equipment.

They can be kept near your Patslide so that they are always available when needed.



EXTENSION STRAPS – DELUXE

Supine transfers from a bed to a trolley and vice versa are easy with these **Extension Straps – Deluxe**.

Staff have often injured themselves by overreaching or overstretching when repositioning patients. But not anymore. These straps make patient transfers easier and safer for carers and patients don't feel that they are being pushed and pulled. They can be attached to a lateral transfer board to safely slide a patient from one surface to another.



ECONOMY EXTENSION STRAPS

Wonderfully simple, these flat webbing straps have a handle at each end and can be used to help supine transfers from bed to bed or bed to trolley etc.

You will love how simple they are to attach; just pass one of the loops through a handle of a flat slide sheet or similar and then pass it through the other looped handle and pull tight. The strap is secure. Sold in pairs.



| Extension Straps | Size | Product Code |
|---|-------------|--------------|
| Extension Straps – Wipeclean (pair) | 75cm x 3cm | LS0575W |
| Proturn™ Straps – Wipeclean (3 in pack) | 170cm x 3cm | PTLSW01 |
| Extension Straps – Deluxe (pair) | 75cm x 3cm | LS0575 |
| Economy Extension Straps (pair) | 40cm | ES40 |
| Economy Extension Straps (pair) | 60cm | ES60 |
| Economy Extension Straps (pair) | 100cm | ES100 |

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INSTRUCTIONS

Attaching straps to all transfer devices with handles.



1

Unclip the buckle and thread the open loop through the handle of the **Slide Sheet** or patient handling device.

Clip the buckle back into place. The **Extension Strap** is now securely in place.

2



3

Take a secure hold on the strap, adopt a safe and stable posture and work in a co-ordinated manner with a colleague for a safe transfer.

Transfer the patient in a safe manner in accordance with your organisational policies or procedures.

4



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Once the patient has been securely transferred, unclip the strap from the device, clean and store.

For **Economy Extension Straps** without a buckle (Product Codes: ES40, ES60, ES100), there are two loops. Simply pass one of the loops through the handle of a product which is used to perform the transfer (**Flat Sheet with Handles / Transfer Board** etc) and then pass it through the other strap loop and pull through. The strap will now be securely looped around the transfer device handle.

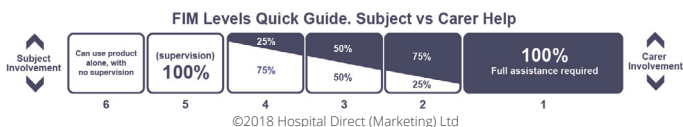
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Assessment Guides

At Hospital Direct we understand that not everyone is familiar with all equipment, so to help therapists and healthcare professionals in assessing a product's suitability for a client, we have included two assessment tools, Functional Independence Measure (FIM) and Easy Guide Symbols. These will enable the Healthcare professional to assess their client and decide whether or not a product will help the person based on their level of dependence and functional ability.



Functional Independence Measure (FIM) Assessment

Our FIM assessment guide for each product will help you decide the suitability of this product for the person's ability and need.

Based on the standard criteria from Level 6 where the person can use the product unaided and unsupervised to Level 1 where all the assistance is provided by the carer and the client can do nothing, this guide is easy, quick and simple to use to check suitability against ability and circumstance.

Additional Guide Symbols

We use four symbols throughout our catalogue to indicate where a product is suitable and safe for the person to use unassisted, with a single carer or with multiple carers. These symbols indicate the minimum recommendation.



Person Unassisted



Single Carer



Two Carers



Four Carers

Hospital Direct is a Shropshire based UK manufacturer and supplier of a wide range of Patient Handling Products. With over 25 years experience in the field of patient handling, Hospital Direct is the UK's leading manufacturer and supplier of this type of equipment in the UK – with probably the widest range of any supplier in Europe.

Packaging: To reduce wastage we use recyclable cardboard boxes. If you require different packaging, please call us to discuss.

Disposal: Dispose of in the normal way in accordance with your organisational procedures. If they have been used on highly infected patients please dispose of as such.

Hospital Direct has a policy of continuous development and, as such, reserves the right to alter specifications (including measurements, materials and colours) without prior notice.

UK: Medical Devices Regulations 2002 (SI 2002 No 618, as amended) (UK MDR 2002).

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