

EXPERTS IN PATIENT HANDLING SOLUTIONS



# TUBULAR SLIDE SHEET – DISPOSABLE / SINGLE PATIENT USE

This guide covers all products with the prefix DGS in the product code.

All your repositioning needs with ease: up/down/turning/swivelling/transfers.

## USER INSTRUCTIONS



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Make sure that the brakes are on the bed/trolley before commencing a movement.

Insert your **Tubular Slide Sheet** by either (a) 'Log-rolling' the patient/client to one side (or top to bottom), (b) Unrolling directly beneath the patient or the method you have been trained in.

Please remember: a slide sheet that covers the whole body for dependent patients makes handling easy.

**TO MOVE A PATIENT UP THE BED:** Carers face the bottom of the bed and grasp the top layer at the hip and shoulder areas (as shown). Then the carers slide the top surface over the bottom surface in the direction of the headboard and the patient will slide up the bed.

*NB: Carers – keep your hands gliding on the mattress, do not lift.*

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**TO MOVE A PATIENT DOWN THE BED:** Carers face the head of the bed and grasp the top layer at the hip and shoulder areas (as shown). Then the carers slide the top surface over the bottom surface in the direction of the feet and the patient will slide down the bed.

*NB: Carers – keep your hands gliding on the mattress, do not lift.*

**TO TURN A PATIENT:** Carers face each other, agree which way they are turning the patient and then position the patient for turning. The carer to whom the patient will be turned, supports the patient as shown, helping to keep the patient in the centre of the bed.

The carer who is turning the patient away from them, gathers the top layer of the **Tubular Slide Sheet** close to the hips and shoulders, and gently pulls the slide sheet towards them, keeping the slide sheet level, not pulling up.

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4b

**TO TURN A PATIENT:** The patient will then turn on their own axis and be positioned safely and centrally in the bed.

*NB: Carers – keep your hands gliding on the mattress, do not lift.*

**REMOVING THE SLIDE SHEET:** Once the patient has been repositioned the slide sheets must always be removed unless clinical advice for the person in question overrides this.

**TO REMOVE:** Insert your hand between both layers of the roller slide sheet and invert by withdrawing the furthest bottom edge through the middle of the sheet. This effectively 'peels' the sheet out without creating any shearing effects.

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## FABRIC CONTENT

Fabric: 100% Polyester

## STORAGE AND HANDLING

- Store in a clean dry environment that is not subject to excessive heat.
- Keep away from sunlight.
- Store flat and avoid placing heavy objects on top of the product.



Keep dry



Keep away from sunlight

## WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

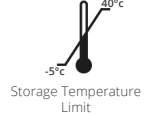
- Do not leave or drop on the floor; it is a slip hazard.
- Inspect product before use for signs of damage or tears.



Caution



Do not use if package is damaged



Storage Temperature Limit

## CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS

- Wipeclean, if needed for the same patient, with natural water and detergent or wipes that don't contain alcohol, solvents, bleaching or abrasive agents.
- Cleaning materials used should be patient safe and biodegradable.



## DISPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS

- Non-recyclable.
- Dispose of as clinical waste if it has been used by an infectious person.
- Otherwise dispose of through normal waste management.



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## HOSPITAL DIRECT (HD) ADDITIONAL SYMBOLS

At HD 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

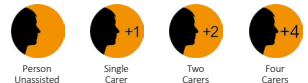
Our FIM assessment guide for each product will help you decide the suitability of this product for the person's ability and need. Based on the standard criteria from Level 6 where the person can use the product unaided and unsupervised to Level 1 where all the assistance is provided by the carer and the client can do nothing, this guide is easy, quick and simple to use to check suitability against ability and circumstance.

#### FIM Levels Quick Guide. Subject vs Carer Help



### EASY GUIDE SYMBOLS

We use four symbols 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.



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