OCTOPANNUS SUPPORT BELT – DISPOSABLE/SINGLE PATIENT USE

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

The **Octopannus Support Belt** offers carers a pannus and limb support for patients in pallative care, as well as in surgery and recovery.

USER INSTRUCTIONS

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PANUS SUPPORT

The **Octopannus Support Belt** can be placed evenly under the Apple Panus or Apron area of the patient so that personal care and wound management can be achieved with dignity.

The two leg straps on either side allow carers to hold the **Octopannus Support Belt** close to the patient which avoids overreaching and poor handling. The patient can also hold the straps themselves to encourage independence.

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LIMB SUPPORT

By carefully feeding the **Octopannus Support Belt** under a leg, staff can also support a limb more easily during invasive personal care or clinical procedures such as catheterisation.

The **Octopannus Support Belt** can be used by one or two carers dependants on need. The leg straps can also be placed through each other to provide additional wraparound support and improved handling.

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This product should always be used by competent person and risk assessed beforehand to make sure it is suitable for that particular patient.

MATERIAL CONTENT

Outer Fabric: Non woven Polypropylene.

Inner Fabric: 100% Polyester Wadding

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.

WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

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

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.

Single Patient Use

Keep dry

Keep away from sunlight

Caution

Do not use if package is damaged

40°c -5°c Storage Temperature Limit

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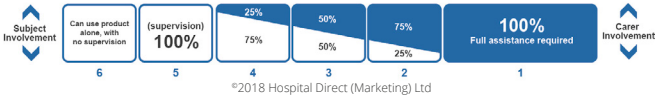
HOSPITAL DIRECT (HD) ADDITIONAL SYMBOLS

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.



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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