











GLIDE AND LOCK - PRESSURE REDUCING

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

The **Glide and Lock – Pressure Reducing** is designed to ensure that patients who have issues with their pressure cushions sliding down, can remain in a seated and upright position.

USER INSTRUCTIONS











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Open up your **Glide and Lock – Pressure Reducing** and place on chair. The directional label will be on the left hand side of the product as you look at it. Check that the direction of the locking mechanism is correct (see directional arrows on the label).

Place your pressure cushion on the black non-slip panel.

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Patients with more mobility can use the anti-slip cushion support to position themselves.

If needed, attach straps. The ones we use here are Hospital Direct's **Wipeclean Extension Straps** (LS0575W).

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The carers can then use the handles or the extension straps to slide the person to the back of the chair or wheelchair.

The locking strips inside the **Glide and Lock – Pressure Reducing** will now lock into place and will help to prevent the patient from slipping forwards into a slouching position.

If there is still room to move back more, just repeat.





MATERIAL CONTENT

Fabric: 100% Polyester

Inner Locking Strips: 100% Nylon

Anti-slip panel: PVC Coated Polyester, Phthalate Free

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 hazard.
- Test for slippiness before use. If over-laundered and doesn't slide please discard or replace.
- Inspect product, including handles, before use for signs of damage or tears.

CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS

- Wash as per laundry instructions.
- Can be wiped clean, between use with 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
- · Otherwise dispose of through normal waste management.













Wash at 30-74°C. Tumble dry on low heat. Do not Iron. Do not use bleach. Do not use fabric conditioner.











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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.

FIM LEVELS QUICK GUIDE. SUBJECT VS CARER HELP











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