

EXPERTS IN PATIENT HANDLING SOLUTIONS



# BED POSITIONING WEDGE – STANDARD

This guide covers the product code WP305320.

The **Bed Positioning Wedge – Standard** provides essential support to keep patients safe and comfortable in bed. A traditional design, our standard model has the best grip on the market for your peace of mind. It has three angles to choose from (50°, 60°, 70°) to ensure ultimate patient comfort.

## USER INSTRUCTIONS



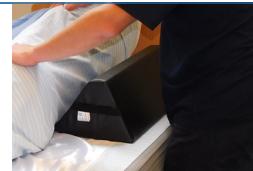
### 1

#### WITH A BED SHEET/SLEEP SYSTEM WITHOUT HANDLES

Firstly, ask the patient if they can help turn themselves? If they can't place one of their arms across their chest and slightly bend one leg to help facilitate the turn as shown. If the patient is using a bed system, use the top sheet to turn.

With the patient now in a side-lying position, place the **Bed Positioning Wedge – Standard** up against their body so that it is firmly against their back. (Note: The wedge has three different angles so choose the best angle for your patient).

### 2



### 3

With the patient now resting comfortably against the **Bed Positioning Wedge – Standard** the top sheet can be tucked back under the mattress if a sleep system is being used.



#### WITH A SLEEP SYSTEM WITH HANDLES

The patient may be using a sleep system with handles which is connected to a hoist. Turn the patient into a side-lying position as shown in Section 1 and place the **Bed Positioning Wedge – Standard** behind the patient's back.

### 4



### 5

When a wedge is placed behind a patient make sure they are happy with the angle and the position of the wedge.



The patient can now relax in this position for a period of time until they need to be turned again onto their back or turned onto the other side.

### 6



## MATERIAL CONTENT

**Cover:** Vinyl with a PU Polyester Coating

**Foam:** Polyether Polyurethane

## STORAGE & 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 & PRECAUTIONS

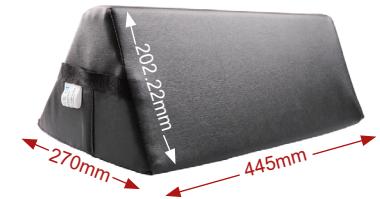
- Do not leave or drop on the floor; it is a slip/trip hazard.
- Do not use on a wet mattress.
- Always test product grip on your chosen surface (mattress) before using.
- Inspect product before use for signs of wear or damage.

## CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS

- Wipeclean 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.



Keep dry



Keep away from sunlight



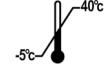
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Caution



Do not use if package is damaged



Storage Temperature Limit



Wipeclean Only



Patient Information website



Medical Device



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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.



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### 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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