ONE GOOD TURN DESERVES ANOTHER.

Comfort Glide® Patient Repositioning System
Comply With Turning Protocols While Easing Physical Strain on Staff
SAFE PATIENT HANDLING AND REPOSITIONING IS EVERYONE’S BUSINESS.

Caregivers continue to suffer some of the highest rates of musculoskeletal injuries from overexertion, resulting in missed work days, decreased retention and billions of dollars in direct and indirect costs.¹³,⁸

Studies show that patient repositioning using a low-friction glide sheet may help reduce the risk of musculoskeletal strain and injuries to caregivers.⁹

Safe patient handling is equally important to patients. Bed-ridden patients are at risk for pressure ulcers, which can develop in as little as one hour.⁶ Frequent repositioning, using transfer aids to reduce friction and shear, is recommended to help prevent the development of pressure ulcers.¹⁰
Industry Challenges: Costs and Outcomes
Are You Prepared to Pay?

CAREGIVER IMPACT

20%
Nurses leave direct patient care positions because of low back pain¹ ³

$15,600
Average worker’s compensation claim related to patient handling²

$20 BILLION
Estimated annual direct and indirect costs associated with only back injuries in the healthcare industry¹

435,180
Lost time musculoskeletal injury claims filed by healthcare workers in 2005⁴

PATIENT IMPACT

2.5 MILLION
Estimated number of patients who will develop a pressure ulcer⁶

60 THOUSAND
Number of patients who will die from pressure ulcer-related complications⁶

$11 BILLION
Estimated yearly cost of treating pressure ulcers⁶

Pressure ulcers occur in up to

38% of acute care patients⁷
24% of long-term care patients⁷
17% of home care patients⁷

$37,154
Average cost of a back injury claim¹
We Understand Your Challenges.

Comfort Glide repositioning products give your caregivers what they need for easy and efficient patient repositioning. Unlike traditional draw sheets and pillows, these products work together to ease the stress of turning on both staff and patients.

PROBLEM

Pillows
- Difficult to maintain recommended 30-degree angle
- Flatten out over time, providing inadequate offloading

Draw Sheet
- Requires more effort, putting staff at risk for injury
- Bunching the sheet provides inadequate leverage
- Sheet size allows only one caregiver on each side of patient

SOLUTION

Comfort Glide Repositioning Sheet
- Low-friction nylon backsheet uses less exertion than draw sheet
- Multiple handles and large size promote proper ergonomics and leverage
- Compatible with low air-loss mattresses

Comfort Glide Fitted Sheet
- Slick, breathable polyester material helps reduce effort needed to slide patient
- Compatible with low air-loss mattresses

Comfort Glide Wedges
- Holds patient in 30-degree tilt position to help reduce pressure on vulnerable areas
- Non-slip bottom grips surface of any mattress or linen
- High-density foam doesn’t flatten out

Comfort Glide Drypad
- Ultra-absorbent polymers draw in and lock moisture away from skin
- Air-permeable for patient comfort
- Compatible with low air-loss mattresses

Average Force Required to Initiate Slide

This graph shows the force required to initiate the slide a 200-pound object across a hospital bed. The lower the number, the easier it is for healthcare workers to initiate sliding a patient.

Data available upon request. lbf = pounds of force.

Water Vapor Transmission Rate (WVTR in units g/(m²·day)) measures the amount of water vapor that passes through a material. The higher the number, the more breathable the material. The Comfort Glide sheet performed as well as the leading competitor.

Data available upon request. g = grams, m² = square meters, day = days

Based on lab testing.

70 lbf Comfort Glide
70 lbf Competitor
115 lbf Drawsheet

900 g Comfort Glide
900 g Leading Competitor
**Comfort Glide Repositioning Sheets**

These sheets are designed and tested to help reduce the exertion needed to turn patients.

» Low-friction nylon bottom surface is shown to require 35 percent less effort than a standard draw sheet to initiate and maintain sliding.\(^{11}\)

» Multiple handles along the perimeter help optimize weight distribution and leverage.

» Air-permeable materials allow sheet to remain under patients and always available to aid repositioning.\(^{12}\)

» Soft, breathable microfiber covers the entire top surface for patient comfort and is compatible with low air-loss mattresses.\(^{12}\)

» Optional retention straps anchor the sheet to the bed, helping keep the patient in the desired position.

» Safety rated for patients up to 575 pounds. X-large bariatric sheet is safety rated for up to 1,000 pounds.\(^{16}\)

**Comfort Glide Fitted Sheets**

These fitted sheets feature a low-friction, breathable polyester fabric that helps reduce the effort to slide a patient.

» Contoured elastic perimeter hugs the mattress for a close fit without awkward buckles.

» Compatible with low air-loss mattresses.\(^{12}\)

» Can be laundered up to 50 times.\(^{14}\)

» Available in four different sizes to fit a wide range of mattresses.

**Average Force Required to Initiate Slide\(^{15}\)**

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Comfort Glide Wedges
These high-density foam wedges help keep patients in the 30-degree tilt position recommended by NPUAP®, helping to reduce pressure on bony prominences.

- Non-slip base grips the surface of any mattress or linen.
- "Down" arrows ensure proper placement.
- Soft, composite fabric covering can be wiped clean.

Comfort Glide Drypad
These ultra-absorbent drypads are designed to manage moisture over an extended period of time and keep patients 26 times drier than the leading competitor.13

- Draws in moisture, locks it away from skin and feels dry to the touch within minutes.13
- Air-permeable for optimal patient comfort and zero strikethrough.12,13
- Compatible with low air-loss mattresses.12
- Both standard (36" x 57") and XL size (40" x 80") available; each size designed to completely cover the repositioning sheets.

Drypad Performance
A drypad’s ability to withstand multiple incontinence episodes is determined using the “rewet” test. The test is done by pouring 100 milliliters of water onto a drypad, waiting 60 seconds and then measuring how much water returns to the surface. The lower the number, the drier against patient skin.15

| Comfort Glide | 0.08 g | Leading Competitor | 2.08 g |
SUPPORT FOR SUCCESS.

We understand that introducing new protocols or products can be a significant investment in time and effort. We can help. Our team of experts offers you clinical and product support to help ensure successful implementation. They can provide you with:

» Product in-services and training
» Specialized education in product usage and best practices
» Comprehensive programs for safe patient handling and skin health

Find out more about our clinical and educational support services, contact your Medline Rep today.
Comfort Glide Sheets, Single-Patient Use

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Comfort Glide Fitted Base Sheets, Reusable to 50 Launderings

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Comfort Glide Foam Wedges

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Comfort Glide Drypads, Single-Patient Use Disposable

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For a no cost trial of the Comfort Glide Patient Repositioning System, contact your Medline Representative today.

REFERENCES


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