

# **Repostioning Slide**

## **BED SAFETY**

The NYOrtho Repositioning Slide sheet are used for repositioning, turning and moving residents up in bed. The tubular design and multiple handles facilitate easy repositioning, enabling two assistants to slide the patient in the direction of the headboard. A low-friction nylon fabric makes repositioning easy and effortless, preventing caregiver neck and back injury and protects residents skin integrity and allow for safer repositioning by significantly reducing friction and shearing.

#### WARNING

At least two persons are required for the safe usage of this product. Prior to use, both persons must read and understand these instructions to insure patient's safety and to prevent injury. This repositioning slide is NOT a patient lift/transfer device and may NOT be used as such. Do NOT leave patient unattended when this device is in use.

### **APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1. First protect the patient's head by placing a pillow against the headboard and prepare the repositioning slide by folding it in half, placing it beside the patient. (Fig. A)
- 2. With the patient centered flat on the bed, hold the patient in place and have your assistant on the opposite side of the bed gently tuck one side of the repositioning slide under the patient. (Fig. B)
- 3. Position the patient with one knee slightly elevated and place your hand under the patient's shoulder located on the same side. Slowly push the elevated knee and shoulder, rolling the patient onto his/her side while your assistant on the opposite side of the bed holds the patient in place. (Fig. C)
- 4. With the patient on their side, push the repositioning slide gently under the patient. Roll the patient onto their back. (Fig. D)
- 5. Repeat the process in step 3 on the other side of the patient to better center the repositioning slide under the patient and pull the fabric smooth on both sides. The patient should be approximately centered on the repositioning slide. (Fig. E)
- 6. Utilizing the grips on the repositioning slide, move towards the headboard, sliding the patient until the desired position on the mattress is achieved. (Fig. F)
- 7. Remove the Repositioning Slide from underneath the patient.

#### CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS

Water temperature not to exceed 180° F (82° C). Air dry. DO NOT bleach. DO NOT iron. DO NOT dry clean. Inspect with each use.

#### **MONITORING & INSPECTION**

Be sure to follow your facility's policies and state guidelines for frequency of patient monitoring. Inspect product before each use to insure to insure product continues to perform as designed. Check for broken stitches or parts; torn, cut or frayed material; or buckles that do not hold securely. DO NOT use soiled products.



☐ 9580-26H75 Dimensions: 26½"W x 75"L ☐ 9580-3475 Dimensions: 34"W x 75"L





