

A-WedgeSW



PLACING THE WEDGE

Note: two wedges are needed for proper placement.



Using a repositioning sling, turn the patient onto their side.

Place both wedges behind the patient. Make sure that the repositioning sling is in-between the patient and the wedge.

The wedge should not directly touch the patient's skin.



Place one wedge *above* and one *below* the sacrum to allow the sacrum to float.

NOTE: Slide your hand under the patient to ensure that the sacral area is off loaded.



Lower patient onto wedges. Ensure the repositioning sling is still covering both wedges to avoid contact with patient's skin.

Laundry/Cleaning Instructions- DO NOT THROW AWAY

- **DO NOT LAUNDER** - For soils or stains, use neutral soap suds and lukewarm water. **DO NOT use harsh cleansers, solvents or detergents.** For hard to clean spots, use a soft bristle brush and gentle agitation on troublesome spots or stains. Pre-soak heavy, dried-on soil.
- Disinfecting - Quaternary and quaternary/Isopropyl disinfectants are recommended. **DO NOT use phenolic disinfectants.** May be cleaned with a 1:10 dilution of household bleaches containing 5.25% sodium hypochlorite as recommended by the CDC in Atlanta, GA. There is no harmful effect when used in this dilution ratio.
- Disinfectants applied at full concentration or in highly concentrated solutions may damage the fabric
- Iodophor type disinfectants may result in staining.
- **DO NOT DRY CLEAN OR IRON**