

Your Sling Source for Safe Patient Mobilization

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A-WedgeWE Series



- DO NOT place patient directly on a wedge - use a barrier between the two.
- The wedge should not directly touch the patient's skin.

PLACING THE WEDGE

Note: **two** wedges are needed for **proper** placement.



Before placing wedge, turn the patient onto their side using a repositioning sling.

PLACE BOTH WEDGES BEHIND THE PATIENT





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.

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

REMOVING THE WEDGE

Remove patient weight before removing the wedge.



DISCLAIMER: Before removing wedge, off-load patient weight from the wedge

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
- lodophor type disinfectants may result in staining.
- DO NOT DRY CLEAN OR IRON

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