

2100 ErgoSlide®



The Handicare ErgoSlide® can be used to move and reposition a patient without risk of pulling the patient's body, arms or legs, and without the caregiver having to lift.

- Easily reposition and easily turn a patient in bed
- Made of durable, heavy-duty nylon material sewn into a long tube with webbing handles on both sides of the sheet.
- If used and laundered correctly, the ErgoSlide® will last for 4 years or more



Dimensions:
61" x 28.25" (155 x 71.5 cm)

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Use Instructions:

The ErgoSlide® is used to slide a patient up in bed. Using ergonomically inclined handles for gripping, caregivers can maneuver patients to the desired position without having to lift, which can cause injury to arms, back, and related muscles. The ErgoSlide® can be used to turn a patient if at first you are repositioning up in bed. The log roll technique is the preferred method of getting the ErgoSlide® under the patient.

NOTE: The ErgoSlide® is 28 1/4" wide. The handles are meant to lay flat on the bed. If the handles extend off the edge of the bed the ErgoSlide® will not function properly.

Sliding a Patient Up In Bed

1. Obtain number of staff required for the procedure.
2. Explain procedure to patient being transferred or repositioned.
3. Use good body mechanics throughout the procedure.
4. Lock wheels of bed or stretcher, adjust to comfortable working height if possible and lower head of bed unless contraindicated.
5. When repositioning up in bed, remove pillow from under patient's head and place on edge against headboard to protect head.
6. Position patient for turning. Place the ErgoSlide® under the patient along the length of the bed by log rolling patient from side to side.
7. Each caregiver then slides open hands, palms up through the ErgoSlide® webbing handles along the sides of the tube, near the patient's shoulders and hips.
8. Working in unison with a partner on the count of three, slide to move or turn the patient to desired position. DO NOT LIFT.
9. Remove the ErgoSlide® in reverse order of placement.
10. Check to ensure patient is left comfortable and safe.

Regular assessment of the patient's skin is essential if using the ErgoSlide® for extended periods of time. Consultation with a Registered Occupational or Physical Therapist is advised if the ErgoSlide® is being considered for use with patients who have or are at risk of developing a pressure ulcer.

Do not leave the ErgoSlide® unattended under a patient or on their bed at any time.

Important Prior To Usage - This is only a guide, as alternative methods may be used for patient handling. We strongly recommend that your facility administrator or risk manager review and approve all protocols used for safe patient handling. Prior to using any equipment, be sure to check for signs of wear to ensure proper functionality. When using the ErgoSlide® for the first time, practice with a fellow caregiver until you have a level of comfort with the product.

Laundry Instructions:

The ErgoSlide® can be machine-washed at 80°C/170°F. Hang to dry or tumble dry on low heat at 40°C/104°F.