Patient Turning Made Simple

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INITIAL APPLICATION:
(Set the brakes on the hospital bed)

1. Place TurnAssist glide sheet under the patient, placing the top of the sheet just slightly above the shoulders.
2. For incontinent patients, place an absorbent incontinence pad over the top sheet.
3. To place the wedges, roll the patient on their side, and fold the glide sheet on top of the patient.
4. Place the larger 18” wedge under the patient’s upper torso, beneath the glide sheet.
5. Place the smaller 14” wedge under the patient’s lower torso to maximize support and proper ergonomic positioning.

TURNASSIST FEATURES

- Breathable top material on glide sheet provides a comfortable microclimate to help protect skin
- 18” upper torso 30° wedge and 14” lower torso 30° wedge customized for application
- Optional incontinence pads
TO REPOSITION PATIENT:

1. Slightly roll the patient on their side, using the TurnAssist glide sheet to facilitate turning. Hold the wedge handle and remove the wedges from under the patient.
2. Use the top handles on the glide sheet to slide sheet up or down the bed.
3. Use the side handles on the TurnAssist glide sheet to turn the patient on their side.
4. Reapply the larger wedge beneath the glide sheet and under the patient’s upper torso.
5. Reapply the smaller wedge beneath the glide sheet and under the patient’s lower torso to maximize support and for proper ergonomic positioning.
INSTRUCTIONS FOR CARE

1. For lighter soils, the TurnAssist can be cleaned topically. Wipe down the sheet with PH balanced soap (e.g. mild dish soap or hand soap) and water solution and rinse with water.

2. TurnAssist can be machine washed using the delicate setting with warm water (Below 60℃/140°F), and machine dried below 50℃/120°F

3. Foam wedges should be removed from covers before cleaning. Wedges may be cleaned with disinfectant spray. Covers only may be laundered.

4. Follow your organization’s protocol and guidelines on use of disinfectants and for safe handling of soiled laundry.

WARNING: Chlorine based cleaners, hot water washing, and high temperature drying may cause damage to the TurnAssist.

TO REPLACE THE TOP ABSORBENT PAD: (if used)

1. Slightly roll the patient on their side using the TurnAssist glide sheet, hold the wedge handle and remove the wedges from under the patient.

2. Remove absorbent pad under patient by rolling patient side to side, using the glide sheet to facilitate turning.

3. Remove the absorbent pad and discard as per facility protocol.

4. Place a new absorbent pad under the patient by rolling patient side to side, using the TurnAssist glide sheet to facilitate turning.

5. Reposition patient by reapplying the wedges under the patient.