



Patient Transfer and Repositioning

How To Use



1. Log roll the patient on their side, towards Caregiver 1, and unfold and position BridgeAIR™+STAR underneath the patient and sheet, making sure the patient is centered on the center line.



2. Log roll the patient to their other side, towards Caregiver 2 and finish unrolling the mattress.



3. Bring the receiving surface next to the bed and ensure transfer surfaces are close together (within 3").



4. Lock the wheels on both the bed and the receiving surface.



5. Connect and secure the air hose to the air inlet port on the side of the mattress where the transfer is taking place.



6. Inform the patient that the mattress will be inflating and press the On/Off button to turn on the air pump.
Note: Never leave the patient unattended while the mattress is inflated



7. Use the transfer handles to push/pull the patient from one surface to the other. Check that the patient is centered on the receiving surface before turning off the pump.



8. If repositioning, gently pull on the handles as needed.



9. Turn off the pump to deflate the mattress. Disconnect the air pump from the mattress.



10. If using bed connecting straps, securely attach them to the bed.

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Placing Wedges While Mattress is Inflated



1. Make sure the air hose is connected and turn on the air pump to inflate the mattress.
Note: Never leave the patient unattended while the mattress is inflated.



2. Place wedges underneath the mattress, arrow side down, a hands width apart. One wedge above sacral area, and one below sacral area ensuring to pull the tail through to the patient's other side.



3. Turn off the pump to deflate the mattress. Disconnect the air pump from the mattress.

Placing Wedges While Mattress is Deflated



1. Log roll the patient to off-load pressure.



2. Place wedges underneath the mattress, arrow side down, a hands width apart. One wedge above sacral area, and one below sacral area ensuring to pull the tail through to the patient's other side.



3. To remove the wedges, partially log roll patient, and pull handles out one at a time.

**Always Follow your Safe Patient Handling Protocols
when using BridgeAIR™+STAR**