



**IMPROVE SAFETY
AND EFFICIENCY.**

Comfort Glide® Patient Repositioning System

HOW ARE STAFF INJURIES IMPACTING YOU?

Caregivers suffer some of the highest rates of musculoskeletal injuries from overexertion resulting in missed workdays, decreased retention and billions of dollars in direct and indirect cost.^{1,2,3}

Studies show that patient repositioning using a low-friction glide sheet may help reduce the risk of musculoskeletal strain and injuries to caregivers.⁴

Do you know how much staff injuries are costing you?

\$15,600

Average worker's compensation claim related to patient handling⁵

\$20B

Estimated direct and indirect costs associated with only back injuries in the healthcare industry⁶

We surveyed 149 nurses. Here's how they responded.⁷

36%

have thought about leaving the profession due to pain or back injury

75%

of respondents have strained themselves while repositioning a patient

COMFORT GLIDE IS YOUR SOLUTION.

Comfort Glide provides caregivers the important tools to safely boost, turn, reposition and transfer patients based on your facility's safe patient handling requirements.

Safe patient handling is equally as important to patients. Bed-ridden patients are at risk for pressure injuries, which can develop in as little as one hour.⁶ Frequent repositioning using transfer aids to reduce friction and shear is recommended to help prevent the development of pressure injuries.⁷

Caregiver Benefits

- » Provides the proper tools for caregivers to reposition patients
- » Improves health and safety of workers
- » Makes it easy to follow facility protocols

Patient Benefits

- » Wedges provide the NPUAP recommended angle for offloading
- » Moisture management pad keeps the patients skin dry
- » Allows for better patient experience and outcomes



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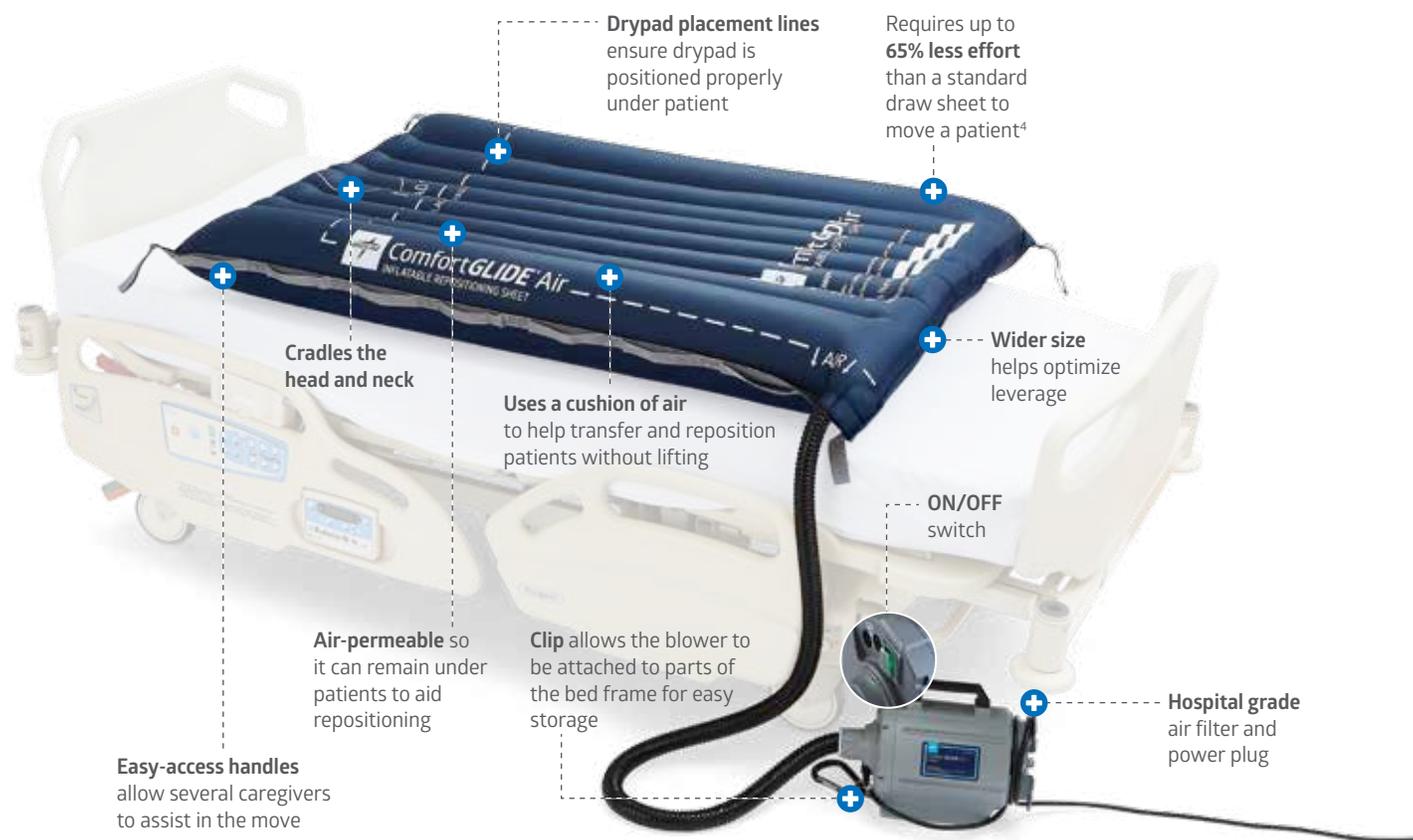
Moving patients is physically demanding.

Caregivers suffer back and other overexertion injuries severe enough that they have to miss work.^{8,9,10} The number one reason why: manually lifting, transferring, boosting and repositioning patients multiple times a day.⁸

Comfort Glide Air

Inflatable sheet gives caregivers a safe and physically easy way to move patients.

- » Always ready to use (remains under patient)
- » Significantly reduces strain of boosting for staff
- » Compatible with low air-loss mattresses
- » Patient remains below bed rail when inflated
- » Safety rated for patients up to 625 lbs.⁵





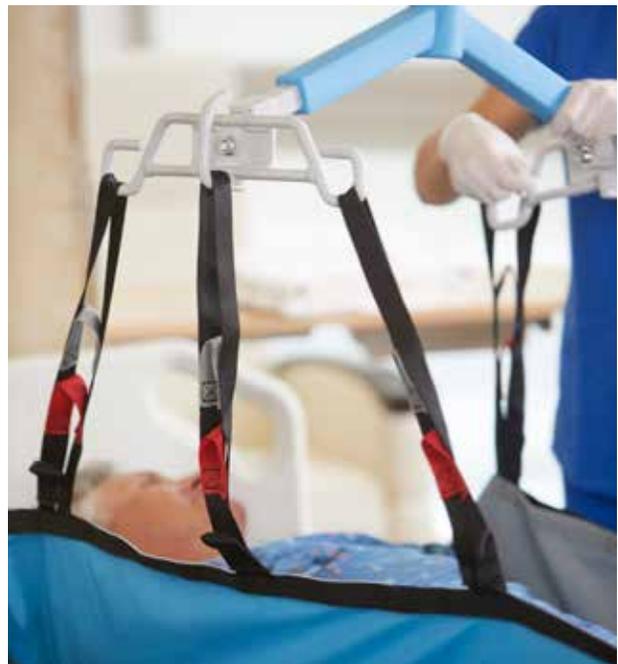
Move patients more safely and efficiently.

Lifting patients manually can cause staff injuries. 20% of nurses leave direct care positions as a result of low back pain,¹ creating high costs for facilities.

Comfort Glide Sling

Every time your staff lifts a patient to place a sling, there are back injury risks. Our Comfort Glide Sling can be left under a patient throughout their stay and used as both a glide sheet and a sling.

- » **Reduce manual patient handling.** Once the glide sheet is in place, there's no need to move the patient to use a lift.
- » **Save staff time.** Fewer steps are needed to lift and move patients.
- » **Optimize care.** Use with Comfort Glide system of wedges and dry pads.
- » Low-friction nylon requires less exertion than a typical draw sheet
- » Multiple handles provide leverage for several caregivers
- » Compatible with low air-loss mattresses
- » 1,000-lb. lifting capacity and large size accommodates the majority of your patients
- » Sturdy loops for easy attachment to a lift



Use as a sling.



Use as a glide sheet.



78"
X-Large
Length

55"
Standard
Length

Reduce the effort needed to turn patients.

Intuitive and easy to use, Comfort Glide Repositioning Sheets are safety rated to accommodate virtually all patients—575 lb. weight capacity for standard, 1,000 lb. weight capacity for X-Large.¹¹

Comfort Glide Repositioning Sheets

These sheets are designed and tested to help reduce the exertion needed to turn patients.

- » Low-friction nylon bottom surface is shown to require 35 percent less effort than a standard draw sheet to initiate and maintain sliding¹²
- » Multiple handles help optimize weight distribution and leverage
- » Air-permeable materials allow sheet to remain under patients for an extended period of time and are always available to aid repositioning¹³
- » Soft, breathable microfiber covers the entire top surface for patient comfort and is compatible with low air-loss mattresses¹³
- » Optional retention straps anchor the sheet to the bed, helping keep the patient in the desired position

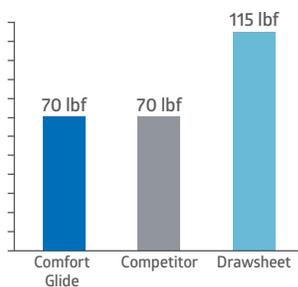


The Evidence Base

Average Force Required to Initiate Slide

This graph shows the force required to initiate the slide a 200-pound object across a hospital bed.¹⁴ The lower the number, the easier it is for healthcare workers to initiate sliding a patient.

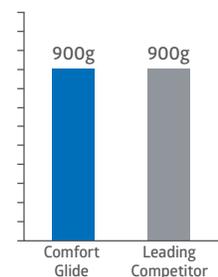
lbf = pounds of force.



WVTR Test for Breathability

Water Vapor Transmission Rate (WVTR in units $g/(m^2 \cdot day)$) measures the amount of water vapor that passes through a material. The higher the number, the more breathable the material. The Comfort Glide sheet performed as well as the leading competitor.¹⁵

g = grams, m^2 = square meters, day = days





Comfort Glide Wedges

High-density foam wedges help keep patients in the 30-degree tilt position recommended by NPUAP¹⁶, helping to reduce pressure on bony prominences.

- » Non-slip base grips the surface of any mattress or linen
- » “Down” arrows ensure proper placement
- » Soft, composite fabric covering can be wiped clean
- » We offer a variety of wedges including a standard, XL, XXL and even a 15 degree wedge that can be used for microturns

80"
X-Large
Length



57"
Standard
Length

Comfort Glide Drypad

Ultra-absorbent drypads are designed to manage moisture over an extended period of time and keep patients 26 times drier than the leading competitor.¹⁷

- » Draws in moisture, locks it away from skin and feels dry to the touch within minutes¹⁷
- » Air-permeable for optimal patient comfort and zero strikethrough^{17,18}
- » Compatible with low air-loss mattresses¹⁷
- » Both standard (36" x 57") and XL size (40" x 80") available; each size designed to completely cover the repositioning sheets
- » Testing available upon request



Comfort Glide Fitted Sheets

Fitted sheets feature a low-friction,¹⁹ breathable¹⁸ polyester fabric that helps reduce the effort to slide a patient.

- » Contoured elastic perimeter hugs the mattress for a close fit without awkward buckles
- » Compatible with low air-loss mattresses¹⁸
- » Can be laundered up to 50 times²⁰
- » Available in four different sizes to fit a wide range of mattresses

Customized Ordering. Purchase Only What You Need.

Comfort Glide Air, Single-Patient Use

Item No.	Description	Pkg
MSC60011	Comfort Glide Air Inflatable Sheet, 625 lb. weight capacity	12/cs



Comfort Glide Sling, Single-Patient Use

Item No.	Description	Pkg
MDSC40018	2-in-1 Sling and Repositioning Sheet, Disposable, 1,000-lb. weight capacity, 42" x 78"	12/cs



Comfort Glide Sheets, Single-Patient Use

Item No.	Description	Pkg
CGLIDESHEET	Glide Sheet, 35 x 55" (88.9 x 139.7 cm), with straps, 575 lb. weight capacity	12/cs
CGLIDESHEETNS	Glide Sheet, 35 x 55" (88.9 x 139.7 cm), 575 lb. weight capacity	12/cs
CGSHEETXLD	Glide Sheet, X-Large, 42 x 78" (106.7 x 198.1 cm), 2 optional straps, 1,000 lb. weight capacity	12/cs
MSC50013	Glide Sheet, 35 x 55" (88.9 x 139.7 cm), Tacky Top, 450 lb weight capacity	12/cs



Comfort Glide Foam Wedges, Single-Patient Use

Item No.	Description	Pkg
MSC50023	30-Degree Foam Wedges, non-slip base: 11 x 5 x 16" (27.9 x 12.7 x 40.6 cm)	2/pk, 6 pk/cs
MSC50024	30-Degree Foam Wedges, non-slip base: 15 x 6.5 x 16" (38.1 x 16.5 x 40.6 cm)	2/pk, 2pk/cs
MSC50023A	30-Degree Foam Wedges, non-slip base: 11 x 5 x 16" (27.9 x 12.7 x 40.6 cm), Made in USA	2/pk, 6 pk/cs
MSC50024A	30-Degree Foam Wedges, non-slip base: 15 x 6.5 x 16" (38.1 x 16.5 x 40.6 cm), Made in USA	2/pk, 2pk/cs
MSC50025A	30-Degree Foam Wedges, non-slip base: 24 x 12 x 7" (61 x 30.5 x 17.8 cm), Made in USA	2ea/cs
MSC50070	15-Degree Foam Wedges, non-slip base: 16 x 11 x 3" (40.6 x 27.9 x 7.6 cm), Made in USA	2/pk, 6 pk/cs



Comfort Glide Drypads, Single-Patient Use, Disposable

Item No.	Description	Pkg
CGLIDEPAD	Drypads, 36 x 57" (91.4 x 144.8 cm)	5/bg, 60/cs
CGLIDEPADXL	X-Large Drypads, 40 x 80" (101.6 x 203.2 cm)	5/bg, 40/cs



Comfort Glide Fitted Base Sheets, Reusable to 50 Launderings²¹

Item No.	Description	Pkg
CGLIDEBASE36	Fitted Base Sheet, 36 x 80" (91.4 x 203.2 cm), Blue	12/cs
CGLIDEBASE42	Fitted Base Sheet, 42 x 80" (106.7 x 203.2 cm), Purple	12/cs
CGLIDEBASE50	Fitted Base Sheet, 50 x 80" (127 x 203.2 cm), Black	12/cs
CGLIDEBASE54	Fitted Base Sheet, 54 x 80" (137.2 x 203.2 cm), Black	12/cs



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