



Wings™ Quilted Premium Strength Underpad

Repositioning the Patient

Follow your facility's policy for proper lifting/repositioning protocols.



- 1.** The underpad must be positioned under the person being lifted so that their entire buttocks and lower to mid back are on the underpad. For better grip and strength during lift and repositioning, the longest side edges of the underpad are always placed across the width of the bed.



- 2.** A minimum of two people must reposition or lift the person. Number of people lifting increases as weight of the person being lifted is increased. For lifting and positioning, the lifters should grab the cross width side edges of the underpad as close to the person's body as possible. It is recommended to have one lifter hold the person's ankles and one hold the head when additional lifters are available. Follow your facility policy for proper lifting/repositioning protocols.



- 3.** Designate one person to count to three. On the count of three, lift the person off of the bed and up towards the head of the bed. Lift the person completely off the bed to prevent injury to skin as a result of friction.
- 4.** Position the person properly to prevent sliding towards the foot of the bed.

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