

LATERAL BODY SUPPORT

AL#	Cover Fabric	Height
□AL-85348-SC	Synthetic Sheepskin	12¾
□AL-85348-PC	Polyester	12¾"
□AL-85348-NC	LSII	12¾"

ELEVATED-ARM LATERAL BODY SUPPORT

AL# □AL-85349R □AL-85349L **Description** Right Arm Elevation Left Arm Elevation **Cover Fabric** Synthetic Sheepskin Synthetic Sheepskin Height 12¾" 12¾"



PURPOSE

Both versions of the Lateral Body Support - nonelevated and elevated-arm-are designed to improve sitting posture and reduce restraint dependecy. The elevatedarm model is recommended for residents with edema. All Lateral Body Supports may be used in the wheelchair or geri-chair.

TO USE

1A. Lateral Body Support (Nonelevated) Select the correct height Lateral Body Support for your resident. For small and average size residents, use the 12³/₄" - high support. For tall residents, use the 14"-high support. NOTE: if your resident is seated on a cushion, you may need to use the higher support.

1B. Elevated-Arm Lateral Support Because of the angle of elevation, this device is available only in a 12³/₄" height. This height is measured at the lowest point of the incline. Small residents may require a seat cushion when using the Elevated-Arm Lateral Support.

2. Position the Lateral Body Support on the inside of the chair armrest. Place the support on the side of the chair toward which your resident leans. The standard support



may be used on either the right or left side of the chair. The elevatedarm support must be ordered specifically for right- or left-leaning residents.

3. Secure the tie cords to the chair as shown in the illustration. The method for securing the support to the chair is the same for both versions.

CAUTION

These devices are not restraints! The determination as to the appropriateness of any version of the Lateral Body Support for a particular resident is the responsibility of the facility and its professional and medical staff.

- 4. Seat resident as far back in the chair as possible and place resident's arm in the trough. If additional arm stabilization is required, use the hook-and-loop arm strap.
- 5. Check resident periodically. Reposition as necessary.

LAUNDERING

Synthetic sheepskin and polyester covers are designed to be removed for laundering. Covers may be washed and dried at temperatures up to 180°F (80° C). Bleaching is not recommended. Make certain to remove hook-and-loop arm strap before laundering. Nylon covers may be cleaned with a mild spray-type cleaner and a damp cloth.

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