



Fig. 1

Re-Order #	Description	Unit
AL-85681-42	24"L, 30° Foam Wedge, 42"W x 50"L Nylon Slider Sheet (set) w/ Handles	2 Sets
AL-85682	24"L, 30° Foam Wedge, 42"W x 50"L Mesh Slider Sheet (set) w/ Handles	2 Sets
AL-85681-48	34"L, 30° Foam Wedge, 48"W x 50"L Nylon Slider Sheet (set) w/ Handles	2 Sets
AL-85683	16"L, 30° Foam Wedge	2 Each
AL-85684-24	24"L, 30° Foam Wedge for AL-85681-42 and AL-85682	2 Each
AL-85684-34	34"L, 30° Foam Wedge for AL-85681-48	2 Each
AL-85685-42	Replacement Nylon Slider Sheet w/ Handles For Bed Bolster 42"W x 50"L For AL-85681-42	1 Each
AL-85686	Replacement Mesh Slider Sheet w/ Handles For Bed Bolster 42"W x 50"L For AL-85682	1 Each
AL-85685-48	Replacement Nylon Slider Sheet w/ Handles For Bed Bolster 48"W x 50"L For AL-85681-48	1 Each

**Purpose**

This transfer system provides a secure positioning surface for side lying residents which is an important feature when it's necessary to off-load pressure from the coccyx area. Also when one or both of the bed rails are lowered, the bolster system helps prevent the resident from rolling off the bed. Note that a standard wedge tends to migrate when a resident leans against it whereas this inter-locking system (wedge and transfer sheet) prevents the wedge from moving. The system also prevents entrapment between the bed and mattress.

**Easy to Use**

A standard wedge tends to move or migrate as the residents applies a side lying force. Utilizing an inter-locking system when the transfer pad is placed over the wedge, the two mating (hook and loop) strips of Velcro® mate and as a result, the wedge remains in place as pressure is applied. The offering of products allows you to utilize one wedge and one sheet (AL-85681 & AL-85682) or if desired, the same sheet can mate on both sides with an additional wedge (AL-85684). Two lengths of wedges (24", 34") are offered to accommodate a wide range of body shapes and sizes. A nylon sheet is offered for the low-friction easy slide characteristics. The mesh sheet is offered in the event the system is used above a low air loss mattress. Either of the bolsters or sheets can be used as components without incorporating the components into a system.

**Application**

**Patient Positioning:**

Place one or two bolsters on the bed with the Velcro® facing towards the outside and the black non-skid surface in contact with the bed. These bolsters should be placed near the outside edge of the bed assuring that they don't extend beyond the edge (see Fig. 1). Next, place either transfer sheet over one or two bolsters with the Velcro® on the sheet facing downward. Assure that the Velcro® side of the sheet makes secure contact with the bolster.

## Application (cont.)

### **Patient Transfer: One Bolster**

Lower the bed rail on the opposite side of the bed (from where the wedge is placed) and release the Velcro® between the transfer sheet and bolster. Then slide the sheet over the bed while holding the light-beige webbing. These sheets were designed for sliding or transferring residents and not for patient lifting. If transfer/lifting sheets are required, refer to AL-85685 & AL-85686.

### **Patient Transfer: Two Bolsters**

First remove the bolster closest to the direction that the patient is being transferred. Next follow directions above for one bolster.

### **Caution**

1. Before each use check the transfer sheets for rips or tears. If a rip is noticed, discard the item.
2. Do not use the transfer sheets for lifting and only use for sliding, positioning or transferring residents.

### **Easy Care**

The mesh and nylon slider sheets can be laundered at temperatures below 82°C, 180°F. The foam wedges can be wiped clean using a damp cloth.