



## TLC Positioning Pad

Reorder #	Description	Size	Unit
AL-85703	Low-friction nylon bottom	40" X 48"	Each
AL-85699-48	Velcro® compatible bottom	40" X 48"	Each
AL-85699-40	Velcro® compatible bottom	36" x 40"	Each

### Purpose

Launderable TLC Pad is designed to facilitate the positioning and turning of bed patients and protect the bed linens against incontinence. Constructed with three layers of fabric (See illustration A), the TLC Pad absorbs, wicks away and holds moisture. The new low-friction bottom layer makes it easier to slide patients across the bed surface. Strong side handles enable one of four caregivers to position, turn, or lift patients.

### Instructions

1. Place TLC Pad on bed with handles to the left and right sides. Make certain that the label reading "Absorbent Side-Place Face Up on Bed" is facing up. (See illustration B.)
2. When turning a patient, make certain that the bed rail on the side toward which he is being turned is raised as a precaution against the resident rolling off the bed. Stand on the side of the bed toward which the patient is to be turned - Grasp both handles using an overhand grip and roll the patient toward you. (See illustration C.)
3. **Important safety notice.** Back injury may result if one caregiver attempts to turn a heavy patient. Two caregivers may be required. Each caregiver must have a two-handed, overhand grip on one handle. (See illustration D.)
4. A positioning wedge should be placed behind the patient to keep him supported on his side. (See illustration E.) Note: In-Bed Positioning System, AL-85698, includes two non-slip positioning bolsters and an incontinent-proof pad. (See illustration F.)

### Laundering

The TLC Pad may be laundered using standard white goods laundry procedures. Do not wash or dry at temperatures that exceed 180°F (82°C).

