



Re-Order #	Description	Size	Unit
252200	Transfer Belt, Non-Padded, Metal Buckle	Universal	Each
252201	Transfer Belt, Non-Padded, Side Release Buckle	Universal	Each
252202	Transfer Belt, Padded, Metal Buckle	Universal	Each
252203	Transfer Belt, Padded, Side Release Buckle	Universal	Each

Purpose

Residents who require assistance in transfer and or ambulation should be ambulated with the assistance of a transfer belt. The belt helps to prevent caregiver back injury and is more comfortable when assisting in resident transfer. The belts provide greater contact with the resident than normal 2” gait belts which helps minimize pressure and friction between the belt and resident by distributing the loads over a greater area.

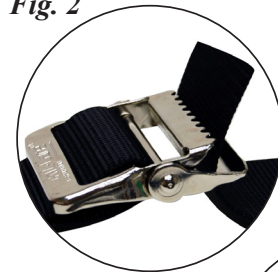
Fig. 1



Easy to Use

The belt is placed around the resident with the buckle conveniently located and the red loops are on the outside. If the resident has the inclination to attempt to unbuckle the belt then the buckle should be oriented to the side or back out of their reach.

Fig. 2



After the belt is placed around the resident it should be adjusted to a snugness where the belt doesn’t slip but isn’t uncomfortable. Figure 1 shows proper closure of the side release buckles (252201 & 252203) and similarly, figures 2-4 shows the proper closing of the metal slide lock buckle (252200 & 252202).

Fig. 3



Once the belts are properly adjusted on the resident then based on the resident’s weight, gait ability and caregiver strength, a nursing professional should determine the appropriate number of aids to be used when assisting. Figure 5 illustrates that when the caregivers hand is placed in one of the three horizontal handles, the hand should be placed palm up.

Fig. 4



Easy Care

The transfer belts can be laundered in an institutional laundry but dried at temperatures (180°F, 82°C or lower). The belts can also be wiped clean with a standard disinfectant. When the belt exhibits excessive wear, it should be discarded and replaced.

Fig. 5

