



Indications for Use

- For reducing the risk of injury to patients who require assistance with lateral transfers or repositioning
- For reducing the risk of musculoskeletal injury in health care providers when repositioning and/or performing lateral transfers of patients who require assistance
- For maintaining proper patient positioning in patients who are at risk of pressure injuries
- For moisture management in patients who are at risk for moisture associated skin damage

Precautions

- Always use facility protocol when repositioning patients
- Ensure patient's head and feet are supported during positioning maneuvers to avoid skin damage
- ComfortTop® ES or equivalent incontinence pad should be placed between the BAM® Air or BAM Air+ Repositioning Sheet and the patient to protect the skin. ComfortTop ES is recommended
- A minimum of two caregivers is recommended when using the BAM Air and BAM Air+
- Product may remain under patient. Ensure patient is positioned securely and remove any wrinkles

Contraindications

- Do not use for patients with unstable spinal fractures unless approved by clinical decision or facility protocol
- Do not use for patients whose weight exceeds the product weight limit
- Do not use for patients whose girth obstructs handles
- Do not use BAM Air or BAM Air+ Repositioning Sheet with a lifting device

Instructions for Use

NOTE: While BAM Air System is featured, instructions also apply to BAM Air+ System

Set-Up

Step One:



Before use, lock bed wheels, lower head of bed and place patient in supine position. Use logrolling technique to place the BAM Air Repositioning Sheet and ComfortTop ES under patient, aligning the upper edge of the sheet with the top of the patient's head.

Step Two:



EHOB® Air Pump should remain in the Pump Cart or hang securely off the end of the bed using the Integrated Hook. Plug the EHOB Air Pump power cord into an electrical outlet.

Step Three:



Insert the orange hose nozzle of the EHOB Air Pump into either of the two orange Quick Connection Ports located at the foot end of BAM Air Repositioning Sheet and firmly fasten the strap for a secure connection.

Boost

Step One:



Press the LOW button on the EHOB Air Pump to inflate.

Note: The BAM Air Repositioning Sheet may not appear fully inflated. If additional air is needed for patients or higher weight, press the HIGH button.

Step Two:



Lower the appropriate bed rails.

Note: Add caregivers as needed to maintain patient and caregiver safety.

Step Three:



Grasp Reinforced Handles using preferred hand placement and boost patient.

Step Four:



To stop air flow, re-press the LOW button. The Repositioning Sheet will slowly deflate.

Step Five:



Raise bed rails per facility protocol.

Step Six:



Disconnect the hose and return to the Integrated Handle on the Pump. Return the pump to the EHOB Air Pump Cart or hang securely off the end of the bed using the Integrated Hook.

Turn



Place Position Perfect® Wedges within reach.



Press the LOW button on the EHOB Air Pump to inflate. Position at least one caregiver on each side of the bed and lower the appropriate bed rails.

Note: Inflation may not be necessary when turning patients of lower weight.



Grasp Reinforced Handles using preferred hand placement and slide the patient away from the side of the bed the patient will be facing after the turn.



The caregiver on one side grasps the Extender Straps to turn the patient, while the caregiver on the other side places Position Perfect Wedges underneath the BAM Air Repositioning Sheet. Use the guide on the bottom of the Repositioning Sheet to ensure wedges are not placed past the patient's midline.



Press the LOW button on the EHOB Air Pump to stop air flow. Perform a hand check to confirm sacral offloading and reposition wedges as needed until sacral offloading is confirmed. Raise bed rails per facility protocol.



Disconnect hose and return it to the Integrated Handle on the pump. Return the pump to the EHOB Air Pump Cart or hang securely off the end of the bed using the Integrated Hook.

Lateral Transfer



Lower the appropriate bed rails and place the receiving surface adjacent to and slightly lower or level to the originating surface, and lock wheels.



Place the EHOB Air Pump near the receiving surface. Press the HIGH button on the EHOB Air Pump to fully inflate BAM Air Repositioning Sheet

Note: If more air is needed a second EHOB Air Pump may be used simultaneously.



Position at least one caregiver on each side of the bed and lower the appropriate bed rails.

Note: Add caregivers as needed to maintain patient and caregiver safety.



Grasp Reinforced Handles or Extender Straps using preferred hand placement and transfer the patient slowly to the receiving surface.



Press the HIGH button on the EHOB Air Pump to stop air flow. Raise bed rails per facility protocol.



Disconnect the hose and return it to the Integrated Handle on the pump. Return the pump to the EHOB Air Pump Cart or hang securely off the end of the bed using the Integrated Hook.

Cleaning Instructions

Repositioning Sheet can be wiped down with hospital approved disinfectant wipes if lightly soiled. Replace sheet if heavily soiled.

For complete instructions, refer to product package insert

Instructions for Use Video:

