

# Clinical Guidelines

## Indications for Use:

- Aids with repositioning and lateral transfers for people at risk of pressure injuries
- Aids in providing and maintaining the recommended turn angle of 30° for people at risk for pressure injuries
- Aids in optimizing microclimate for people at risk for pressure injuries

## Risk Assessment:

- Limited ability to reposition self
- Braden score of 18 or less
- Braden Moisture subscore of 1 or 2
- Braden Mobility subscore of 1 or 2
- Braden Friction and Shear subscore of 1 or 2
- Existing or history of pressure injuries



## Suggested uses of the ATR+ System

Repositioning	Microclimate Control	Caregiver Support
<p><b>Consider for patients who need assistance with repositioning due to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Risk of pressure injury development</li> <li>• Chronic illness with or without multiple comorbidities</li> <li>• Musculoskeletal disorders</li> <li>• Neurological deficits</li> <li>• Orthopedic injuries</li> </ul>	<p><b>Consider for patients with excessive moisture who need assistance with repositioning</b></p>	<p><b>Consider for caregivers to reduce the effort needed to reposition or laterally transfer patients</b></p>

## Interventions

- Follow facility's safe patient handling protocol when repositioning patients
- In supine, perform a handcheck in the sacral area to ensure offloading and re-adjust wedges as needed
- Reposition patient every 2 hours or per individualized turning schedule, if not contraindicated by patient's medical condition
- The ComfortTop ES should be placed between the ATR+ Repositioning Sheet and the patient
- Use only one ComfortTop ES at a time underneath the patient

## Precautions

- Do not lift patients off of the bed with the ATR+
- A minimum of two caregivers is recommended when using the ATR+
- Follow facility protocol when repositioning patients with potential spinal instability
- For patient safety and recommended turn angle of 30°, the wedge should not be placed beyond the patient's midline

## Additional Information

- Single patient use
- Patients may require the ATR+ XL if using a bariatric support surface
- Two wedges should be used for optimum positioning
- The ATR+ can be used across the continuum of care