

Clinical Guidelines

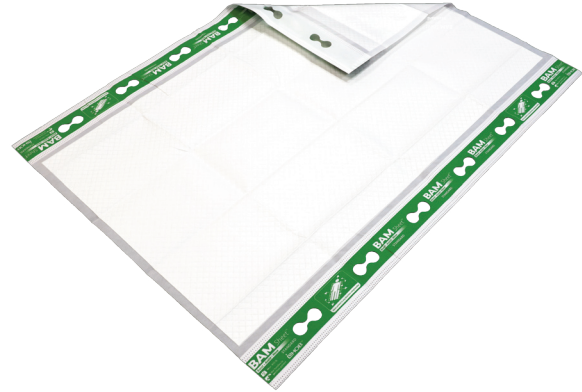
Indications for Use:

- Aids with repositioning and lateral transfers for people who require assistance
- Aids in optimizing microclimate for people at risk of skin damage due to moisture
- Aids in containing fluids to protect underlying surfaces

Sample Risk Assessment Indicators:

- 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

Standard BAM™ Sheet
Short BAM™ Sheet
XL BAM™ Sheet



Suggested uses of the BAM Sheet

Repositioning and Lateral Transfers

Consider for patients with limited mobility due to conditions such as:

- Acute illness
- Post-operative limitations or restrictions
- Intraoperative limitations or restrictions
- Chronic illness with or without multiple comorbidities
- Musculoskeletal disorders
- Neurological deficits
- Orthopedic injuries

Moisture Control

Consider for patients with fluid management needs due to conditions such as:

- Incontinence
- Diaphoresis
- Wound drainage
- Surgical drains
- Traumatic injury

Consider when surface protection from excessive fluids is needed.

- Emergency Department/Trauma
- Labor and Delivery
- Surgery

Interventions

- Patient should be centered on product with handles along the edge of the bed with side stripes facing up
- A minimum of two caregivers is recommended when using the BAM Sheet
- Support head and legs during lateral transfers, if needed
- Follow facility's safe patient handling protocol when repositioning and laterally transferring patients and when placing and using an incontinence pad
- Use only one BAM Sheet at a time underneath the patient

Precaution

- Do not use with patient lifting devices
- Do not use to suspend patient

Additional Information

- Single patient use
- Discard when soiled
- Patient may require the **XL BAM™ Sheet** or the **Short BAM™ Sheet** based on body type