

Clinical Guidelines



Intended Use:

Assists in lateral transfers and maintaining proper patient positioning while managing moisture and reducing the risk of musculoskeletal injuries in healthcare providers.

Consider for patients with any of the following risk factors:

- 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

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 healthcare 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
- For patient up to 1200 lbs.



Intended Care Setting: Intended to be used in hospitals and other inpatient healthcare facilities.

Suggested uses of the BAM Air+ System:

Repositioning & Lateral Transfers	Microclimate Control	Caregiver Support
<p>Consider for patients with limited mobility due to conditions such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acute illness • Risk of pressure injury development • Post-operative limitations or restrictions • Intraoperative limitations or restrictions • Chronic illness with or without multiple comorbidities • Musculoskeletal disorders • Neurological deficits • Orthopedic injuries 	<p>Consider for patients with excessive moisture who need assistance with repositioning</p>	<p>Consider for caregivers to reduce the effort needed to reposition or laterally transfer patients</p>

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 Air+ System for boosting and transferring
- 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 Air+ System at a time underneath the patient

Precaution

- Do not use for patients whose weight exceeds the product weight limit
- Do not use for patients whose girth obstructs handles
- Do not use for patients with unstable cervical, thoracic, or lumbar fractures unless approved by clinical decision or facility protocol
- Do not use with a lifting device

Additional Information

- Single patient use
- Patient may require the **BAM Air** based on body type