Application Instructions for Metal Buckle:

- 1. With the Posey label facing outside, wrap the belt around the patient's waist, pass the metal tip of the belt through the buckle and over the teeth of the buckle (Fig. 1).
- 2. Bring the tip of the belt across the front of the buckle and slip it through the other side (Fig. 2). Adjust it so it is snug, but not uncomfortable for the patient. You should be able to slip your open hand (flat) between the belt and the patient.
- 3. The strap should lay flat across the buckle. Tuck excess under the belt (Fig. 3). ALWAYS verify proper closure before use.
- **4.** ALWAYS grasp the transfer belt from underneath (Fig. 4). Assist patient using your facility's approved procedures.









Application Instructions for Quick-Release Buckle:

- 1. Release the guick-release buckle by pushing inward on the quick-release buttons.
- **2.** Fit the belt to the patient's waist size.
- 3. Once adjusted, wrap the belt around the patient and snap the buckle shut.
- **4.** Make sure you can slide your open hand (flat) between the belt and the patient.
- **5.** Turn the buckle around to the patient's back (tuck excess strap under belt).
- **6.** ALWAYS grasp the transfer belt from underneath. Assist patient using your facility's approved procedures.

AWARNING The quick-release buckle should be positioned to the patient's back so that the patient can not release the buckle during transfer. Release of the buckle during transfer may result in injury. ALWAYS verify the buckle is not broken or cracked and holds securely before transferring the patient.



- 1. With the Posey label facing away from the patient, wrap the belt around the patient's waist and pass the end through the first metal ring on the belt.
- **2.** For waists up to 42" (107 cm), pass the tip through the second metal ring also. For waists 43" to 54" (109 cm to 137 cm), use only the first metal ring.
- 3. After passing the belt through the appropriate metal ring(s), fold it over itself and back in the opposite direction.
- **4.** Secure the hook and loop closure by pressing both sides together firmly.
- 5. ALWAYS verify proper closure before use. Adjust the belt so it is snug, but not uncomfortable for the patient. You should be able to slide your open hand (flat) between the belt and the patient.

Washing Instructions for Posey Cotton and/or Polyester Gait and Transfer Belts:

To maintain bright colors in **non-contaminated** Gait and Transfer Belts:













For all **contaminated** Gait and Transfer Belts:

NOTE: Fasten all buckles to minimize damage during wash and dry cycles. Close hook and loop fasteners before washing to prevent lint build-up. Use stiff metal brush to clean "hook" material after washing. Test hook and loop adhesion before use, and discard belt if hook and loop does not hold securely. During the washing, process, metal buckles could bend and quick-release buckles could crack or break. Do not put buckles through extractors. Always ensure that all buckles are in good working order and are not cracked or broken before each use. Customers could expect up to 5% shrinkage in cotton materials over the life of the product.

The Proper Use of Posey Gait & Transfer Belt:

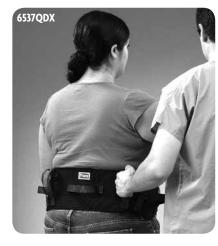
Inservice Video Available!

The Proper Use of Posey Gait and Transfer Belts" is a 15 minute video that demonstrates the proper application of Posey Transfer and Walking Belts. Available in both DVD (REF 8508D) and VHS (REF 8508) formats, the video reviews nine basic rules for successful transfers and three common transfer procedures.

Posey Transfer and Walking Belts

Posey Transfer and Walking Belts offer caregivers added support with multiple easy to grasp hand loops. The belt is made of machine washable black nylon webbing with green nylon hand loops. Belts are available with nickel-plated or quick-release buckle closures.





Ref #	Fits Waists	Handles	Buckle	Rear Band
REF 6537DX	30" to 66" (76 cm to 168 cm)	7	Metal	6" (15 cm) wide
REF 6537QDX	30" to 66" (76 cm to 168 cm)	7	Quick-Release	6" (15 cm) wide
REF 6537	28" to 52" (71 cm to 132 cm)	6	Metal	4" (10 cm) wide
REF 6537Q	28" to 52" (71 cm to 132 cm)	6	Quick-Release	4" (10 cm) wide

Posey Ergonomic Walking Belt

This white cotton belt is 5" (13 cm) wide and has three hand loops, one at each side and one horizontal loop in the back. The side handles are reinforced with plastic for a more secure grip. Attaches quickly with plastic quickrelease buckles. Adjustable strap in back for improved fit. Machine washable.

Ref No.	Size	Fits Waist
REF 6534S	Small	26" to 34" (66 cm to 86 cm)
REF 6534M	Medium	33" to 38" (84 cm to 97 cm)
REF 6534L	Large	36" to 45" (91 cm to 114 cm)
REF 6534XL	X-Large	44" to 52" (112 cm to 132 cm)



Application Instructions:

- 1. Center the belt around the patient's waist with the guick-release buckles in the center front and the rear adjustment strap at the top of the belt.
- 2. Adjust the belt to fit so it is snug, but not uncomfortable for the patient, and close it with the hook and loop fastener. You should be able to slide your open hand (flat) between the belt and the patient.



- **3.** Secure the quick-release buckles and tighten the straps so that they lie flat.
- **4.** Tighten the cotton strap in the rear of the belt until it fits snugly in the waist area. Make sure the strap and buckle lie flat against the belt.