

ComfortGlide® **TRP**
Air Assisted
Repositioning Sheet



User's Manual



REF MSC60011

Available Accessories:

- MSC60090** - ComfortGlide Air Blower
- MSC60099** - ComfortGlide Air Blower Cart
- MSC600925** - 25 Foot. Air Blower MRI Hose
- CGLIDEPAD** - ComfortGlide Drypad
- MSC50023** - ComfortGlide Wedges



INTENDED USE ENVIRONMENT

The ComfortGlide® Air Sheet is intended for repositioning and the lateral transfer of patients on patient care surface areas. This product is for use in hospitals, healthcare facilities, and other clinical environments where repositioning or lateral transfer of patients is required.

INDICATIONS

Medline ComfortGlide® Air Sheet provides caregivers with a safe and easy way to reposition or laterally transfer patients from one surface to the next by raising the patient in one smooth motion on a cushion of air, without the need for lifting. The reduced exertion helps lower the risk of injury and requires less effort to complete a move. The preprinted surface instructions makes the process easy and the breathable fabric helps prevent shear and friction forces on the patient's skin, for a simple and comfortable movement experience. The ComfortGlide® Air Sheet is intended to aid in the performance of patient repositioning and lateral transfers for patients under 1,000 lbs. The ComfortGlide® Air Sheet should remain with the patient throughout their hospital stay so it is ready to assist with facility safe patient handling policies. The Air Sheet may remain under the patient per facility protocol.

CONTRAINDICATIONS

- The ComfortGlide® Air Sheet should not be used for patients that exceed recommended weight limit or patients that do not fit within all edges of the sheet.
- **Do Not Use** on patients with an unstable spine as excessive spinal motion generated during multiple movements of patients with unstable spine injuries may contribute to neurological deterioration. Refer to facility policies, protocols, and decision trees.

PRECAUTIONS

- Always follow your facility's safe patient handling policies and procedures.
- When using the ComfortGlide® Air Sheet, lock all bed brakes.
- Use at least two caregivers to reposition a patient.
- Use at least three caregivers to perform a lateral transfer.
- Do not exceed the maximum weight limit of 1,000 lbs or use with patients that do not fit within all edges of the sheet.
- Do not use to lift patients.
- Do not launder.
- Always follow safe patient-handling policies.
- Do not leave patients unattended while sheet is inflated.
- Ensure patient is centered on the sheet.
- This device should not be utilized with uncooperative patients.

AIR BLOWER

The ComfortGlide® Air Blower is not MRI compatible and must remain outside of the room during use. Use the 25 foot hose, SKU MSC600925, for MRI with permanent magnet scanners. During use, do not block air intake and do not use in presence of flammable materials. Use only with ComfortGlide® products.

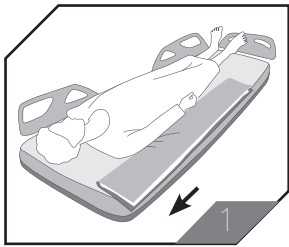
ComfortGlide® WEDGES

The ComfortGlide® Air Sheet is compatible with ComfortGlide® Wedges for sacral and coccyx offloading. With the sheet deflated, use a log-roll to place wedges under the sheet on one side of the patient. Do not insert wedges while the sheet is inflated.

Do not use a ComfortGlide® sheet to slide the patient onto the wedges.

PRIOR TO USE

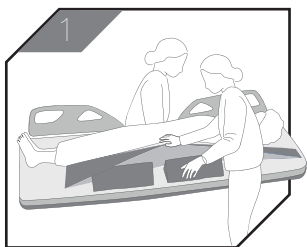
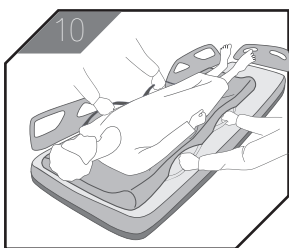
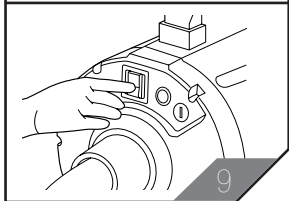
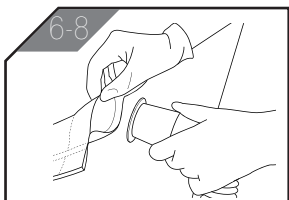
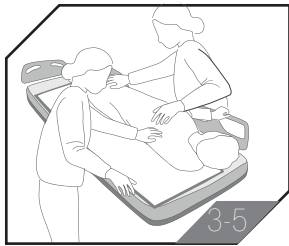
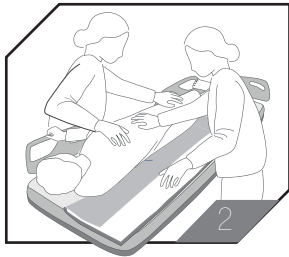
Perform a visual inspection of the ComfortGlide® Air Sheet and ComfortGlide® Air Blower. If damage is present, DO NOT USE. Examine the power cord for damage. If the power cord is damaged, DO NOT USE the Blower as a damaged power cord may cause serious injury. Ensure all parts are present. If any parts are missing, DO NOT USE.



DIRECTIONS FOR USE:

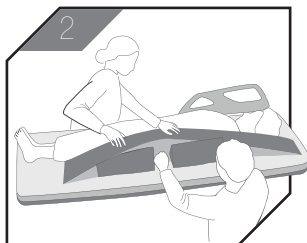
Repositioning

1. Visually inspect the ComfortGlide® Air Sheet for damage or missing parts before each use.
2. Place ComfortGlide® Air Sheet on bed before patient arrives, or use the log roll technique to place the sheet under the patient.
3. Lock bed brakes, and lower side rails.
4. Ensure patient is in supine position and that the bed is completely horizontal.
5. Center the patient using centerline indicators and head marker.
6. Insert the hose nozzle into either of the two air inputs at foot end of the sheet and snap into place.
7. Close the air input tightly using the hook-and-loop fastener.
8. Before inflating, ensure nothing is obstructing the sheet, blower cord, or hose.
9. Turn the air blower to the ON position and allow the sheet to fully inflate.
10. Boost or reposition patient by using the handles with at least two caregivers.
11. Turn the air blower to the OFF position and disconnect the hose from the air input, smoothing the sheet out as it deflates.



To Offload the Sacrum

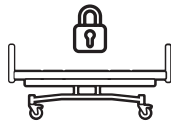
1. Log-roll patient onto his/her side following patient handling policies. Place ComfortGlide® Wedges underneath the ComfortGlide® Sheet, with "DOWN" arrows pointing towards the mattress. One wedge should be above the sacrum and the other below as shown.
2. Slowly roll patient back on top of the wedges. Sacrum should be fully off-loaded between both wedges, leaving about a "fist" width of space between them.
3. Check that there are no folds and wrinkles under the patient and smooth out as needed.



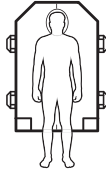
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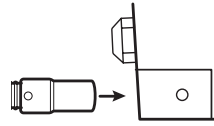
1. Use two caregivers.



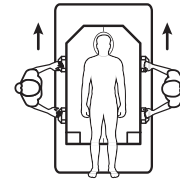
2. Lock bed brakes.



3. Use center line and head marker to center patient.



4. Insert and secure air hose. Fully inflate sheet.



5. Reposition patient with palms down.



Air Blower Nozzle Indicator

Shows direction to insert hose into ComfortGlide® Air Input.



Head Placement with Centerline

Indicates where the head is placed at the top of the Air Sheet.

IMAGING

The Medline ComfortGlide® Air Sheet has been determined through scientific rationale to be MRI Safe because this product and accompanying ComfortGlide® Drypad are constructed of non-metal and electrically non-conductive or magnetic materials. Therefore, it is determined these products need not be tested for risks during MRI scanning. The ComfortGlide® Air Blower is not MRI safe; an MRI safe hose is available upon request. Please follow your facilities protocol for using the Blower in an MRI environment. For best results, remove soiled ComfortGlide® Drypad before imaging.

CLEANING PROCEDURE

The ComfortGlide® Air Sheet is single-patient use only; do not launder the ComfortGlide® Air Sheet or ComfortGlide® Drypad. The ComfortGlide® Drypad should be replaced and discarded when soiled. To spot-clean the ComfortGlide® Air Sheet, facility-approved germicidal cleaning wipes may be used. If the ComfortGlide® Air Sheet becomes discolored or heavily soiled, discard sheet. Follow all infection control policies.

RETURNS

For returns and concerns, please contact your Medline representative.



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