

# Sage Prevalon

## Turn and Position System (TAP) XXL

**REF 7230**



### Features and benefits

#### Turn and Position System

##### Wedge System

- Larger size wedges accommodate for bariatric patients
- Velcro strips attach to low-friction glide sheet, keeping body wedges in place under patient

##### Low-friction Glide Sheet

- Larger size glide sheet and M<sup>2</sup> Microclimate Body Pad accommodate bariatric patients

##### Mattress Cover

- Secures to most bariatric hospital beds
- Can be used in place of a fitted/flat hospital sheet to help reduce friction

#### M<sup>2</sup> Microclimate Body Pad

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- Absorbs and locks in moisture<sup>1</sup>

### Specifications

Product name	Sage Prevalon Turn and Position System (TAP) XXL
Product code	7230
Description	To assist and maintain proper patient positioning, to offload the sacrum and control body heat and moisture. <sup>1,2</sup>
Manufacturer accreditation	ISO 13485:2016
Recommended patient weight	< 362kg (800 lbs)
Bed width	> 114 cm (45 in)
Case Quantity	1

### Packaging information

#### Contents:

(2) 30° Body Wedges, (1) Low-Friction Glide Sheet with Anti-Shear Strap, (6) Microclimate Body Pads, (1) Mattress Cover

#### Intended Use:

To assist and maintain proper patient positioning, to offload the sacrum and control body heat and moisture.<sup>1,2</sup>

#### Caution:

- Do not use Prevalon XXL Turn and Position System to lift patients.
- Patient repositioning should always be performed following your facility's safe patient handling policies and procedures.
- Periodically check product for signs of wear. Replace if product is damaged.
- For single patient use only.
- Weight capacity: <362kg (800lbs).

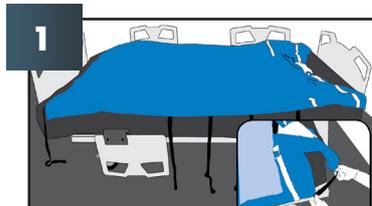
#### Changing Body Pad

- Dispose of Body Pad when soiled.
- Replace only with Prevalon Microclimate Body Pads XXL (REF 7260). Edge of Microclimate Body Pad must be aligned with edge of Glide Sheet.

#### Cleaning Instructions:

If Mattress Cover, Glide Sheet or Body Wedges become soiled, wipe with damp cloth to clean. Do not launder; laundering will compromise the function of this device.

# Instructions for use with empty bed



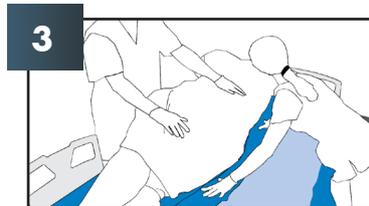
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**To begin**  
Make sure bed breaks are locked, bed is flat (if patient condition allows) and at waist level. Mattress cover takes the place of fitted/flat sheet. Unroll on mattress. Set Glide Sheet and Microclimate Body Pad aside until patient is available. Place the two black elastic corner straps around underside of mattress at head of bed. Mattress cover remains in place for length of patient stay.



**2**

**Secure straps on mattress cover**  
Attach all 4 black corner straps loosely first. Disconnect the short end of black side straps and loop around restraint target or other points of attachment. Fasten straps loosely to part of frame that moves during bed adjustment. Then tighten all straps securely and make sure Mattress Cover is completely taut on mattress.



**3**

**After patient is transferred to bed**  
Align upper edge of Glide Sheet with patient's shoulders. Roll patient away from you onto his/her side. Tuck Glide Sheet with Body Pad under patient and unroll toward you. Raise bed rail.



**4**

Go to opposite side of bed and lower bed rail. Roll patient away from you onto his/her side. Unroll Glide Sheet with Body Pad toward you. Return patient to supine position. Centre Glide Sheet with Body Pad under patient following safe patient handling policy/procedure.



**5**

**Centering patient on bed**  
Gently slide patient using black handles on Glide Sheet to align hips hinge point on bed. Prevent patient's heels and head from dragging across bed during repositioning.



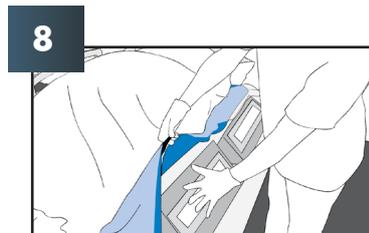
**6**

Attach Anti-Shear Strap on Glide Sheet to the Mattress Cover.



**7**

Insert Body Wedges blue side up/grey side down between Mattress Cover and Glide Sheet by sliding over fabric flap on Mattress Cover. Fabric flap should be folded down over white hook and loop fastener when inserting Wedges.



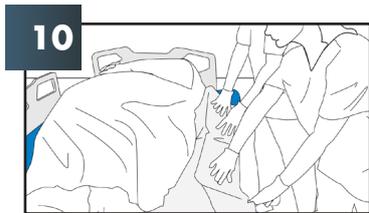
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Position the first Wedge under patient's back, Position second Wedge under patient's thigh and buttocks. Leave approximately 10cm (4 in.) between the positioned Body Wedges at the sacrum.



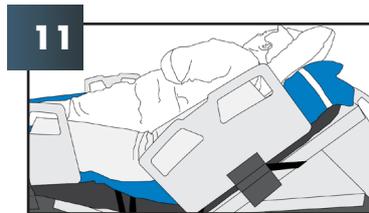
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Grasp black handles on Glide Sheet and gently PULL (don't lift) patient across bed horizontally toward you until patient is angled between 20-30° on Body Wedges.



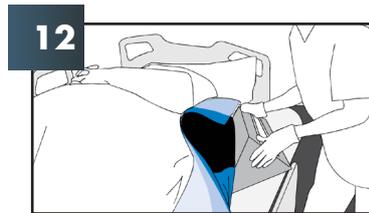
**10**

As patient is positioned, fabric flap will fold back and Wedges will lock into place on hook and loop fastener. Underside of Glide Sheet can also be adhered to hook and loop fastener on outside of Wedges. When positioned correctly, sacrum should be offloaded (free from contact). Prevent patient's heels and head from dragging across bed during repositioning. Smooth out any wrinkles in Glide Sheet and Body Pad. Raise bed rails.



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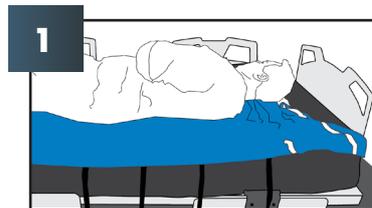
Adjust head of bed to desired angle.



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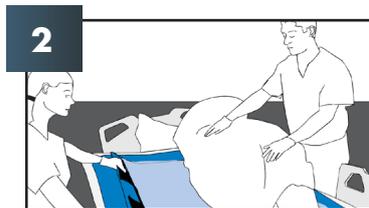
**Reposition patient**  
To reposition patient, gently pull up on Body Wedges to release from hook and loop fastener. Remove Wedges and follow steps 8-11 on opposite side of patient. Refer to your facility's protocol for frequency of repositioning.

# Instructions for use with patient in bed



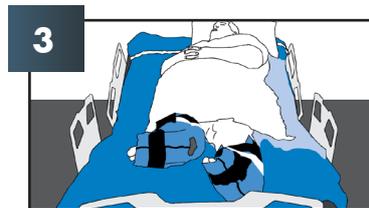
**1**

Align upper edge of Mattress Cover with head of bed.



**2**

Unfold Glide Sheet and Microclimate Body Pad. Align with patient's shoulders. Roll patient away from you onto their side. Tuck Mattress Cover, Glide Sheet with Body Pad under patient and unroll toward you. Raise bed rail. On opposite side of bed, roll patient away from you onto their side. Unroll Mattress Cover, Glide Sheet and Body pad toward you.



**3**

Secure Mattress Cover as outlined in step 2 under "Instructions for Use with Empty Bed". Then refer to steps 3-11 under "After Patient is Transferred to Bed". For instructions on repositioning patient, refer to step 12.

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