Posey Add-On Gait Belt Handles

Upgrade standard Gait Belts with a vertical hand grip for better support when assisting patients. Fits all 2” wide Gait Belts and the ergonomically contoured soft touch, polymer handles provide a firmer handhold. Weight capacity of 300 lbs. (136 kg) per handle.

Posey Falls Management Gait Belts

Posey Falls Management Gait Belts are available in Yellow, Red, Purple, Orange and Green to match Posey’s Falls Management Kits and other color-coded Fall Risk Indicator Products. The brightly-colored 2” wide cotton gait belts accommodate waists up to 51” (130 cm) and provide caregivers with a secure hold point while assisting patients during supervised walking and transfers. Used correctly, Gait and Transfer Belts reduce the risk of injury to the patient/resident and the caregiver resulting from a loss of balance or an uncontrolled fall. When not in use, the Gait Belt can be worn by the caregiver to ensure immediate availability when needed.

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Posey Premium EZ Clean Gait Belts

Heavy-duty laminated webbing wipes clean to help address facility cross-contamination concerns. Spring loaded, self-locking buckle is easy to apply and molded from rugged polyethylene. 2” (5 cm) wide webbing. Available in standard and bariatric lengths and in five colors.

Other Posey Gait Belts

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CAUTION Do not over-apply on a Gait or Transfer Belt. These are not a substitute for good body mechanics when assisting patients. Get assistance when needed, and always follow the facility’s written procedures for approved assisted walking, lifting and/or transfer procedures.

AVOIDING MONITORING: ALWAYS check for skin integrity, proper circulation and range of motion when the belt is in use. Ensure that the belt is secure and does not compromise the patient’s medical condition and does not interfere with tubes, lines or other equipment.

CAUTION: INSPECTION: ALWAYS inspect before each use: check for broken stitches or parts; torn, cut or frayed material; or buckles that are cracked or broken and do not hold securely. NEVER use soiled or damaged products.

CAUTION NEVER use a Gait or Transfer Belt as a seat belt or to position a person in a chair or vehicle. Gait and Transfer Belts are not designed for seat positioning or to withstand the force of a crash.

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Application Instructions for Quick-Release Buckle:
1. Release the quick-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.

Application Instructions for Metal Buckle:
1. With the Posey label facing away from the patient, wrap the belt around the patient’s waist and pass the end through the front of 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.

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-grip 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.