












## Skin and Wound Product Information Sheet

<b>No-Slip Wedge Positioning Cushion</b>			
<b>Classification</b>	<b>Positioning Device</b>		
<b>Key Points</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reusable or disposable single-use only device designed specifically for positioning the trunk at a 30 degrees turn</li> <li>• A 20 degree turn disposable single-use only device is also available</li> <li>• Wedge is designed with a 'no-slip' bottom to ensure that the turn position is maintained</li> </ul>		
<b>Indications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To be used in conjunction with a turning schedule based on the person's level of risk and tolerance eg q2hrs</li> <li>• To assist with maintaining` optimal side-lying position that decreases pressure on the greater trochanter and prevents sliding back into a supine position</li> <li>• To assist with pressure ulcer prevention</li> <li>• Clients who are hemodynamically unstable may better tolerate the 20- degree wedge</li> <li>• Bariatric wedge is specifically designed (rounded wedge) to support the bariatric client in a side-lying position</li> </ul>		
<b>Precautions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A high-fowler position may not be maintained when the wedge is being used</li> <li>• Do not put wedge into a pillow case as the bottom of the wedge is designed to be 'no-slip'</li> </ul>		
<b>Contraindications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hemodynamically unstable clients who cannot tolerate a degree of turn of 20 degrees or more</li> </ul>		
<b>Formats &amp; Sizes</b>	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reusable (weight capacity/length)                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Regular: 160kg/51cm</li> <li>○ X-Large: 160kg/66cm</li> <li>○ Bariatric: 300kg/66cm</li> <li>○ 20-degree: 160kg/ 66cm</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Disposable (weight capacity/length)                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Regular: 160kg/51cm</li> <li>○ X-Large: 160kg/66cm</li> <li>○ Bariatric: 300kg/66cm</li> <li>○ 20-degree: 160kg/ 66cm</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </td> <td style="vertical-align: top; text-align: center;"> <p>Reusable Regular</p>  <p>Reusable Bariatric</p>  <p>Disposable 20°</p>  </td> </tr> </table>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reusable (weight capacity/length)                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Regular: 160kg/51cm</li> <li>○ X-Large: 160kg/66cm</li> <li>○ Bariatric: 300kg/66cm</li> <li>○ 20-degree: 160kg/ 66cm</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Disposable (weight capacity/length)                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Regular: 160kg/51cm</li> <li>○ X-Large: 160kg/66cm</li> <li>○ Bariatric: 300kg/66cm</li> <li>○ 20-degree: 160kg/ 66cm</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Reusable Regular</p>  <p>Reusable Bariatric</p>  <p>Disposable 20°</p> 
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<b>Application Directions</b>	<b>Rationale</b>		
<b>To Apply</b>			
<p>Ensure that the bed height is at the appropriate height and that the bed is completely flat.</p> <p>Position client in supine position with either the knees bend and soles of the feet on the bed or with the client's top foot over the bottom foot. Log-roll the client to one side using the repositioning sling or sheet.</p>	<p>To ensure correct body mechanics throughout the positioning of the client.</p> <p>To increase leverage for easier turning of the client.</p>		
<p>With dark blue polyurethane fabric toward the client and the no-slip lighter blue fabric towards the mattress, carefully position the wedge such that it is in line with the client's shoulder and hip.</p> <p>Gently roll the client back onto the wedge and allow the repositioning sling/ sheet to drape over the wedge. The wedge can be pulled out to provide a slight change of position between a complete turn.</p>	<p>The no-slip fabric on the bottom of the wedge assists with holding the wedge in place.</p> <p>The sling or sheet will provide protection for staining or moisture.</p> <p>Small shifts in position can change pressure points and improve comfort.</p>		
<b>Daily Care</b>			
<p>With each repositioning change (eg every 2 hours), check client's pressure points for signs of skin breakdown.</p>	<p>To monitor for skin breakdown.</p>		



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<b>Cleansing of Device</b>	
<p>For the reusable wedge: if soiled, wipe the polyurethane cover with agency-approved antimicrobial cleanser; allow to air dry. Do not launder the cover or place it in a dryer.</p> <p>For the disposable wedge: dispose of the wedge using an agency approved disposal process.</p>	To ensure cleanliness if any wound exudate leaks on the wedge device.
<b>Expected Outcome</b>	
<p>Client's optimal side-lying position (30 or 20 degrees) is maintained.</p> <p>Client does not develop a pressure ulcer.</p> <p>Client's existing pressure ulcer(s) heals.</p>	
<b>For further information, please contact your Occupation Therapist, Physiotherapist or Wound Clinician.</b>	