



EXPERTS IN PATIENT HANDLING SOLUTIONS



HDDELUXE™

# HD DELUXE™ – BED POSITIONING WEDGE

This guide covers the product code with the prefix WEDG.

Available in small, medium and large, our **HD Deluxe™ Bed Positioning Wedges** are invaluable for providing patient support in a wide range of situations. They assist with alleviating pressure sores, can ensure in-bed safety, and increase patient's comfort in bed.

## USER INSTRUCTIONS



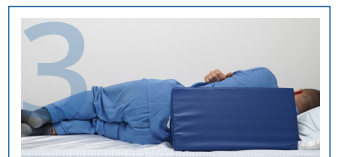

**1**

Placed immediately behind the patient and pressed up against the base of their spine, the wedges provide gentle support to help patients sit upright. The anti-slip surface prevents the wedge from sliding. Choose either a Medium or Large wedge for this type of support. (Shown using a large wedge).




**2**

For those with weaker upper body strength our wedges can be used to provide a little extra support when moving from sitting to standing as they offer a slightly raised height to push up from. The anti-slip surface and pointed shape provides additional control and security. (Shown using 2 x small wedges).



**3**

To vary a patient's lying position, wedges can be used to support in a variety of positions and angles allowing patients to be easily re-positioned and held comfortably. (Shown using a large wedge).




**4**

In conjunction with a Draw Sheet, wedges can also help a single carer re-position their patient in slower, more controlled movements. Use the Draw Sheet to gradually turn the patient in smaller increments, and support the patient between each mini turn with a wedge. This allows the carer time to prepare for the next step in the move and maintain control, meaning both patient and carer are at significantly less risk. (Shown using a large wedge).



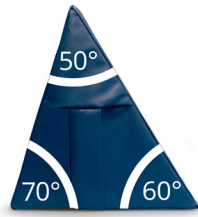
**5**

With its anti-slip surface, a wedge placed at the bottom of the bed is excellent for providing foot support. Those with weaker lower limb strength find the soft barrier prevents them sliding down and/or helps them to push themselves up the bed. (Shown using a medium wedge).



**6**

Placing wedges under a sheet at shoulder and hip heights helps to protect those at risk of falling from a bed. (Shown using 2 x small wedges).



## MATERIAL CONTENT

Cover Fabric: 100% polyester  
 Cover Coating 90% PVC + 10% PU  
 Foam: polyether polyurethane foam

## STORAGE AND HANDLING

- Store in a clean dry environment that is not subject to excessive heat.
- Keep away from sunlight.
- Store flat and avoid placing heavy objects on top of the product.



Keep dry



Keep away from sunlight



## WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

- Do not leave the on the floor when not being used.
- Do not use the Positioning Wedge on a wet mattress.
- Always test product grip on your chosen surface (mattress) before using.
- Inspect before use for signs of wear or damage.



Caution



Do not use if package is damaged



Storage Temperature Limit

## CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS

- Wipeclean with natural water and detergent or wipes that don't contain alcohol, solvents, bleaching or abrasive agents.
- Cleaning materials used should be patient safe and biodegradable.



Wipeclean Only

## DISPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS

- Non-recyclable.
- Dispose of as clinical waste if it has been used by an infectious person.
- Otherwise dispose of through normal waste management.



Medical Device



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## HOSPITAL DIRECT (HD) ADDITIONAL SYMBOLS

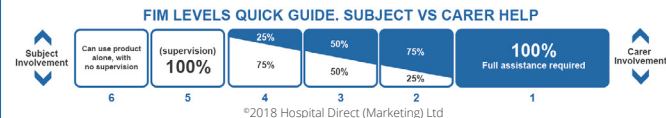
At HD we understand that not everyone is familiar with all equipment, so to help therapists and healthcare professionals in assessing a product's suitability for a client, we have included two assessment tools, Functional Independence Measure (FIM) and Easy Guide Symbols. These will enable the healthcare professional to assess their client and decide whether or not a product will help the person based on their level of dependence and functional ability.

### FUNCTIONAL INDEPENDENCE MEASURE (FIM) ASSESSMENT

Our FIM assessment guide for each product will help you decide the suitability of this product for the person's ability and need. Based on the standard criteria from Level 6 where the person can use the product unaided and unsupervised to Level 1 where all the assistance is provided by the carer and the client can do nothing, this guide is easy, quick and simple to use to check suitability against ability and circumstance.

### EASY GUIDE SYMBOLS

We use four symbols to indicate where a product is suitable and safe for the person to use unassisted, with a single carer or with multiple carers. These symbols indicate the minimum recommendation.



Person Unassisted



Single Carer



Two Carers



Four Carers

HD has a policy of continuous development and, as such, reserves the right to alter specifications (including measurements, materials and colours) without prior notice. If any serious incident has occurred in relation to the device it should be reported to the manufacturer and the competent authority in which the user and/or patient is established.