

A close-up photograph of a healthcare worker's hands, wearing blue nitrile gloves, adjusting a dark blue, wide, fabric strap on a patient. The patient is lying on a table, and their face is visible in the background, looking towards the right. The strap appears to be part of a positioning system. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

**IMPROVE SAFETY  
AND EFFICIENCY.**

**Comfort Glide Repositioning System**

# WHAT ARE YOUR CHALLENGES WITH PATIENT REPOSITIONING?

## Nursing Injuries

Caregivers suffer some of the highest rates of musculoskeletal injuries from overexertion, resulting in missed workdays, decreased retention and millions in direct and indirect costs.<sup>1,2,3</sup>

## Pressure Ulcer Management

Despite advances in mattress technology, immobile patients are still at risk for developing pressure injuries. Hospital-acquired pressure ulcers are not only detrimental to patient care, but also cost hospitals money in the form of treatment and extended hospitalisation.

40%

Percentage of all sickness leave in the NHS associated with lifting and handling injuries<sup>4</sup>

1.5 million

Estimated number of annual working days lost to musculoskeletal disorders in the healthcare sector<sup>5</sup>

£500 million

Estimated annual direct costs associated with treatment of pressure ulcers in the UK<sup>6</sup>

1 hour

Amount of time it can take for a patient to begin to develop a pressure ulcer<sup>7</sup>

# COMFORT GLIDE IS YOUR SOLUTION

Comfort Glide provides caregivers the important tools to safely boost, turn, reposition and transfer patients based on your facility's safe patient handling requirements.

Safe patient handling is equally important to patients as it is to you and your staff. Frequent repositioning using transfer aids to reduce friction and shear is recommended to help prevent the development of pressure injuries.<sup>8</sup>

## Caregiver Benefits

- » Provides the proper tools for caregivers to reposition patients
- » Improves health and safety of workers
- » Makes it easy to follow facility protocols

## Patient Benefits

- » Wedges provide the EPUAP recommended angle for offloading.
- » Moisture management pad keeps the patient's skin dry.
- » Comfort Glide solution provides a better patient experience and improves outcomes.



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# Reduce the Effort Needed to Turn Patients.

Intuitive and easy to use, Comfort Glide Repositioning Sheets are safety rated to accommodate virtually all patients thanks to their 260 kilogram weight capacity for the standard version and 453 kilogram weight capacity for the X-large version.<sup>9</sup>

## Comfort Glide Repositioning Sheets

These sheets are designed and tested to help reduce the exertion needed to turn patients.

- » The low-friction nylon bottom surface is shown to require 35% less effort than a standard drawsheet to initiate and maintain sliding.<sup>10</sup>
- » Multiple handles help optimise weight distribution and leverage.
- » Air-permeable materials allow the sheet to remain under patients for an extended period of time and is always available to aid repositioning.<sup>11</sup>
- » A soft, breathable microfibre covers the entire top surface for patient comfort and is compatible with low air-loss mattresses.<sup>11</sup>

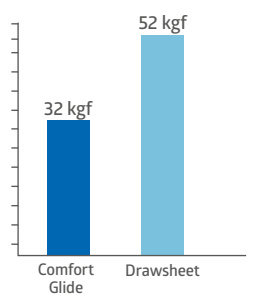


## The evidence base

### Average force required to initiate slide

This graph shows the force required to initiate the slide of a 91 kg object across a hospital bed.<sup>12</sup> The lower the number, the easier it is for healthcare workers to initiate sliding a patient.

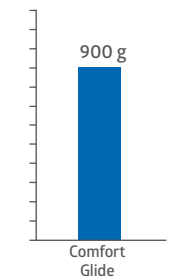
kgf = kilograms of force



### WVTR test for breathability

Water vapour transmission rate (WVTR in units g/(m<sup>2</sup>·day) measures the amount of water vapour that passes through a material. The higher the number, the more breathable the material.<sup>13</sup>

g = grams, m<sup>2</sup> = square meters



## Looking for a reusable solution?



In order to meet your facility's needs, we also offer a reusable Comfort Glide Repositioning Sheet. The reusable sheet is also available in the standard and X-large sizes.

# Offload High-Risk Pressure Points with Ease.



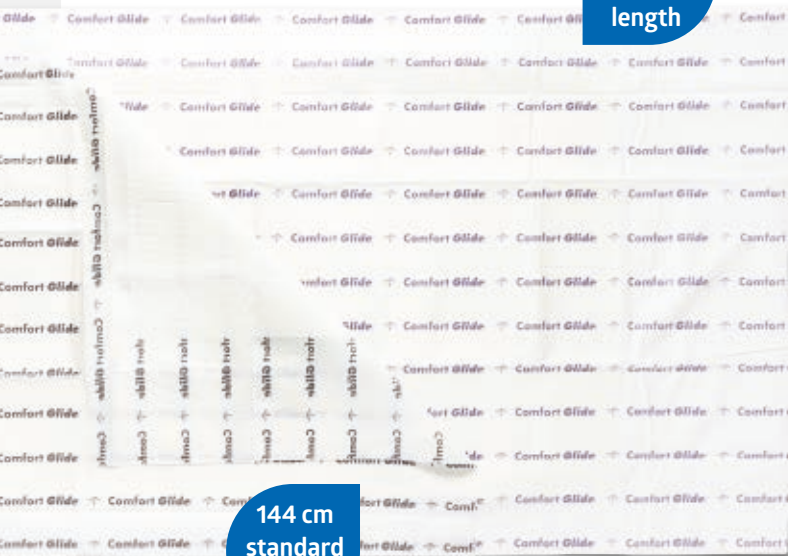
## Comfort Glide Wedges

High-density foam wedges help keep patients in the 30-degree tilt position recommended by EPUAP, helping to reduce pressure on bony prominences.<sup>14</sup>

- » Non-slip base grips the surface of any mattress or linen.
- » 'Down' arrows ensure proper placement.
- » Soft composite fabric covering can be wiped clean.
- » We offer a variety of wedges, including standard and X-large sizes.

# Promote Skin Safety with Effective Moisture Management.

203 cm  
X-large  
length



144 cm  
standard  
length

## Comfort Glide Drypad

Ultra-absorbent drypads are designed to manage moisture over an extended period of time and keep the patient's skin dry.

- » Draws in moisture, locks it away from skin and feels dry to the touch within minutes<sup>15</sup>
- » Air-permeable for optimal patient comfort and zero strikethrough<sup>15,16</sup>
- » Compatible with low-air-loss mattresses<sup>15</sup>
- » Both standard (91 x 144 cm) and X-large (101 x 203 cm) sizes available that are designed to completely cover the repositioning sheets
- » Testing available upon request

# Purchase Only What You Need with Customised Ordering.

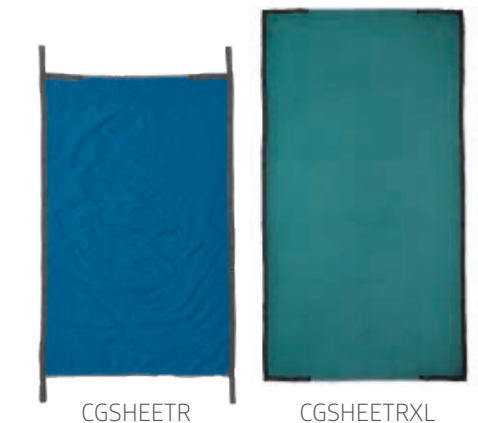
## Comfort Glide Sheets, single-patient use

Item No.	Description	Packaging
CGSHEET	Glide sheet, 88.9 x 139.7 cm, with straps, 260 kg weight capacity	12/cs
CGSHEETNS	Glide sheet, 88.9 x 139.7 cm, 260 kg weight capacity	12/cs
CGSHEETXL	Glide sheet, X-large, 106.7 x 198.1 cm, 2 optional straps, 453 kg weight capacity	12/cs



## Comfort Glide Sheets, reusable

Item No.	Description	Packaging
CGSHEETR	Reusable glide sheet, 88.9 x 139.7 cm, 260 kg weight capacity	12/cs
CGSHEETRXL	Reusable glide sheet, 106.7 x 198.1 cm, 285 kg weight capacity	12/cs



## Comfort Glide Foam Wedges, single-patient use

Item No.	Description	Packaging
CGWEDGE	30-degree foam wedges, non-slip base: 27.9 x 12.7 x 40.6 cm	2/pk, 6 pk/cs
CGWEDGEXL	30-degree foam wedges, non-slip base: 38.1 x 16.5 x 40.6 cm	2/pk, 2 pk/cs



## Comfort Glide Drypads, single-patient use, disposable

Item No.	Description	Packaging
CGDRYPAD	Drypads, 91.4 x 144.8 cm	5/bg, 60/cs
CGDRYPADXL	X-large drypads, 101.6 x 203.2 cm	5/bg, 40/cs





# WE ARE HERE TO SUPPORT YOU.



## Product Instructions

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**COMFORT GLIDE**

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 ■ Comfort Glide Repositioning Sheet ■ Comfort Glide Wedges ■ Comfort Glide Drypad

**How to use the Comfort Glide Sheet and Drypad**

1. Unfold and position the glide sheet next to the patient. Be sure to align the top of the sheet with the patient's shoulders.
2. Place a Comfort Glide Drypad over the glide sheet, pressed side down.
3. Fold the wings of both components to lock under the patient.
4. Roll the patient in the opposite direction.
5. Unfold the glide sheet and pad. Gently return the patient to his/her back.
6. Using the shoe handles, gently slide the patient as needed to Centre him/her on the bed.

**How to use Comfort Glide Wedges**

1. Gently roll the patient into his/her side.
2. Locate the patient's sacrum. Place one wedge two inches above the sacrum.
3. Place another wedge two inches below the sacrum.
4. **CAUTION:** Comfort Glide components are not designed for patient lifting.
5. The glide system is not to be used in conjunction with other lifting or positioning devices.
6. For safe outcomes, only use a combination of Comfort Glide Sheets, Wedges and Drypads.
7. **CAUTION:** If using wedges with Castles One, do not use a Comfort Glide Sheet to slide the patient onto the wedges. Use the leg castles to slide the wedge under the patient.
8. Always refer to and follow your facility's guidelines for proper patient handling.

For additional information on Comfort Glide, please contact your account manager or visit us at [www.medline.eu/uk](http://www.medline.eu/uk)

## Decision Tree

**MEDLINE**  
**COMFORT GLIDE DECISION TREE**  
For Safe Patient Handling and Repositioning

**IS THE PATIENT AMBULATORY?**

NO → USE THE COMFORT GLIDE REPOSITIONING SYSTEM

YES → Evaluate the patient on positioning and offloading  
 • Has a candidate for Comfort Glide

**STOP**

**DOES THE PATIENT HAVE ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING?**

YES → Continue to monitor and evaluate the patient for risks  
 • Perform a skin assessment based on facility protocol  
 • Use a pressure redistribution mattress/surface  
 • Reposition the patient based on facility protocol

NO → USE THE COMFORT GLIDE REPOSITIONING SYSTEM

**STOP**

**USE THE COMFORT GLIDE REPOSITIONING SYSTEM**

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Comfort Glide products are class I non-sterile medical devices intended to be used by healthcare professionals. Before use, please consult instructions and precautions on the corresponding labelling.



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