

**DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCT:** Wheelchair lap belt with nylon straps and loop ends. For wheelchair application only.

**Rx ONLY**



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**INDICATIONS FOR USE:**

- Patients assessed to be at risk of injury from a fall.
- Patients requiring a positioning device to assist medical treatment.

**CONTRAINDICATIONS:**

- **DO NOT** use on a patient who is or becomes highly aggressive, combative, agitated, or suicidal.
- **DO NOT** use on patients with: ostomy, colostomy, or G-tubes; hernias, severe Cardio Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD); or with post-surgery tubes, incisions or monitoring lines. These could be disrupted by a restraint.



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**ADVERSE REACTIONS**

- Severe emotional, psychological, or physical problems may occur: if the applied device is uncomfortable; or if it severely limits movement. If symptoms of these problems ever appear for any reason, get help from a qualified medical authority and find a less restrictive, product or intervention.

**POSEY LAP BELT/PADDED LAP BELT**

REF 4130 Lap Belt without foam pad

REF 4135 Padded Lap Belt with foam pad sewn in place

**APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:**

**WARNING** Make sure patient wears proper undergarments to protect skin.

**CAUTION** Before use, check device for damage. Discard if you have any questions about patient safety.

1. Position the patient as far back in the seat as possible, with the buttocks against the back of the chair.
2. Lay the lap belt across the patient's thighs.
3. Bring the ends of the connecting straps down at a 45-degree angle between the seat and the wheelchair sides (fig. 1).
4. Criss-cross the straps behind the chair and draw them around the opposite side kick spurs.
5. Kneel next to the back wheel, outside (not directly behind) the wheelchair, as it is too difficult to push the slide buckles if positioned directly behind the wheelchair.
6. Adjust the tightness of the slide buckles (fig. 2). Check that the straps are secure and will not change position, loosen, or tighten if the patient pulls on them, or if the chair is adjusted.
7. The belt must be snug, but not interfere with breathing. To check for proper fit, slide an open hand flat between the belt and the patient.

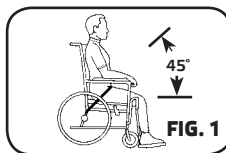


FIG. 1



FIG. 2

**REMOVAL:**

1. Stand behind the chair and push the slide buckles close to the kick spurs to create excess slack.
2. Pull the lap belt over the patient's head or down over the patient's knees.

**WARNING**

Heed these warnings to reduce the risk of serious injury or death:

- There is a risk of chest compression or suffocation, if the patient's body weight is suspended off the chair seat. Use extreme caution with chair cushions. If a cushion dislodges, straps may loosen and allow the patient to slide off the seat (fig. 3).
- Monitor per facility policy to ensure that the patient cannot slide down, or fall off the chair seat and become suspended (fig. 3).



FIG. 3

- **STOP USE AT ONCE:** if the patient has a tendency to slide forward or down in the device; or is able to self-release.

**NOTE:** A restraint with a pelvic piece will reduce the risk of sliding, or of the patient pulling the device over his or her head. See Posey Catalog.

**ADDITIONAL SAFETY AND LAUNDERING INSTRUCTIONS ON OTHER SIDE**



