

DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCT: Five-inch (13 cm) wide belt with shoulder straps for wheelchairs or similar non-wheelchair applications. **Rx ONLY**



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POSEY TORSO SUPPORT

REF 3656 Sizes: S, M, L, XL, XXL

INDICATIONS FOR USE:

- Patients requiring upper torso postural support to help reduce tilting, leaning and falling from chairs.
- Patients requiring a positioning device to assist medical treatment.
- Product applications considered "self-release" or "assisted-release" must be specified by the ordering physician.



CAUTION This product is designed for self-release. If the patient is not able to easily self-release, it is considered a restraint and must be prescribed by a physician.



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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.
- **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.
- **DO NOT** use on a patient who is unwilling or unable to follow instructions, and is at risk of a fall or re-injury from self-release.

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.

| CATALOG NUMBER | WAIST STRAP DIMENSIONS | | SHOULDER STRAP LENGTH | |
|----------------|------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| 3656S | 48"L x 5"W | 122 cm x 13 cm | 34"L x 3"W | 86 cm x 8 cm |
| 3656M | 54"L x 5"W | 137 cm x 13 cm | 37"L x 3"W | 94 cm x 8 cm |
| 3656L | 60"L x 5"W | 152 cm x 13 cm | 41"L x 3"W | 104 cm x 8 cm |
| 3656XL | 72"L x 5"W | 183 cm x 13 cm | 41"L x 3"W | 104 cm x 8 cm |
| 3656XXL | 84"L x 5"W | 213 cm x 13 cm | 46"L x 3"W | 117 cm x 8 cm |

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Seat the patient with the hips against the chair back.
2. Wrap the chest strap around the patient and the chair. Press hook and loop firmly together. The patient should be comfortably seated and breathing easily.
3. Bring the shoulder straps over the shoulders, crossing them in an "X" behind the seat rest (fig. 1). Secure the shoulder straps to chest strap.



FIG. 1

NOTE: The "hook and loop" may be secured in front of the patient for "self-release," or behind the patient for "assisted-release." The proper medical authority should determine which way the belt is to be utilized.

WARNING If the patient has, poor upper trunk control or has a tendency to slide or fall off the chair, it should not be used over the torso in a chair without a belt or pelvic piece over the lower pelvis/lap area.

WARNING Straps must ALWAYS be snug, but not interfere with breathing or circulation. After application, slide an open hand (flat) between the device and patient to ensure proper fit. Make sure that the straps are secured at a juncture of the frame, out of the patient's reach, and cannot slide in any direction, as this would change the position of the device. If a patient's body weight becomes suspended on the chair, chest compression and suffocation could result. Restraints with a pelvic piece may be necessary to reduce sliding down.



FIG. 2

- There is a risk of chest compression or suffocation, if the patient's body weight is suspended on the chair seat. Use extreme caution with chair cushions. If a cushion dislodges, straps may loosen and allow the patient to slide on the seat (fig. 2).
- Monitor per facility policy to ensure that the patient cannot slide down, or fall off the chair seat and become suspended (fig. 2).

ADDITIONAL SAFETY AND LAUNDERING INSTRUCTIONS ON OTHER SIDE



