

**DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCT:** Vinyl covered foam cushion for wheelchairs or similar non-wheelchair applications.

**Rx ONLY**



**POSEY DESK ARM HUGGER**

- REF 6517 Desk Arm Hugger
- REF 6517T16 Desk Arm Hugger
- REF 6517T18 Desk Arm Hugger

**INDICATIONS FOR USE:**

- Patients who have poor upper torso alignment and/or need a firm surface to rest their elbows on.
- Patients who require an anterior posture support.
- Patients who require a work area or eating area on their wheelchair or similar non-wheelchair applications.
- Product applications considered "self-release" or "assisted-release" must be specified by the ordering physician.



**CONTRAINDICATIONS:**

- **DO NOT** use on a patient who is or becomes highly aggressive, combative, agitated, or suicidal.
- **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 the patient is likely to cause injury to him/herself or others, get help from a qualified medical authority to find an alternate intervention or method of restraint.

POSEY LAP HUGGER PRODUCT OFFERING				
Cat. #	Arm Style	Fits Wheelchair	Thickness	Color
6517T16	Desk	16" (41 cm)	2" (5 cm)	Blue
6517T18	Desk	18" (46 cm)	2" (5 cm)	Blue
6517	Desk	18" (46 cm)	3" (8 cm)	Blue

**NOTE:** These products are designed for use on desk-length arm wheelchairs.

**APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Position the patient/resident in the wheelchair or chair.
2. Hold the Hugger horizontally with the zippered edge facing you and the notches facing laterally, and place the Hugger flat on top of the armrests.
3. Compress each side of the Hugger, squeezing it under each armrest until the Hugger lies flat.
4. Be sure the front bar of the armrest is firmly nested inside the notch of the Hugger on either side (fig. 1).



**WARNING** This device should 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. ALWAYS monitor a patient to make sure the patient is not able to slide down, under the device, and fall off the chair seat (fig. 2). 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

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



