

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

**Rx ONLY**



**POSEY E-Z RELEASE AND SELF-RELEASING HUGGERS**

**REF 6514** Self-Releasing Hugger  
20"W x 11"D x 4"T  
(51 cm x 28 cm x 10 cm)

**REF 6542** E-Z Release Hugger  
20"W x 11"D x 4"T  
(51 cm x 28 cm x 10 cm)

**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.
- Products 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 symptoms of these problems ever appear for any reason, get help from a qualified medical authority and find a less restrictive, product or intervention.

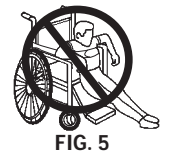
**NOTE:** These products are designed for use on both full-length or desk-length arm wheelchairs or other similarly equipped non-wheelchair applications.

**APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Position the patient in the wheelchair or chair.
2. Hold the Hugger horizontally. It can be oriented either with the straps facing forwards, or towards the patient depending on the individual's ability to remove the Hugger.
3. Place the Hugger flat across the patient's lap and release the Hook and Loop attachment straps.
4. If necessary, compress each side of the Hugger, squeezing it between the armrests until the Hugger lies flat on the patient's lap (fig. 1).
5. Adjust the position of the Hugger so that it is snug, yet comfortable and non-restrictive for the patient.
6. Attach the Hook and Loop strap around the wheelchair arm frame to secure the Hugger in place (fig. 2).
7. To remove the E-Z Release Hugger or Self-Releasing Hugger, pull on the easy to grasp loop straps to release the Hook and Loop (fig. 3). You can also release the Self-Releasing Hugger by simply having the patient stand up (fig. 4).



**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. 5). If a patient's body weight becomes suspended off the chair, chest compression and suffocation could result. Restraints with a pelvic piece may be necessary to reduce sliding down.



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



