

**DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCT:** A versatile vest with tie-ends. For bed or chair application.

**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.



**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 JACKETS & VESTS**

- REF 3050 Cotton/poly print, S-XXXXL
- REF 3052 Flame retardant, S-L
- REF 3053 Breezeline mesh, S-XXXXL
- REF 3070 Cotton/poly print, S-XXL
- REF 3350 Cotton/poly print, XS-XXXXL
- REF 3353 Breezeline mesh, S-XXXXL
- REF 3370 Cotton/poly print, S-XL

**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.

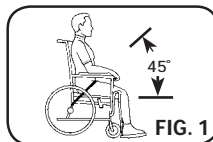
1. Place the device on the patient with the opening in the back. Make sure side seams are located under the arms. If they are not, the sizing may be incorrect.
2. Close with the zipper, or hook and loop fasteners.
3. Secure straps to the wheelchair or bed frame, out of the patient's reach (See below).
4. Slide an open hand flat between the device and the patient to ensure proper fit. The device must be snug, but not interfere with breathing.

**WARNING**

- A restraint applied incorrectly or worn backwards may result in serious injury or death from suffocation, chest compression or patient escape.
- NEVER criss-cross straps directly behind the patient. Straps may loosen if the patient rotates.
- Make sure straps cannot slide, loosen, or tighten if the patient pulls on them, or if the bed or chair seat position is adjusted. The patient may suffocate if the straps tighten. If the straps loosen, serious injury or death may occur from: patient escape; or from chest compression or suffocation if the patient becomes suspended in the restraint.

**FOR WHEELCHAIR USE:**

- a. Position the patient as far back in the seat as possible with the buttocks against the back of the chair.
- b. Bring the straps over the hips at a 45-degree angle and pass down between the seat and the wheelchair sides (Fig. 1).
- c. Criss-cross the straps, and use quick-release ties to attach straps to the opposite side kick spurs, out of the patient's reach (Fig. 2).
- d. If the chair has an adjustable seat, secure straps to a movable part of the chair frame, out of the patient's reach.



**FOR BED USE:**

- a. Secure straps with quick-release ties to a movable part of the bed frame at waist level, out of the patient's reach.

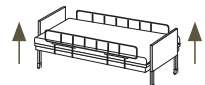
NOTE: This device DOES NOT allow the patient to roll from side-to-side or sit up in bed. If greater range of motion is desired, see Posey Catalog for other options.

**ADDITIONAL WARNINGS:**

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

**BED SAFETY**

- ALWAYS use Hospital Bed Safety Workgroup (HBSW) (<http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/beds/modguide.html>) compliant side rails in the UP position and fill ALL gaps to reduce the risk of entrapment.
- Use side rail covers and gap protectors to help prevent the patient's body from going under, around, through or between the side rails. A failure to do so may result in serious injury or death if a patient becomes suspended or entrapped. Posey offers a full range of side rail pads and/or gap protectors to cover gaps.
- There is a risk of chest compression or suffocation if the patient's body weight is suspended off the mattress or chair seat. Use extreme caution with chair cushions. If a cushion dislodges, straps may loosen and allow the patient to slide off the seat (figs. 3, 4, and 5).
- Monitor per facility policy to ensure that the patient cannot slide down, or fall off the chair seat or mattress and become suspended or entrapped (figs. 3, 4, and 5).



- 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**

