

DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCT: Self-Releasing Chair Belt. For wheelchair use only.

Rx ONLY



INDICATIONS FOR USE:

- Patients needing a reminder to call for assistance before exiting a chair, and are able to follow instructions.
- Patients needing a positioning device for added safety while in a chair.

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.

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.
- **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.

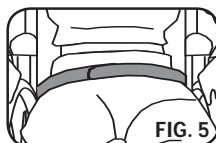
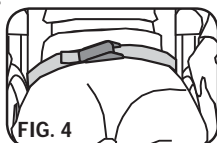
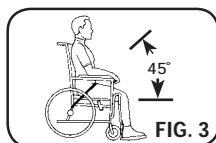
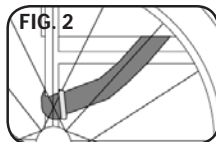
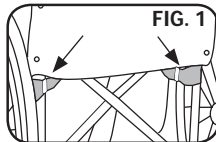
POSEY SELF-RELEASING CHAIR BELTS

- REF 4222** Self-Releasing Easy-Apply Belt, Rear Slide Buckle
- REF 4228** Self Releasing Polypropylene Belt, Rear Slide Buckle
- REF 4228L** Self Releasing Polypropylene Belt-Long, Rear Slide Buckle

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS (Repeat steps 2-4 on both sides of the wheelchair):

CAUTION Before use, check device for damage and that hook and loop (4228 and 4228L only) adheres securely. Discard if you have any questions about patient safety.

1. Remove the airline buckle from the strap by unfastening the snaps (4222 only).
2. From the rear of the wheelchair, wrap the strap around the vertical bar located behind and under the seat (fig. 1).
3. Feed the strap through the metal D-ring and pull until secure (fig. 2).
4. Bring the strap up between the seat and the wheelchair sides and across the patient's thighs at a 45-degree angle (fig. 3).
5. 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 tilted or adjusted.
6. Position the patient as far back in the seat as possible, with the buttocks against the back of the chair.
7. Connect the airline buckle or the hook and loop fastener so the belt is across the patient's lower lap (figs. 4 and 5). 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.



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. 6).
- Monitor per facility policy to ensure that the patient cannot slide down, or fall off the chair seat and become suspended (fig. 6).



- **STOP USE AT ONCE:** if the patient is at risk to slide forward or down in the device.

NOTE: A restraint with a pelvic piece will help to reduce the risk of sliding. See Posey Catalog.

- Before leaving the patient unattended, explain the purpose for the belt. Make sure the patient understands:
 - the need to call for assistance before exiting the chair; and
 - how to self-release in an emergency.

ADDITIONAL SAFETY AND LAUNDERING INSTRUCTIONS ON OTHER SIDE



