

Pressure Pedic® Pressure Redistribution Mattress

Instructions for Use

Read and understand the operating instructions and all safety precautions prior to use.

Symbols



Attention, consult accompanying documents



Foot end of mattress



Latex free

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

⚠ **WARNING:**

- Pressure Pedic mattress covers (top and bottom) should be inspected for tears, punctures, excessive wear, and misaligned zippers each time the covers are cleaned. If a mattress cover becomes compromised, the mattress should be removed from service immediately to prevent cross contamination.

⚠ **CAUTION:**

- When utilizing an X-Ray plate while the patient is on Pressure Pedic, take precautions to ensure that no sharp edges from the X-Ray plate come in contact with the mattress cover. It is recommended that a pillow case, or some other protective device, is placed on the plate prior to placement under the patient. If a mattress cover becomes compromised, the mattress should be removed from service immediately to prevent cross contamination.
- When cleaning the underside of the mattress, ensure that no liquid is allowed to seep in to the zipper area and watershed cover barrier. Fluids allowed to come in contact with the zipper may leak in to the mattress.
- Check patient's skin regularly. Consult physician if any redness or skin break occurs. Serious injury could result if the patient's skin condition is left untreated.
- The patient's skin should be checked and assessed every 8 hours, or once per shift, to ensure proper mattress performance.

Intended Use:

Pressure Pedic mattresses provide pressure redistribution for patients who are at risk of developing pressure ulcers.

Unpacking Instructions:


1. Remove the mattress from the carton; be careful not to inadvertently cut the mattress.
2. Remove and discard the plastic bag and carton. Keep plastic away from children.
3. Place the mattress on the bed frame.

Set up Instructions:

1. Place the Pressure Pedic mattress on the bed frame. Ensure that the mattress properly fits the bed frame on which it is being placed. Using a Pressure Pedic mattress on a bed frame of a larger or smaller width than the stated Pressure Pedic width may result in the mattress sliding and patient injury.

2. When using the Contour Plus™ series of mattresses, ensure that the foot end symbol



() is located at the foot end of the bed frame. The Contour Plus™ mattresses are equipped with a dedicated sloped heel section and must be installed with this section at the foot end of the bed frame. All other models may, and should, be rotated per the instructions listed on the mattress rotation label.

3. Place the linens on the mattress leaving them as loose as possible to avoid creating a “hammocking” effect and increasing interface pressures.
4. Place the patient on the mattress.

Cleaning Instructions:

1. Gaymar mattress surfaces are designed for long-lasting comfort and reliability. In order to maintain these products, they should be cleaned regularly using soap and water and a hospital grade disinfectant. Do not machine wash. Gaymar recommends these disinfecting agents:

Nylon and Silver3® Mattress Cover:

- Ecolab® Airkem® A-33 Quaternary Solution
- 3M® Phenolic Disinfectant Cleaner Concentrate Solution Product #18
- 10% Chlorinated Bleach Solution.

Supreme Stretch Cover:

- ColdSpor® brand Glutaraldehyde/compatible Dual Phenolics
 - DisCide®
 - SciCan OPTIM™ 33 TB
 - Virox PerCept™
 - Kodan® Tinktur Forte
2. Solvents containing alcohol, bleaching or abrasive products are not recommended because they can discolor and degrade the cover.
 3. Allow to completely dry. The solution contact time is what makes the disinfectant process effective.
 4. Wipe down the mattress with a clean dry cloth to remove any excess disinfectant.
NOTE: The cover must be dry prior to storage or application of linens. Failure to remove excess disinfectant could eventually degrade the cover.
 5. Should brittleness, stickiness, or unpleasant odors become noticeable, the product should be replaced.



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