



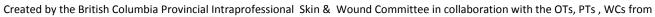
Rect in health care.

## **Skin and Wound Product Information Sheet**

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	No-Slip Wedge Posit	tioning Cushion	
Classification	Positioning Device		
Key Points	<ul> <li>Reusable or disposable single-use only device designed specifically for positioning the trunk at a 30 degrees turn</li> <li>A 20 degree turn disposable single-use only device is also available</li> <li>Wedge is designed with a 'no-slip' bottom to ensure that the turn position is maintained</li> </ul>		
Indications	<ul> <li>To be used in conjunction with a turnin tolerance eg q2hrs</li> <li>To assist with maintaining` optimal side trochanter and prevents sliding back in</li> <li>To assist with pressure ulcer prevention</li> <li>Clients who are hemodynamically unstained</li> </ul>	g schedule based on the person's level of risk and e-lying position that decreases pressure on the greater to a supine position	
Precautions	• A high-fowler position may not be maintained when the wedge is being used		
	• Do not put wedge into a pillow case as the bottom of the wedge is designed to be 'no-slip'		
Contraindications		cannot tolerate a degree of turn of 20 degrees or more	
Formats & Sizes	<ul> <li>Reusable (weight capacity/length)         <ul> <li>Regular: 160kg/51cm</li> <li>X-Large: 160kg/66cm</li> <li>Bariatric: 300kg/66cm</li> <li>20-degree: 160kg/ 66cm</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Reusable Regular	
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Ai	pplication Directions	Rationale	
То Apply			
Ensure that the bed height is at the appropriate height and that the bed is completely flat.		To ensure correct body mechanics throughout the positioning of the client.	
Position client in supine position with either the knees bend and soles of the feet on the bed or with the client's top foot over the bottom foot. Log-roll the client to one side using the repositioning sling or sheet.		To increase leverage for easier turning of the client.	
With dark blue polyurethane fabric toward the client and the no-slip lighter blue fabric towards the mattress, carefully position the wedge such that it is in line with the client's shoulder and hip.		The no-slip fabric on the bottom of the wedge assists with holding the wedge in place. The sling or sheet will provide protection for staining or	
Gently roll the client back onto the wedge and allow the repositioning sling/ sheet to drape over the wedge. The wedge can be pulled out to provide a slight change of position between a complete turn.		moisture. Small shifts in position can change pressure points and improve comfort.	
Daily Care			
With each repositioning change (eg every 2 hours), check client's pressure points for signs of skin breakdown.		To monitor for skin breakdown.	





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Cleansing of Device			
For the reusable wedge: if soiled, wipe the polyurethane cover with agency-approved antimicrobial cleanser; allow to air dry. Do not launder the cover or place it in a dryer.	To ensure cleanliness if any wound exudate leaks on the wedge device.		
For the disposable wedge: dispose of the wedge using an			
agency approved disposal process.			
Expected Outcome			
Client's optimal side-lying position (30 or 20 degrees) is maintained.			
Client does not develop a pressure ulcer.			
Client's existing pressure ulcer(s) heals.			
For further information, please contact your Occupation Therapist, Physiotherapist or Wound Clinician.			