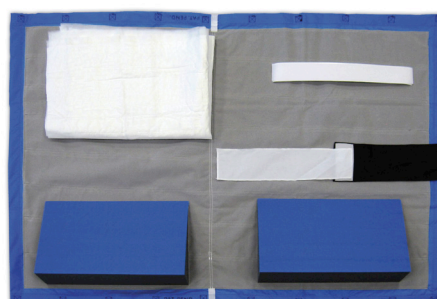


# Sage Prevalon® Turn and Position System (TAP)



### Contents

- Fastener Strap
- Low-Friction Glide Sheet with Anti-Shear Strap
- Microclimate Body Pad
- 2 30° Body Wedges

**Note:** Bed rails must be in raised position while Turn and Position System is in use.

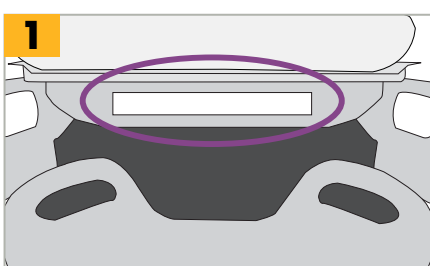
### Use:

To assist and maintain proper patient positioning to offload the sacrum and control body heat and moisture.

### Caution:

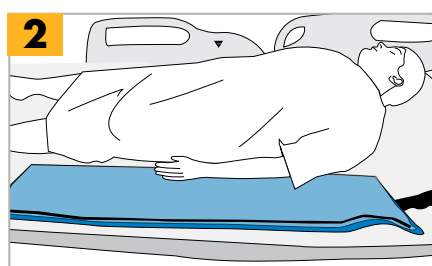
- **Do not** use Prevalon Turn and Position System to lift patients.
- Patient repositioning should always be performed following your facility's safe patient handling policies and procedures.
- Periodically check product for signs of wear. Replace if product is damaged.
- For single patient use only.
- Weight capacity: 350 lbs./160 kg.

## Instructions for use:



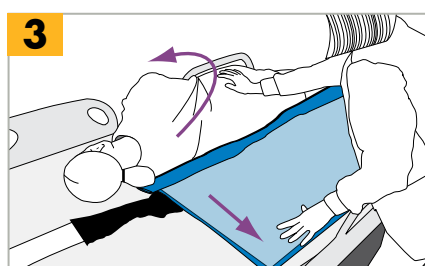
### Prior to positioning patient:

1. Make sure bed brakes are locked, bed is flat (if patient condition allows) and at waist level. Attach Fastener Strip to movable part of bed frame just below mattress at head of bed. **Do not** apply to headboard or stationary part of bed.



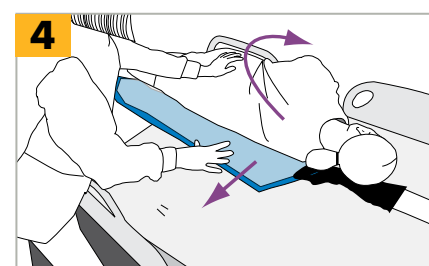
### To begin:

2. Lower bed rail closest to you. Unfold Glide Sheet with Body Pad along side of supine patient. Make sure Anti-Shear Strap is at the head of bed. Align top of Glide Sheet with patient's shoulders.

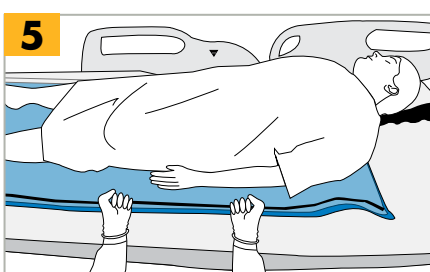


### Centering device under patient:

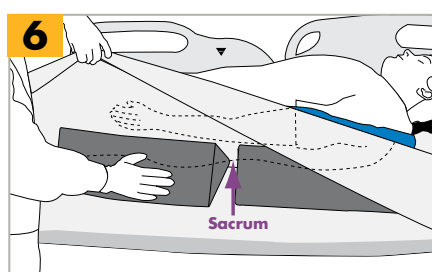
3. Following patient handling policy procedure, roll patient away from you onto his/her side. Tuck Glide Sheet with Body Pad under patient and unroll toward you. Raise bed rail.



4. Go to opposite side of bed and lower bed rail. Roll patient away from you onto his/her side. Unroll Glide Sheet with Body Pad toward you. Return patient to supine position.

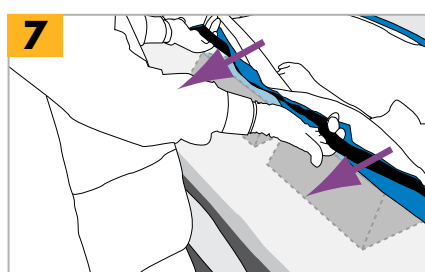


5. Gently slide patient using black handles on Glide Sheet to align hips with hip placement indicator or hinge point on bed. Prevent patient's heels and head from dragging across bed during repositioning.

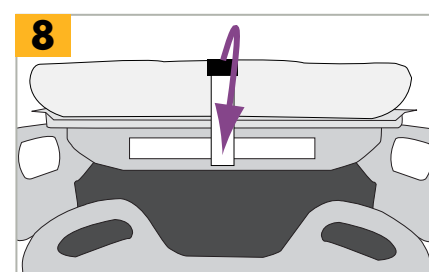


### Offloading the sacrum

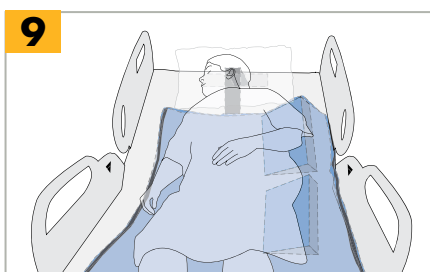
6. Lift up bed sheet to expose mattress. Place Body Wedges directly on mattress with blue side up/gray side down. Position the first Wedge under patient's back. Position the second Wedge under patient's thigh and buttocks. Leave approximately the width of your hand (~4 in./10cm) between the positioned Body Wedges at the sacrum.



7. Grasp black handles on Glide Sheet and gently PULL (don't lift) patient across bed horizontally toward you until patient is angled between 20-30° on Body Wedges. When positioned correctly, sacrum should be offloaded (free from contact). Prevent patient's heels and head from dragging across bed during repositioning. Smooth out any wrinkles in Glide Sheet and Body Pad. Raise bed rails.



8. Adjust head of bed to desired angle. Attach AntiShear Strap on Glide Sheet to Fastener Strip on bed frame.



### Repositioning the patient

9. To reposition patient, remove Body Wedges and follow steps 6-8 above on opposite side of patient. Refer to your facility's protocol for frequency of repositioning.

### Other instructions:

#### Changing Body Pad

Replace only with Prevalon® Microclimate Body Pads (Reorder # 7250). Edge of Microclimate Body Pad must be aligned with edge of Glide Sheet.

#### Cleaning instructions

If Glide Sheet or Body Wedges become soiled, wipe with damp cloth to clean. Do not launder; laundering will compromise the function of this device.

Refer to product packaging for complete instructions, warnings, and indications.



**Video instructions:**

<https://sageproducts.com/videos/tap/training/>