

Hercules Repositioning vs. Traditional Repositioning Methods



The Hercules Patient Repositioner[™] allows a single caregiver to reposition a patient up in bed with the simple push of a button, all while providing:

CAREGIVER BENEFITS

- Simple – one button operation
- Safe – no pulling or tugging
- High compliance – always under patient
- Efficient – repositioning in 10 seconds
- Eliminates interruptions

PATIENT BENEFITS

- Comfortable repositioning
- Protects dignity
- Virtually eliminates skin shear and tears
- Eliminates disturbances
- Patient repositioned with covers on – no exposure

Traditional Repositioning Methods



MANUAL PATIENT REPOSITIONING

CAREGIVER

- 2-4 caregivers required
- High risk for injury
- Time-consuming
- Causes interruptions

PATIENT

- Causes disturbances
- Often uncomfortable and painful
- Embarrassing / impacts dignity
- Helpless feeling
- Can cause skin shear / tears
- Exposes patient



DRAW SHEET / SLIDE SHEET

CAREGIVER

- 2-4 caregivers required
- High risk for injury
- Time-consuming
- Causes interruptions
- Requires turning to place slide sheet

PATIENT

- Causes disturbances
- Uncomfortable experience
- Helpless feeling
- Can cause skin shear / tears
- Exposes patient



MOBILE LIFT / CEILING LIFT

CAREGIVER

- 2 caregivers required
- Time-consuming
- Low compliance
- Causes interruptions
- Requires turning to place sling

PATIENT

- Causes disturbances
- Uncomfortable experience
- Embarrassing / impacts dignity
- Helpless feeling
- Exposes patient