



## **PATIENT CRITERIA FOR HERCULES PATIENT REPOSITIONER™**

The Hercules Patient Repositioner™ is appropriate for patients with one or more of the following conditions:

### **POST SURGICAL OR PROCEDURE PATIENTS**

- ✓ Abdominal surgery patients causing pain to reposition
- ✓ Sternotomy patients that have difficulty self boosting
- ✓ Hip surgeries that require immobilization for recovery
- ✓ Amputees (BKA or AKA)
- ✓ C-Section
- ✓ Cardiac catheter patients that have to keep a straight leg and lay flat
- ✓ Hemodialysis patients with treatment in bed (difficult to boost with multiple lines)

### **PATIENTS WITH COMPROMISED SKIN**

- ✓ Existing wound issues
- ✓ Potential skin breakdown or high risk (Braden Scale)

### **PATIENTS REQUIRING PAIN MANAGEMENT**

- ✓ Patients experiencing pain
- ✓ Palliative / end of life

### **IMMOBILE OR LIMITED MOBILITY PATIENTS**

- ✓ Obese patients that cannot reposition
- ✓ Patients that require bed rest
- ✓ Bilateral BKA patient
- ✓ Total / complete care patients
- ✓ Patients that fatigue easily and can't reposition in bed
- ✓ SOB / COPD and CHF patients that are weak and require adequate air exchange

### **OTHER CONSIDERATIONS**

- ✓ Smaller rooms that are difficult to navigate for caregivers
- ✓ Privacy issues associated with semi-private rooms (patient dignity)
- ✓ Fall risk



## HOSPITAL AREAS FOR HERCULES PATIENT REPOSITIONER™

PATIENT CHARACTERISTICS/ CRITERIA	ICU	CCU	STEP DOWN	MED-SURG	ONCOLOGY	REHAB	ORTHO	DELIVERY	POST PARTUM	PACU	HOSPICE
Immobile / Bedridden	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sedated	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓
Fall Risk	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bariatric	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
At Risk for Skin Breakdown	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓
Amputees	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓
Patients Experiencing Pain	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Post Surgery (Abdomen, Hip, Thoracic, etc.)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
COPD / Shortness of Breath	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓
Ventilator	✓	✓	✓							✓	✓
Spine	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓			✓	✓
Bed Rest / Bedridden	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Tube Feeding	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓	✓
Stroke	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓				✓	✓
Obstetric								✓	✓	✓	
C-Sections									✓	✓	
Palliative / End of Life					✓						✓