

NEW!

PRODUCT ORDERING:



LIFTAEM® MAT

48" x 80"
10 systems/case
Reorder #3148

39" x 80"
10 systems/case
Reorder #3139

35" x 80"
10 systems/case
Reorder #3135

LIFTAEM® HALF-MAT

35" x 42"
10 systems/case
Reorder #3130



BLOWER CART

110V
1 cart/case
Reorder #3110

**PREVALON™ LIFTAEM®
MOBILE PATIENT TRANSFER SYSTEM**

- Helps reduce the risk of healthcare worker injury
- Provides a safe and comfortable transfer experience for patients
- Easy to use in a variety of care settings



SAFELY AND EASILY TRANSFER PATIENTS

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, nurses lose an average of 35,800 workdays each year as a result of musculoskeletal injury.¹ The Liftaem® System is a breakthrough solution that helps reduce the risk of injuries resulting from lateral patient transfers. It significantly reduces the cumulative effects of handling thousands of pounds of weight in multiple patient transfers throughout a nurse's routine shift.

Liftaem uses a cushion of air to allow patients of all sizes to be moved laterally from one surface to another with significantly less pulling and without the need for lifting. It is designed to remain with the patient and provide transfer assistance throughout a hospital stay. When used in conjunction with an evidence-based protocol, the Liftaem System can help reduce injuries and eliminate potential costs to healthcare systems.



**88%
LESS
EXERTION**
VS.
standard of care
draw sheet²

LIFTAEM MAT

- **Poly-coated nylon surface**—easy to identify soil and clean
- **Disposable (single patient use)**—lowers the risk of cross-contamination
- **Latex-free**—reduces the risk of allergic reaction
- **Radiolucent**—acceptable for use in MRI, X-Ray, CT Scan and Ultrasounds
- **1,000 lb weight limit**—accommodates a majority of patients



- Reduces friction to assist transfer
- 2,400 pin holes evenly distribute air-flow across mat

LOW-FRICTION SURFACE

POINT OF CARE BLOWER CART

- Multi-purpose surface for writing and additional storage underneath
- Mobile and easily accessible
- Provides storage for mats

INTERNAL SOUND ABSORPTION BARRIER

- Reduces noise in the patient environment

HEAD AND FOOT INDICATOR

- Ensures proper patient placement

CENTER LINE INDICATOR

- Ensures proper alignment under patient

INLET PORT

- Easily and securely connects to blower hose in 1 step
- Provides "quick release" in case of emergency

EXPANDABLE HOSE

- Extends to 10ft to easily accommodate care settings

INTEGRATED HANDLES

- Sturdy and comfortable
- Will not absorb fluid
- Easy to clean

RECOMMENDATIONS & GUIDELINES

American Nurses Association (ANA)³

2.1.7 Reduce the physical requirements of high-risk tasks

The organization will focus on reducing the physical requirements of high-risk healthcare recipient transfer, repositioning, and mobilization, and other applicable tasks through engineering, safe work practice, and/or administrative controls.

4.1.5 Provide and strategically place SPHM technology for accessibility

The organization will develop a process for providing SPHM technology that ensures ease in accessibility. The quantity and type of SPHM technology will be sufficient to minimize risk for the healthcare recipient population served and the environment of care.

AORN⁴

Task Recommendations:

General lateral transfer

- Use lateral transfer device and 4 caregivers.
- Destination surface should be slightly lower.

Supine

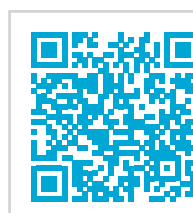
- Anesthesiologist supports head and neck.
- Weight < 157 lb
 - Use lateral transfer device and 4 caregivers.
- Weight > 157 lb
 - Use mechanical lift with supine sling, mechanical lateral transfer device, or air-assisted lateral transfer device and 3 to 4 caregivers.

OSHA⁵

Lateral Transfer to and from: Bed to Stretcher, Trolley

For patients who are partially able or unable to assist:

- If patient is <100 pounds: Use a lateral sliding aid and 2 caregivers.
- If patient is 100-200 pounds: Use a lateral sliding aid -or- a friction reducing device and 2 caregivers.
- If patient is >200 pounds: Use a lateral sliding aid and 3 caregivers -or- a friction-reducing device or lateral transfer device and 2 caregivers -or- a mechanical lateral transfer device.



SEE IT IN ACTION!

View the video by scanning the QR code with your smart phone, or visit:

sageproducts.com/products/liftaem/video.cfm

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