

SAFETY-SLIDE™

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Evacuation Slide Sheet

Installation Instructions

1. Position the Safety-Slide™ between the base of the bed and the mattress with the black side down. Make sure label is at foot of bed. Store the security straps in the provided pockets.
2. Replace the mattress and attach the Safety-Slide™ with the elastic straps to the corners of the mattress.

Evacuation Instructions

1. Remove the straps from the pockets and unbuckle them.
2. Pass the straps over the patient, mattress and bedding.
3. Buckle up and tighten the straps by pulling toward you on the long adjustable strap. Use your knee to lift the edge of the mattress as you tighten the straps, creating a "cocoon" with the mattress around the patient. **DO NOT PLACE THE TOP STRAP ACROSS THE NECK OF THE PATIENT. REMOVE PILLOW FROM BED TO ENSURE THE PATIENT IS LAYING FLAT.**
4. To transfer the mattress from the bed to the floor, grasp a strap in each hand and pull the mattress to the edge of the bed. Swing the foot end of the mattress off the bed and slide it onto the floor using the knee closest to the head of the bed to slow the descent of the mattress.
5. Reach under the end of the mattress and grasp the drag straps, then pull the mattress out of the room. Note: In confined spaces it may be necessary to use the drag strap at foot end of mattress to maneuver around obstructions before changing over to the head end drag strap.
6. Position elongated head-end straps over shoulders and drag patient head-first along hallway.
7. When descending stairways, a shorter grip should be taken on the drag strap and the head end of the mattress raised to a level high enough to control the descent of the mattress. **ENSURE THE PATIENT'S HEAD DOES NOT SLUMP FORWARD AND RESTRICT THEIR BREATHING.**

