

Lateral Assist Transfer bed to trolley

The **Lateral Assist** is specially designed for the transfer of a person from one bed to another, onto a mobile trolley, shower trolley, operating table or X-ray table.







Ensure the two surfaces are close enough so that during the movement the lateral assist will always be fully supported on both sides. Ideally the two surfaces will be aligned as closely as possible with their height providing movement in a slightly downward direction.

The person to be moved is log rolled onto their side to facilitate placing the **Lateral Assist** under them or otherwise gently ease it under them. Position the person no more than half on the **Lateral Assist**. Head and legs are carefully lifted onto the board. Preferably the person's closest leg to the board will be positioned on it and the further leg crossed over it.

Gently pushing on their hip and shoulder, it is easy to move them from one surface to another. In many cases the person will be lying on a sheet which can be used as a draw sheet, with one carer pushing on hip and shoulder; another taking up the slack or providing additional pull on the sheet.

The Lateral Assist is rated to 284Kg or 625lb. When working with people of higher weights, be sure to have sufficient staff to ensure safe and easy transfer.

Depending on the width of board, how much is placed under the person initially and the distance apart of the 2 surfaces, the person will have mostly rolled off the **Lateral Assist** on the new surface. It can easily be removed from under them. If the person is mostly covering the Lateral Assist, remove the board from the slide tube by pulling on its handle, it will slide out. The tube can then be pulled sideways, gathered up across under the small of their back, then pulled through.

Easy carry with handles, detachable shoulder strap and carry bag.







Available from



Available in regular 2 fold transfer boards or the compact 4 fold for use wherever space is at a premium or extra length is required, particularly in Emergency Services.

_A2F40	- Lateral Assist 2 Fold 40cm width 172 cm leng	yth
_A4F45	- Lateral Assist 4 Fold 45cm width 185 cm leng	jth
_A2F50	 Lateral Assist 2 Fold 50cm width 172 cm length 	jth
_A4F50	- Lateral Assist 4 Fold 50cm width 185 cm length	ıth

Wash slide tube at a maximum of 60° C Do not use fabric softener or chlorine. Board can be wiped over with alcohol wipes.