

### Device Description

The Vancare Repositioning Sheet lies flat on the bed, similar to a sheet, and is designed to make it easy to move or turn a patient or resident. Composed of breathable material, the sling can remain under the bed's sheet without disrupting one's comfort. The Vancare Repositioning Sheet can be used multiple times for the same patient or resident. It is designed to reduce the risk of infection and contamination. Disposable slings should not be washed or recycled.

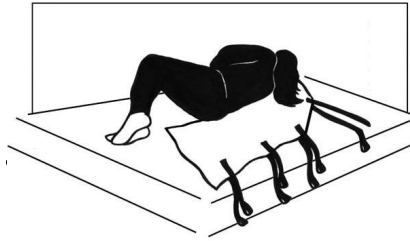
### Using Your Vancare Repositioning Sheet

The Vancare Repositioning Sheet is designed to allow a patient to be positioned in a supine manner while minimizing flexion in the hip area. It may also be used to log roll or turn a patient for frequent changes of position in bed.

When applied, the Repositioning Sheet is designed to be left in place on the bed.

While not in use, it is suggested to tuck straps under bed mattress to prevent straps from lying on the floor.

# Applying the Vancare Repositioning Sheet



## *Prior to Patient Occupation*

It is recommended that the sling be placed between the top and bottom sheets, prior to the patient's presence.

## *During Patient Occupation*

Position the patient onto the sheet by log rolling the patient towards you, then folding the sheet in half and placing it behind the patient's back. Position the sling carefully so that, when rolled back, the patient will lie on the center of the sheet. Check that the head support area of the sheet extends to the top of the patient's head.

**Note:** This sheet will normally require several adjustments in order to determine the best fit for each patient.

## Instructions

### Reposition or Lateral Transfer

Position the hanger bar directly over the patient, in either parallel or perpendicular orientation for ease of use and patient comfort, parallel position shown. Ensure that the patient's head is supported by the sheet.

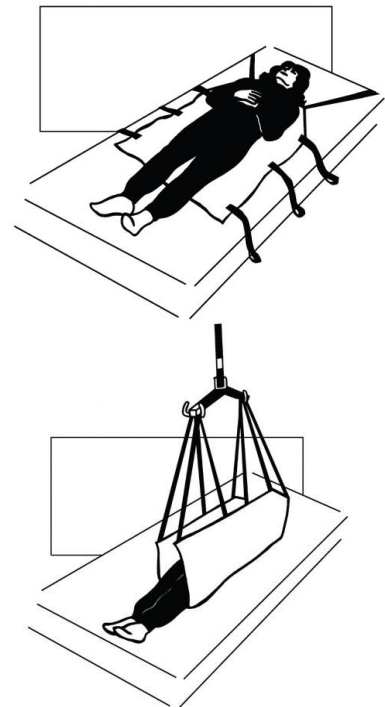
Starting at one side, locate the sling straps nearest the patient's head, and attach to the hanger bar. Repeat the process for straps located nearest to the patient's hips and calves. Always use as many straps as possible.

Move to the other side of the bed and repeat the above procedure for the attachment loops on the other side of the patient.

Raise the hanger bar just far enough to produce tension on the straps, and ensure that all are securely attached. The patient is now ready to be lifted and/or positioned toward the head of the bed.

To perform a lateral transfer, raise the patient the minimum amount necessary to clear the origin and destination surfaces. Move the patient to the center of the destination surface and gently lower. Never transfer patient over open area, always transfer over a surface.

Continue to lower the hanger bar until the sling straps can be removed.



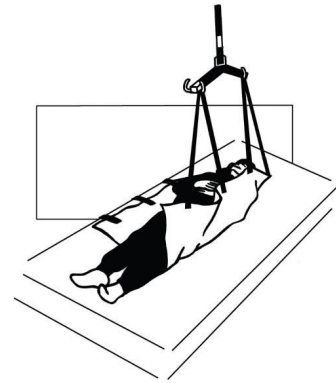
## To Turn in Bed

Position the hanger bar directly over the patient, in a parallel orientation, as shown. Ensure that the patient's head is supported by the sheet.

Attach two to three sling straps to the head end of the hanger bar. The remaining straps should be attached to the other end of the hanger bar as shown.

To turn the patient, raise the hanger bar to the desired position and support the patient with pillows to prevent the patient from rolling back.

The side rails that the patient is being rolled towards should be raised.



The Vancare Repositioning Sheet is available in "H" cloth material, which is a high-heat breathable polyester that withstands temperatures up to 200 degrees. The repositioning sheet is also available in patient specific disposable material, sold in cases of 10.



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