Sammons Preston® Quick Clean Gait Belt

Designed to help caregivers while doing transfers and when assisting patients with walking. Being able to get a secure hold point of patients enhances patient safety. The security of gait belts reduces the risk of back injuries for the caregiver. The Sammons Preston Quick Clean Gait Belt is easy to access because caregivers can wear them. To deter cross contamination, it can be quickly disinfected in between uses.

Contraindications
Not advised for patients who have the following: hernias, G-tubes, colostomy, ostomy and Cardio Obstructive Pulmonary Disease. Other contraindications include (but are not limited to): patients who have surgery incisions or are fitted with monitoring equipment, tubes, cords that could be ineffective because of pressure or pinching against the gait belt. If the gait belt could be unsafe or unsuitable, DO NOT use it.

Before Use
Inspect the belt closely. If imperfections are found, contact us immediately. Please read instructions, and if they are not clear, consult a medical professional.
Following your facility’s guidelines for patient monitoring is essential to effectiveness and safety.

Application Instructions
Position the belt all the way around the patient, and tighten by buckling the strap. As you adjust the belt keep in mind that it should remain secure, yet comfortable for the patient. When done adjusting, you should be able to slip your open hand between the belt and patient. Check the tightness of the belt and buckle so that it will not be able to slip on the patient during use.

Care
When the belt is not being used, wipe it clean with a mild detergent—no bleach, no heavy-duty cleaning products—to clean. Rinse thoroughly, keeping in mind residual chemicals must be removed. Ensure that the belt is completely dry before next use.

Warnings
NEVER use this gait belt as a restraint or in a moving automobile.

If either is found, dispose of the belt as a biohazardous item following the policies of your facility.
Test the belt frequently to make sure it is applied securely and will not become loose during the transfer of the patient.

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