



PATRAN

IS FOR PEDIATRICS, TOO!

PATRAN® use in children's hospitals

Many adult-sized patients are cared for in a children's hospital, making safe patient handling as important as in a typical acute care setting. With obesity on the rise, children are getting larger and PATRAN slide sheets can make it safer to move these young patients. However, PATRAN even benefits caregivers working with smaller patients. Safe patient handling guidelines promote using equipment whenever caregivers have to move more than 35 lbs., which encompasses most patients even in a pediatric setting.

Children get scared, tend to have a lower threshold for pain and can become disoriented due to medication in the hospital. The PATRAN can be inserted without having to log-roll the patient or even reaching under them. Think of it like a little magic carpet that can provide a smooth, comfortable ride for the young patient.

PATRAN can be used to transfer patients between surfaces, reposition them in bed or during procedures, insert and adjust slings, air mats and x-ray cassettes.

The original PATRAN®, measuring 36 x 72 inches, works for most patients as it provides support for the entire body. A smaller version, the PATRANxs at 39 x 36 inches, is also available.