

## PATTRAN<sup>®</sup> SLIDE SHEETS PRODUCT WARNINGS

PATTRAN<sup>®</sup> slide sheets are for use by health care and other professionally trained individuals. Professional health care and related organizations that purchase PATTRAN<sup>®</sup> slide sheets must provide training for any staff and nonemployees who will use them. Training should reference the Revised NIOSH Lifting Equation ([cdc.gov/niosh/topics/safepatient](https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/safepatient)) or Liberty Mutual's Manual Materials Handling standards ([libertymmhtables.libertymutual.com](https://www.libertymmhtables.libertymutual.com)). Jamar Health Products offers various training resources to assist professional health care and related organizations mitigate injury risk to PATTRAN<sup>®</sup> slide sheet users and their patients.



Use each PATTRAN<sup>®</sup> slide sheet with one specific patient to prevent cross-infection. PATTRAN<sup>®</sup> may be used multiple times with an individual patient.



Bridge any gaps between surfaces wider than 4 inches to prevent falls when transferring a patient with a PATTRAN<sup>®</sup> slide sheet.



Keep PATTRAN<sup>®</sup> slide sheets away from individuals at risk for self-harm, children and animals to prevent suffocation.



Place linen between the patient and PATTRAN<sup>®</sup> slide sheet for transport. Raise equipment rails and create pocket by elevating head and feet.



Keep PATTRAN<sup>®</sup> slide sheets away from open wounds.



To prevent sliding when tilting the surface, secure the patient or remove the PATTRAN<sup>®</sup> slide sheet.



Do not use PATTRAN<sup>®</sup> slide sheets to lift patients. Slide with PATTRAN<sup>®</sup> slide sheets.



Remove PATTRAN<sup>®</sup> slide sheets from underneath unattended patients.



Lock wheels of all equipment before performing a patient-handling or mobility task with PATTRAN<sup>®</sup> slide sheets.



Remove PATTRAN<sup>®</sup> slide sheets from the floor to avoid slipping.



Use at least two caregivers when transferring a patient between surfaces with PATTRAN<sup>®</sup> slide sheets.



Replace PATTRAN<sup>®</sup> slide sheets when they are contaminated or lose slip.