

Pink Slip® Patient Transfer System

Instruction Guide



Patent 8,661,578

Patient Transfer System

Device Overview

Product Name	Product Description	Order Number: (1 pkg-10 Pink Slips)	Order Number: (10 pkgs-100 Pink Slips)	Product Dimensions
Pink Slip®	Friction reducing device, single patient use, recyclable	633010	633011	33" x 40"
Pink Slip® with Storage Pouch	Friction reducing device, single patient use, recyclable with storage pouch	633115	633114	Pink Slip® - 33" x 40" Storage Pouch 10" x 13"

Device Description

The patented Pink Slip is a friction reducing device used to aid in repositioning, lateral transferring and many other patient handling maneuvers. The Pink Slip is made of HD Poly which is a proprietary, engineered plastic resin developed by WyEast Medical. It is specially formulated and processed to minimize the coefficient of friction which makes it extremely slick compared to other transfer assist devices. The Pink Slip is individually packaged in a convenient StatPak. The StatPak fits in a pocket or dispenser for immediate use. The Pink Slip® with Storage Pouch includes a pouch for storage when not in use. The pouch handle allows hanging it at bedside, garment hook, door knob or other convenient location. The Pink Slip is a single patient use product which reduces cross contamination risks associated with reusable products. It is also completely recyclable with a plastic resin recycling code of "2". Please refer to your organization's recycling department to set up a recycling program for the Pink Slip.

In this instruction guide: The person being moved or transferred is referred to as the **patient** and the person helping them is referred to as the **caregiver**.

 The warning triangle is used in this instruction guide for situations that require extra care and attention.

 Read Instruction guide before using Pink Slip. Download instructions free at: www.wyeastmedical.com

Safety

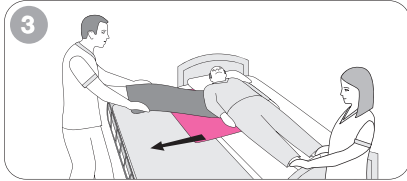
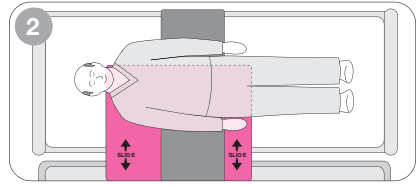
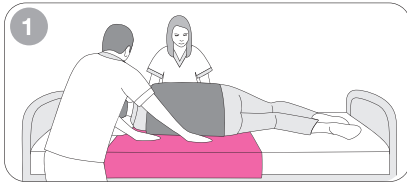
CAUTION: The Pink Slip is extremely slippery. Patients can be moved with little effort and may move unexpectedly under certain circumstances. Take care not to move the patient more than is intended. Never leave the patient unattended on the Pink Slip.

Safety points

- The Pink Slip is extremely slippery and should **never** be placed on the floor.
- Patient transfers or repositioning should always be performed using the appropriate number of caregivers, observing proper safety procedures and considering patient condition.
- The patient to be repositioned or transferred must be assessed by a qualified professional before attempting the maneuver.
- Follow your organization's safe patient handling guidelines while using the Pink Slip.
- Do not use the Pink Slip to lift; it is not designed for lifting.
- Use caution when using the Pink Slip and always remove it from under patient after use. The Pink Slip should be stored in a location that is convenient and accessible for future use.
- The Pink Slip is a single patient use product and should only be used on the same patient.
- Inspect the Pink Slip for any physical damage such as tears or splits. Do not use if damaged.
- Always make sure the casters on the wheelchair, bed, gurney, etc., are locked during the transfer operation.

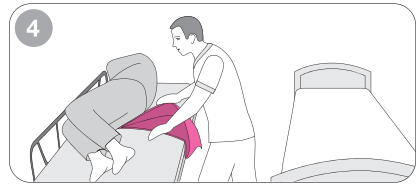
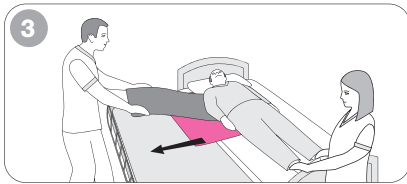
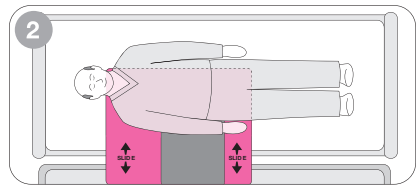
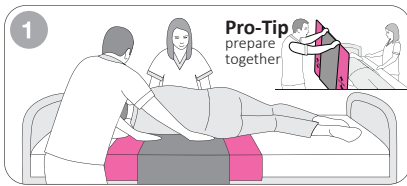
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Patient Lateral Transfer-Method 1 (under draw sheet)



- 1 **APPLY** the Pink Slip under the draw sheet and patient utilizing the “log roll” or similar technique.
- 2 **POSITION** the Pink Slip under patient so that its edge is parallel and just past the patient’s midline as shown.
- 3 **TRANSFER** patient with one caregiver pulling the draw sheet, and the other lifting the patient’s feet. Caregivers should pull and lift at the same time using verbal commands to start the procedure such as “on three”. This procedure should go easily and unforced.
- 4 **REMOVE** the Pink Slip carefully by rolling it under itself to prevent skin shearing. Log roll patient if necessary to assist with this procedure.

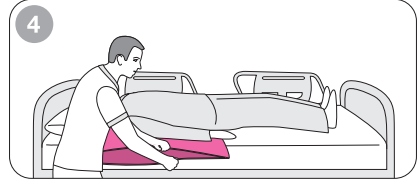
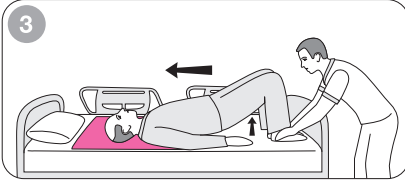
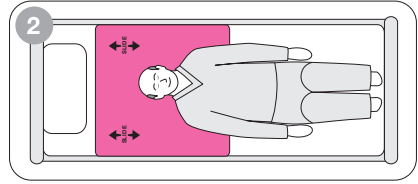
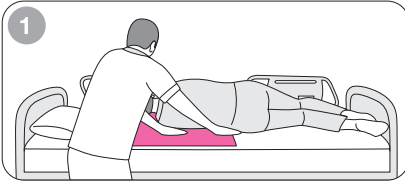
Patient Lateral Transfer-Method 2 (with draw sheet)



- 1 **APPLY** the Pink Slip with the draw sheet as shown utilizing the “log roll” or similar technique.
- 2 **POSITION** the Pink Slip under patient so that its edge is parallel and just past the patient’s midline as shown.
- 3 **TRANSFER** patient with one caregiver pulling the draw sheet, and the other lifting the patient’s feet. Caregivers should pull and lift at the same time using verbal commands to start the procedure such as “on three”. This procedure should go easily and unforced.
- 4 **REMOVE** the Pink Slip carefully by rolling it under itself to prevent skin shearing. Log roll patient if necessary to assist with this procedure.

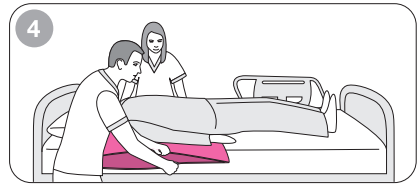
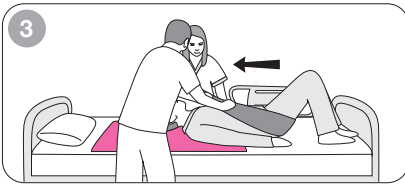
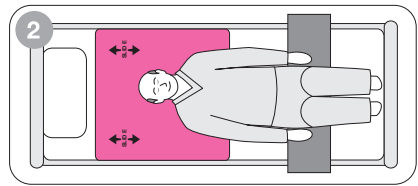
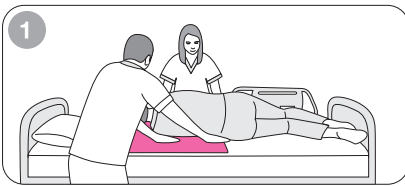
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Patient Repositioning-Method 1 (using one caregiver and patient can assist)



- 1 **APPLY** the Pink Slip under the patient utilizing the “log roll” or similar technique.
- 2 **POSITION** the Pink Slip completely under patient and approximately 12 inches above patient’s head as shown.
- 3 **REPOSITION** patient by instructing patient to bend their knees and lift their buttocks slightly. At the same time caregiver should be applying pressure down against patient’s feet to increase traction as shown. Next, instruct patient to push themselves with their knees upward in bed. Lower head end of the bed to further assist this procedure if needed. This procedure should go easily and unforced.
- 4 **REMOVE** the Pink Slip carefully by pulling on the bottom side of the Pink Slip.

Patient Repositioning-Method 2 (using two or more caregivers and patient cannot assist)













- 1 **APPLY** the Pink Slip under the patient utilizing the “log roll” or similar technique.
- 2 **POSITION** the Pink Slip completely under patient and approximately 12 inches above patient’s head as shown. Apply draw sheet under patient’s legs then gently pull draw sheet until it is next to patient’s buttocks as shown.
- 3 **REPOSITION** patient toward head end of bed by pulling on draw sheet as shown. Caregivers should use verbal commands to start the procedure such as “on three”. Caregivers should be facing each other and position themselves in line with the patient’s shoulders in a standing position with a firm hand-hold of the draw sheet. The draw sheet should be approximately 20 degrees from horizontal as shown. This procedure should go easily and unforced.
- 4 **REMOVE** the Pink Slip carefully by pulling on the bottom side of the Pink Slip.

 **Additional tips, hints and safety information**

- Always make sure the casters on the wheelchair, bed, gurney, etc., are locked during the lateral transfer and repositioning operations.
- The bed/gurney which the patient is moving to should be slightly lower than the bed/gurney which the patient is being transferred from.
- Any gap between the bed and gurney should be no more than 5cm or 2 inches. Do not attempt this procedure if the distance is greater than this specification.
- Use bed/gurney side rails as needed to ensure patient safety at all times.
- If the Pink Slip is to be left under patient make sure bed/gurney side rails are up to secure patient.
- The Pink Slip can be used under a patient during an X-Ray procedure. Always use side rails if the Pink Slip is to remain under patient.
- During the repositioning procedure, place a pillow against head board of bed to prevent patient's head from sliding into head board.
- If patient is not able to lift their head during the lateral transfer procedure, place an additional Pink Slip under patient's head, or seek additional caregiver to support patient's head during transfer.
- For tall or bariatric patients use multiple Pink Slips to cover entire length of patient.
- When using multiple Pink Slips it is recommended they be overlapped to eliminate a space between them. This does not reduce the Pink Slip performance in any way.
- Remember, Pink Slips are relatively inexpensive when compared to a caregiver injury. So, use multiple Pink Slips whenever necessary to make the transfer smooth and minimize risk to caregiver.
- Consult your organization's ergonomic advisor on the best posture for pulling and pushing a patient.
- Fold and store the Pink Slip so that it can be used again with the same patient only.
- The Pink Slip will not interfere with static sensitive electronic devices in a hospital. It is compliant to the NFPA-99 ESD Standards for Health Care Facilities, 2005 edition.

MEANING OF SYMBOLS

	Caution		Slippery, do not place on floor
	Consult instructions for use		Do not use for lifting
	Authorized representative in the European Community		Does not contain latex
	Manufacturer's catalog number		Manufacturer
	CE conformity		Date of manufacture



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