

# REUSABLE SLIP TUBE

Friction-Reducing Device

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The Reusable Slip Tube is a friction-reducing device designed with the caregiver in mind. The Reusable Slip Tube is multi-patient-use and can be used multiple times for many patient handling tasks. It is specially formulated with a proprietary, durable woven nylon anti-friction treatment.



**Pivoting**



**In-Bed Exercises**



**Lateral Transfer**

## Specifications

- Load Recommendations
- Unit Dimensions
- Use Cycle  
multiple use

See reverse side  
33" x 39"  
Multi-patient,



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**631001:** 1 each

**631004:** 1 sleeve of 10



Unfolded On Bed

## Features

Contains no latex or PVC

Radiolucent

Recyclable

Warm-touch technology

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# LOAD RECOMMENDATIONS

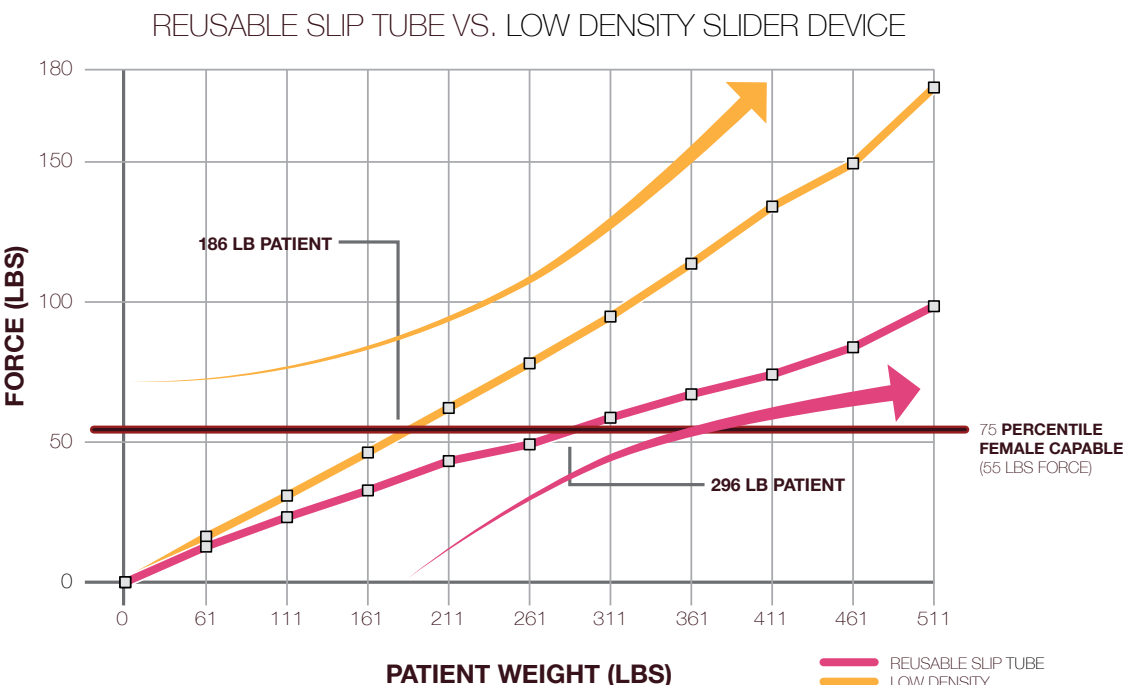
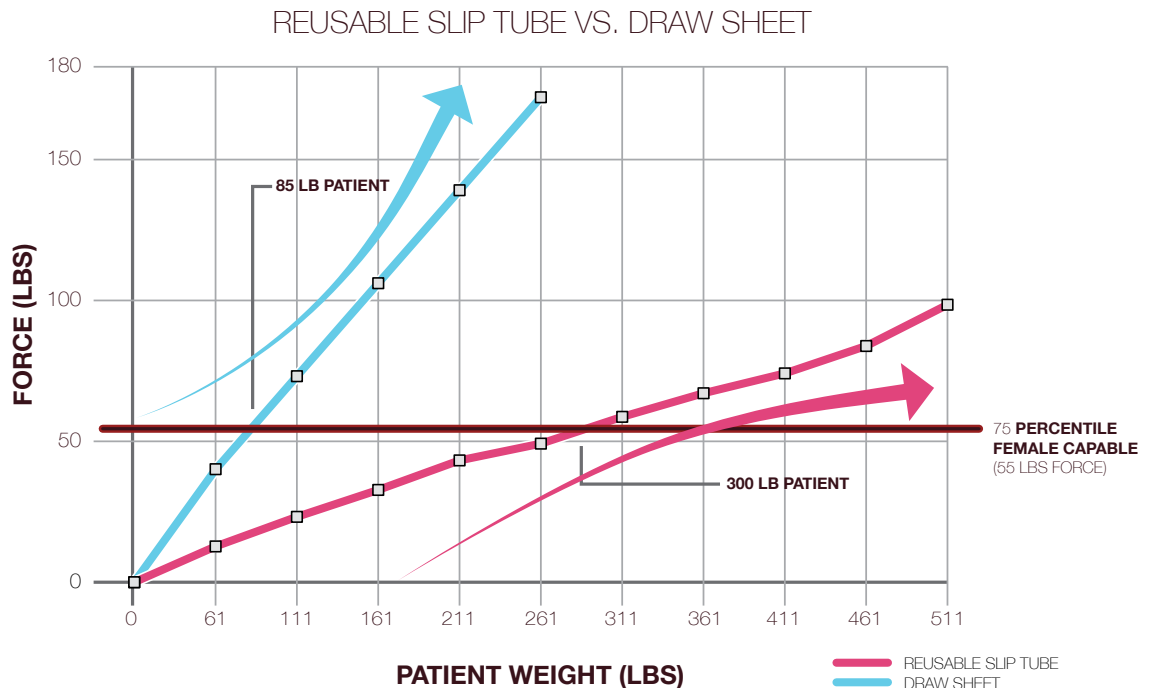


## Caregiver Force Required to Initiate Movement

Liberty Mutual Group loss prevention field organization has been a leader in evaluating lifting, lowering, pushing and carrying tasks. Liberty Mutual has developed metrics for evaluating these tasks with the goal of controlling employee disability costs associated with the manual handling operations. An important conclusion from the published guidelines is: "As a general rule of thumb, designing manual tasks for greater than 75% of the female work population will offer the best protection from manual handling injuries".

Manual Materials Handling Guidelines, 2012, Liberty Mutual Insurance. 55 Lbs initial pulling force once every 30 minutes.

This graph shows the pulling forces required by the caregiver increases progressively for the draw sheet as the patient weight increases. Using the Reusable Slip Tube allows the caregiver to safely move 253% more weight when compared to a draw sheet, thus reducing the risk of injury.



This graph shows the pulling forces required by the caregiver increases progressively for the low-density slider as the patient weight increases. Using the Reusable Slip Tube allows the caregiver to safely move 60% more weight when compared to using a low-density slider, thus reducing risk of injury with the Reusable Slip Tube.