

**DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCT:** A versatile vest with tie ends. For bed or chair application.

**CAUTION: FEDERAL LAW (USA) RESTRICTS THIS DEVICE TO SALE OR USE BY OR ON ORDER OF A PHYSICIAN.**

**INDICATIONS:**

- Patients who are assessed to be at risk of a fall which could result in injury.
- Patients who require a positioning product to assist medical treatment.

**CONTRAINDICATIONS:**

Contraindications include, but are not limited to the following conditions:

- Aggressive, combative, agitated, or suicidal patients.
- Patients with ostomy, colostomy, G-Tubes, Hernias, severe Cardio Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD), those with post-surgery incisions that might be compromised by the pressure from a restrictive product, or those with monitoring equipment, tubes or lines that might be compromised by rubbing against a restraint.
- Discontinue use immediately if the patient is able to slide forward or down underneath the device. They could slide far enough under the device to become suspended, resulting in chest compression and suffocation. Posey products with a pelvic piece are designed to help prevent sliding. Products without a pelvic piece between the legs will not hinder sliding as effectively. See your Posey catalog for other more suitable products to help prevent sliding.

**LAUNDERING INSTRUCTIONS:**

This product was designed to be washed under CDC recommendations for linen soiled with blood or bodily fluids:

Lower temperature washing and drying cycle for non-contaminated linen will prolong product life.

**ADDITIONAL SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS ON OTHER SIDE**

**⚠ WARNING**

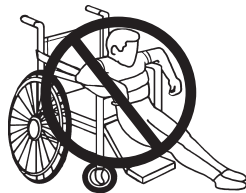
**ADVERSE REACTIONS:**

Severe emotional, psychological, and physical problems may occur if a patient's movement is severely limited. The patient may become agitated if the device is uncomfortable or severely limits movement. Request assistance from a qualified medical authority to try to find a less restrictive alternative product or intervention.

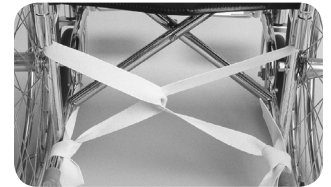
Straps must always be snug, but not interfere with breathing. You should be able to slide your open hand (flat) between the device and the patient. Make sure straps do not slide in any direction, changing position of device.

All siderails **MUST** be in the up position when using restraints. If necessary, use a siderail cover, especially with split siderails, to prevent the patient's body from going under, around, through or between the siderails.

After applying a restrictive product, always monitor appropriately per facility policy to make sure the patient is not able to slide down, or fall off the chair seat or mattress. Make sure straps are secured at a juncture of the frame and will not slide in any direction, changing position of device. If their body weight becomes suspended off the chair or the mattress, chest compression and suffocation could result. Restraints with pelvic pieces may be necessary to reduce sliding down or pulling the restraint off over their head.



A patient in a supine position who cannot sit up requires extra vigilance. Should the patient vomit, he/she could aspirate his/her vomitus and suffocate. Monitor constantly and be prepared to intervene at the first sign of danger.



**APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS: BED**

Put the Vest on with the "V" neck in front only. Crisscross the straps, making sure to thread the left strap through the slot, and secure the ends to the movable part of the bed frame at waist level, out of the patient's reach. The patient should be able to breath comfortably.

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This Vest does not allow the patient to turn over in bed. If turning is desired, check your Posey catalog for other products.

Always apply Vest with "V" neck in front. If the patient becomes suspended off the mattress, chest compression and suffocation could result. Restraints with pelvic pieces may be necessary to reduce sliding down.

**APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS: CHAIR**

Put the Vest on with the "V" neck in front only. Crisscross the straps, making sure to thread the left strap through the slot, and secure the straps over the hips at a 45 degree angle underneath the seat, out of the patient's reach. "Snug up" tightness by pulling strap around back post, cross and twist before securing. The patient's hips should be against the back of the chair. Make sure straps are secured and will not slide in any direction, changing position of the device. The Posey Quick-Release Tie (see reverse side) should be used to attach straps to the chair.

Straps should always be snug, but not interfere with breathing. You should be able to slide your open hand (flat) between the device and the patient.

Always apply Vest with "V" neck in front. If the patient becomes suspended off the chair, chest compression and suffocation could result. Restraints with pelvic pieces may be necessary to reduce sliding down.

**Posey Criss Cross Vests; Small, Medium, Large**

- REF 3311, Breezeline Mesh
- REF 3331, Cotton
- REF 3341, Poly/Cotton

Size	Overall Strap Length
S	58"
M	61"
L	64"

