


Patient Handling Slide Sheets


OPERATION AND SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

BetterLiving Patient Handling Slide Sheets are designed to eliminate the need for lifting during patient transfers.

Constructed from nylon and coated with silicone, these slide sheets offer minimal friction, making transfers smoother and easier for both patients and caregivers.

They can withstand up to 100 standard washes without warping, ensuring durability and longevity.

 Please read before use

 Slide sheets are slippery, so please perform transfer slowly making sure patient's head does not hit the top of the bed.



Usage Instructions

Novis recommends that accredited manual handling training is sought to ensure carers correctly utilise slide sheets when repositioning patients.

Slide sheets can be used individually (folded in half), or with one sheet placed on top of another – depending on the length of transfer and the size of the sheet. At all times, it is recommended that at least two carers are present to perform patient transfer. Never leave a patient unattended on a slide sheet.

Turn patient gently on to the side. Gather up approximately half the doubled sheet and place gathered material under patient as close as possible to their back, with open ends facing direction of travel. Turn patient back on to slide sheet.

Carer should now be able to pull the gathered material out from the opposite side of patient so sheet is flat and patient is now centred on the sheet.

A carer on either side of the sheet can then grab hold of the top layer of the sheet at the open end and pull carefully in the desired direction with a lunging motion, bending at the knee with a straight back, repositioning the patient.

For transfers up the bed, place open end of folded sheet towards the bed head.

For sideways transfers, place open end of folded sheet towards patient and place under patient at least hip to shoulder. Pull in direction of open end.

Regular Maintenance

Check slide sheets frequently for any signs of damage, tearing or fraying. If in doubt, discontinue use. Condition of the Slide Sheet may deteriorate over time, due to prolonged exposure to sunlight, the cumulative effects of laundering, contact with sharp or abrasive surfaces or edges, etc.

The product must therefore be inspected for signs of damage or wear prior to each use. In the event that signs of damage or wear are apparent, the product should be replaced.

Care & Cleaning

The product should be cleaned regularly and should not be used across multiple users without appropriate cleaning and infection control consideration. If the product becomes soiled or increased infection control practices are required, use a mild soap solution and rinse carefully. Do not use harsh detergents, solvents or bleach. For increased infection control, machine wash up to 80°C, increasing and decreasing the temperature in stages to avoid damage and shrinkage. Air dry when possible, using a cool tumble dryer temperature not exceeding 50°C if necessary. Never place in a hot drum or expose to extreme temperatures.



Specification Table

	SS02-RDP	SS02-SBP
COLOUR	Red	Blue
WASHABLE	Yes – up to 100 standard washes	
RE-USABLE	Yes	
MATERIAL	Silicone Coated Nylon	
HEMMED	Yes	
DIMENSIONS	200 x 145 cm	
WARRANTY	1 year	

WARRANTY STATEMENT

Limited Warranty

This warranty is provided by Novis Healthcare (ABN 45 102 735 491) of Unit 12, 12 Mars Road, Lane Cove NSW 2066

Novis Healthcare (Novis) products are manufactured to the highest quality standards and are thoroughly tested and inspected before leaving our factory. In addition to any statutory rights and remedies you may have, Novis warrants all of its products sold directly or via an Authorised Novis Australia Dealer against defective workmanship and faulty materials from the date of purchase by the end user for a period of twelve months unless otherwise specified for that product and its components.

Warranty Claims

To claim under this warranty, please contact Novis Healthcare and have your receipt or proof of purchase available. Novis Healthcare may need to assess the defect before determining any claim, and additional information may be requested to process your claim. Claims without proof of purchase may not be able to be processed.

Novis Healthcare may at its option inspect the goods on site or require them to be returned to its premises or one of its Authorised Service Agents in person or freight prepaid by you.

Novis will undertake at its option, to repair or replace, free of charge, each product or part thereof on the condition that:

- ~ The product found on examination, to be suffering from a manufacturing defect;
- ~ The product or relevant part has been serviced regularly by Novis or one of its Authorised Service Agents and has not been subjected to misuse, neglect or been involved in an accident;
- ~ The repairs are not required as part of normal wear and tear.

At our option

- ~ Goods repaired may be replaced by refurbished good of the same type rather than being repaired.
- ~ Refurbished parts may be used to repair goods.

Novis Healthcare will not be held responsible for any repair other than those carried out by it or one of its Authorised Service Agents.

Warranty repairs do not extend the length of the warranty period.

Limited Liabilities

Our liability under this manufacturer's warranty is subject to us being satisfied that a defect was caused by faulty parts, manufacture or workmanship, and was not caused or substantially contributed to by other factors or circumstances beyond our control, including (but not limited to) defective installation, maintenance or repair, product modification or alteration, any neglect, misuse, or excessive use, normal wear and tear or failure to follow manufacturer's instructions.

Important notice for Australian consumers

Our goods come with guarantees that cannot be excluded under the Australian Consumer Law.

You are entitled to a replacement or refund for a major failure and for compensation for any other reasonably foreseeable loss or damage. You are also entitled to have the goods repaired or replaced if the goods fail to be of acceptable quality and the failure does not amount to a major failure.

To obtain compensation, you will need to provide documentary evidence of the loss or damage suffered and documentary evidence that such loss or damage was a reasonable foreseeable consequence of a failure. Novis Healthcare to comply with a consumer guarantee under the Australian Consumer Law. Subject to the provisions of the Australian Consumer Law, Novis Healthcare excludes, to the fullest extent permitted by law, all liability in respect of loss of profit or other economic loss, direct to indirect or consequential, special, general or other damages or other expenses or costs which may include negligence.