

# Clinical Guidelines

## Indications for Use:

- Aids with turning, repositioning and lateral transfers for people at risk of pressure injuries
- Aids in providing and maintaining a side-lying position for people at risk for pressure injuries
- Aids in optimizing microclimate for people at risk for pressure injuries

## Risk Assessment:

- Limited ability to reposition self
- Braden score of 18 or less
- Braden Moisture subscore of 1 or 2
- Braden Mobility subscore of 1 or 2
- Braden Friction and Shear subscore of 1 or 2
- Existing or history of pressure injuries



## Suggested uses of the ATR+ Pro™ Turning and Repositioning System in the supine and side-lying positions

Turning and Repositioning	Microclimate Control	Caregiver Support
<p><b>Consider for patients with limited mobility due to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chronic illness with or without multiple comorbidities</li> <li>• Musculoskeletal disorders</li> <li>• Neurological deficits</li> <li>• Orthopedic injuries</li> </ul>	<p><b>Consider for patients with excessive moisture who need assistance with turning and repositioning</b></p>	<p><b>Consider for caregivers to reduce the effort needed to turn, reposition or laterally transfer patients</b></p>

## Interventions

- Follow facility's safe patient handling protocol when repositioning patients
- Perform a hand check at the sacral area to ensure offloading and re-adjust wedges as needed
- Turn and reposition patient every 2 hours or per individualized turning schedule, if not contraindicated by patient's medical condition
- The ComfortTop® ES Absorption Pad should be placed between the ATR+ Pro Repositioning Sheet and the patient
- Use only one ComfortTop ES Absorption Pad at a time underneath the patient
- When leaving a patient, always ensure straps are out from under and away from the patient hanging off the sides of the bed

## Precautions

- Do not lift patients off of the bed with the ATR+ Pro Repositioning Sheet
- A minimum of two caregivers is recommended when using the ATR+ Pro Repositioning Sheet
- Follow facility protocol when repositioning patients with potential spinal instability
- ATR+ Pro Repositioning Sheet Extender Straps may be a ligature risk for some patients. Follow facility's ligature risk policy

## Additional Information

- Single patient use
- Patients may require the ATR+ XL Turning and Repositioning System if using a bariatric support surface
- Two wedges should be used for optimum positioning
- The ATR+ Pro Turning and Repositioning System can be used across the continuum of care