Instructions for Use
Reprocessed Prevalon AirTAP® Glide Sheet

Reprocessed Device for Single Use

Symbol Legend:

	Date of Reprocessing		Reprocessor/Manufacturer
	Do Not Reuse		Not made with natural rubber Latex
	Consult instructions for use		Fragile, handle with care
	Do not use if package is damaged		Keep dry
	Non-Sterile – High Level Disinfection	Rx Only	Caution: Federal (USA) law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a physician.
	Caution See Instructions for use	OEM	Original Equipment Manufacturer Catalog#
REF	ReNu Medical Catalog#	LOT	ReNu Medical Sales Order
CID	Customer ID#, if none specified; ReNu Medical Catalog#	QTY	Qty of Devices included in Pkg/Cs

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Indications for Use

The ReNu Medical Reprocessed Prevalon AirTAP® Glide Sheet mattress is to assist in positioning to offload the sacrum and repositioning of a patient.
It is intended to use for patients who are dependent or partially-dependent and unable to participate in their own repositioning.

Contraindications

This equipment can be unsuitable for patients with thoracic, cervical or lumbar fractures unless a clinical decision has been made by your facility. The equipment should not be used for patients that exceed the 550 lbs / 250 kg weight limit.

Precautions and Warnings

- All instructions herein pertain only to ReNu Medical Reprocessed Prevalon AirTAP® Glide Sheet and not the any Air-assisted technology hardware, Microclimate Body Pads, Body Wedges or other accessories. Refer to OEM Prevalon AirTAP® Patient Repositioning System Operators Manual.
- Periodically check product for signs of wear.
- Always follow your facility's safe patient handling policies and procedures.
- Patient repositioning should always be performed using at least two caregivers.
- DO NOT use the Glide Sheet to lift patients.
- To avoid potential skin injury, prevent patient's heels and head from dragging across the bed during repositioning.
- To prevent injury or accidental inflation, ensure patient is not in contact with the Valve or Hose.
- DO NOT use the equipment in the presence of flammable anesthetics or other flammable gases or vapors.
- DO NOT store or use the equipment outdoors.
- DO NOT use the equipment near water.
- DO NOT cover or block any openings on the equipment.
- DO NOT tamper with or make any adjustments to any part of the equipment.
- DO NOT let the equipment or pump cord hang over the edge of a table or counter.
- DO NOT operate the equipment if it has a damaged cord or plug, if it is not working properly, or if it has been damaged or dropped.
- DO NOT immerse the equipment cord or plug in water.
- Keep equipment cord away from heated surfaces.
- Do Not plug Equipment into the outlet on the bed.
- To avoid injury, route the equipment power cord out of the patient's reach and away from bed wheels so that it will not be pinched or damaged and does not cause a tripping hazard.
- Make sure the bed rails are raised and the bed brakes are locked.
- Always use at least two caregivers when Positioning and Boosting.
- To avoid potential skin injury, ensure the patient's head and feet are supported to prevent them from dragging across the bed.
- Before inflating, ensure lines and tubing are free to move with the patient and that nothing obstructs the area over which the Reprocessed Prevalon AirTAP® Glide Sheet will pass. Ensure the hose will move freely with the Reprocessed Prevalon AirTAP® Glide Sheet.
- Always use at least two caregivers while performing the Lateral Transfer.

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- Exterior bed rails on both surfaces should be raised prior to transfer to prevent the patient from falling. If there are no bed rails used, the caregivers are responsible for making sure the patient does not reach outside the boundaries of either support surface.
- Ensure the Reprocessed Prevalon AirTAP® Glide Sheet is fully inflated prior to transfer. If the Reprocessed Prevalon AirTAP® Glide Sheet is not fully inflated, injury to the patient or caregiver could occur or the Reprocessed Prevalon AirTAP® Glide Sheet may not perform as expected.
- Never leave the patient unattended while the Reprocessed Prevalon AirTAP® Glide Sheet is inflated.
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- The maximum allowable weight is 550lb.

Directions for Use

Set Up:

1. With the brakes locked and the bed rails raised, place the bed in a flat position, and at the caregiver's waist level.
2. Lower the bed rail(s) on the side of the bed where the Reprocessed Prevalon AirTAP® Glide Sheet will be placed. Place the folded Reprocessed Prevalon AirTAP® Glide Sheet alongside the patient with the primed arrow pointing toward the head of the bed.
3. Unfold the Reprocessed Prevalon AirTAP® Glide Sheet lengthwise and align the upper edge of the Reprocessed Prevalon AirTAP® Glide Sheet with the patient's shoulder.
4. Ensure the patient is centered on the Reprocessed Prevalon AirTAP® Glide Sheet and on the bed. Smooth out any wrinkles on the Reprocessed Prevalon AirTAP® Glide Sheet and Microclimate Body Pad.
5. Raise the bed rails.

Positioning and Boosting the Patient:

1. Caregivers stand on opposite sides of the bed. Lock the bed brakes and raise the bed rails. Place the bed in a flat position and at the caregiver's waist level.
2. Ensure the patient is centered on the Reprocessed Prevalon AirTAP® Glide Sheet and bed.
3. While closely observing the patient, push the power button to inflate.
4. Allow the Reprocessed Prevalon AirTAP® Glide Sheet to fully inflate.
5. Ensure the patient's head and feet are supported
6. Use the handles to gently glide the patient to where the hips are aligned with the hinge point of the bed.
7. Push the power button to deflate.
8. Allow the Reprocessed Prevalon AirTAP® Glide Sheet to fully deflate and smooth out any wrinkles in the Reprocessed Prevalon AirTAP® Glide Sheet.

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Lateral Transfer

1. Caregivers stand on opposite sides of the bed. Place the sending support surface in a flat position and at the caregiver's waist level.
2. Set the sending and receiving support surfaces as close together as possible. Ensure the bed brakes are locked.
3. Set the receiving support surface slightly below, but no more than one inch below, on the sending support surface.
4. Raise the exterior bed rails.
5. Ensure the patient is centered on the Reprocessed Prevalon AirTAP® Glide Sheet and the support surface.
6. While closely observing the patient, push the power button to inflate.
7. Allow the Reprocessed Prevalon AirTAP® Glide Sheet to fully inflate.
8. Ensure the patient's head and feet are supported.
9. With a minimum of one caregiver on each side, the caregiver on the sending surface gently pushes the patient toward the receiving side.
10. The caregiver on the receiving surface grasps the handles and helps glide the patient into position.
11. Ensure the patient is fully on the support surface.
12. Push the power button to deflate.
13. Allow the Reprocessed Prevalon AirTAP® Glide Sheet to fully deflate and smooth out any wrinkles in the Reprocessed Prevalon AirTAP® Glide Sheet.
14. Slightly separate the receiving and sending surfaces until the rail on the receiving surface can be accessed.
15. Raise the bed rails.
16. Place used Reprocessed Prevalon AirTAP® Glide Sheet in the reprocessing collection container to be returned to ReNu Medical.

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