Other Posey Gait Belts

Improve Your Walk-in Business With Posey Retail Packaged Gait Belts.

Most Posey Gait Belts are available in display retail packaging at a slightly higher price. Call Customer Service at 1-800-447-6739 for ordering information.

- Attractive see-through packaging.
- Easily hangs from peg hooks or can be placed on a shelf.
- Increased product display visibility.
- Clamshell package easily opens and reseals for product examination.
- Available in a wide assortment of Posey Gait Belts.

POSEY PREMIUM EZ CLEAN GAIT BELTS

Laminated webbing wipes clean to help address facility cross-contamination concerns. Spring loaded, self-locking buckle is easy to apply and molded from rugged polyethylene. 2” (5 cm) wide webbing.

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2. Fit the belt to the patient’s waist size
3. Once adjusted, wrap the belt around the patient and snap the buckle shut.
4. Make sure you can slide your open hand (flat) between the belt and the patient.
5. Turn the buckle around to the patient’s back (tuck excess strap under belt).

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR METAL BUCKLE:
1. With the Posey label facing outside, wrap the belt around the patient’s waist, pass the metal tip of the belt through the buckle and over the teeth of the buckle (Fig. 1).
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4. ALWAYS grasp the transfer belt from underneath (Fig. 4). Assist patient using your facility’s approved procedures.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR POSEY E-ZEE CLOSURE:
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2. For waists up to 42” (107 cm), pass the tip through the second metal ring also. For waists 43” to 54” (109 cm to 137 cm), use only the first metal ring.
3. After passing the belt through the appropriate metal ring(s), fold it over itself and back in the opposite direction.
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4. Tighten the cotton strap in the rear of the belt until it fits snugly in the waist area. Make sure the strap and buckle lie flat against the belt.

CONTRAINDICATIONS INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO: Patients with ostomy, colostomy, G-tubes, Hemias, severe Cardio Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD), as well as those with post-surgery incisions, or fitted with monitoring equipment, tubes or lines that might be compromised by the pressure or the rubbing against a Gait Belt. NEVER apply a Gait Belt if there is any compromise of safety or indication of inappropriateness to the patient or caregiver.

MONITORING
Be sure to follow your facility’s policies and guidelines for frequency of patient monitoring. Check for skin integrity, proper circulation and range of motion and rehabilitation. ALWAYS test to make sure the belt is applied securely and will not loosen or give when transferring patient.

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This white cotton belt is 5” (13 cm) wide and has three hand loops, one at each side and one horizontal loop in the back. The side handles are reinforced with plastic for a more secure grip. Attaches quickly with plastic quick-release buckles. Adjustable strap in back for improved fit. Machine washable.

**Insp. 6534S** Small
**Insp. 6534M** Medium
**Insp. 6534L** Large
**Insp. 6534XL** X-Large

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