

## Positioning Wedges

Posey Positioning Wedges are lightweight, polystyrene bead filled wedges that help offer support and comfort for the patient when elevation is required of the torso, leg and/or arm. The unique construction of an outer breathable vinyl mesh cover filled with polystyrene beads allows air to flow through the wedge, thereby helping reduce the heat build up and associated discomfort of conventional foam filled products, which do not breath. The conformability of the bead fill design helps to offer a better solution than pillows, as Posey Positioning Wedges stay better positioned and do not compress like foam.



## Posey Lateral Wedges

Posey Lateral Wedges are ideal for keeping bed-ridden patients repositioned to help eliminate pressure points over the bony prominences, thereby helping reduce the incidence of pressure ulcers. Each Lateral Wedge features a zippered closure to allow the addition or removal of beads, as it may be desirable to change the amount of fill to better accommodate certain individuals.

Posey Lateral Wedges are also more cost effective than pillows, as they can help reduce nursing labor costs. With the lightweight Lateral Wedges, it is possible to turn the patient without assistance. Lateral Wedges help assist caregivers in complying with NPUAP and AHRQ guidelines for using a 30-degree lateral inclined position when turning patients to help avoid pressure on the hip.



## Posey Elevation Torso Wedges

Posey Elevation Torso Wedges help offer comfort and support for patients requiring elevation of their torso and readily conform to the patient and the bed, making them ideal for use with alternating pressure mattresses. The Elevation Torso Wedges feature a zippered closure to allow the addition or removal of beads.

## Posey Elevation Arm Wedges

Posey Elevation Arm Wedges help elevate the forearm for hand and wrist support. Ideal for use with CVA patients or those on an IV. Does not have a zippered closure.



## Monitoring

**WARNING** Be sure to follow your facility's policies and guidelines for frequency of patient monitoring. Posey recommends that this product be removed at least every two (2) hours to check for skin integrity, proper circulation and range of motion.

## Inspection

**WARNING** Inspect before each use: check for broken stitches or parts; torn, cut or frayed material; or buckles that are cracked or broken and do not hold securely. DO NOT use soiled or damaged products.

## Washing Instructions:

Machine washable in warm temperature. Air dry preferred.



## Disposal

**WARNING** Properly dispose of the product per facility's policy for BIOHAZARDOUS materials.

## Storage and Handling

This device is designed for use in normal indoor environments. This device may be stored in ambient warehouse temperatures at normal humidity levels. Avoid excess moisture or high humidity that may damage product materials.

DESCRIPTION	DIMENSIONS	POSEY ITEM
Lateral Wedge - Small	14½”L x 4”W x 5½”H (37 cm x 10 cm x 14 cm)	REF 6309S
Lateral Wedge - Medium	16”L x 6”W x 7”H (41 cm x 15 cm x 18 cm)	REF 6309M
Lateral Wedge - Large	19”L x 7”W x 9”H (48 cm x 18 cm x 23 cm)	REF 6309L
Lateral Wedge - X-Large	23”L x 7”W x 9”H (58 cm x 18 cm x 23 cm)	REF 6309XL
Elevation Torso Wedge - Reg. (35/55 degree angle)	18”L x 18”W x 13”H (46 cm x 46 cm x 33 cm)	REF 6311
Elevation Torso Wedge - XL (30/60 degree angle)	27”L x 22”W x 18”H (69 cm x 56 cm x 46 cm)	REF 6311L
Elevation Arm Wedge (30/60 degree angle)	18”L x 11”W x 7½”H (46 cm x 28 cm x 19 cm)	REF 6311A
Bead Refill Kit	1 lb. (½ kg)	REF 8124

\* Materials used meet the requirements of FMVSS-302 and CA #117, Section E for Flammability