**VersaCare® Bed Tips**

**FLEXAFOOT™ MECHANISM**

- Allows the caregiver to customize the overall length of the bed and sleep surface to fit the patient.

- The bed and surface can be retracted up to 1” (28 cm) which also aids the caregiver during transport (i.e., small elevators, smaller turning radius).

- Designed to help reduce patient migration to the foot-end of the bed.

- Integrated surface automatically adjusts to the length of the bed as a FlexAfoot™ mechanism is activated.

**TO ACTIVATE:**

- Press and hold the foot control.

- Press and hold the foot control to retract the foot section.

- Longuer control is required. The headboard can be used in place of the cardiac arrest board.

**LOWCHAIR® POSITION**

- Allows the patient to be placed into a chair position, while maintaining low height.

**ONESTEP® CPR & EMERGENCY TRENDLEBURG**

- If using an integrated air surface (VersaCare A1™ or VersaCare P300), the surface automatically goes into Max. Infl. for 30 minutes. After 30 minutes, the surface will go into Normal/Standard mode.

**Patient rePositioning**

- A cardiac arrest board is required. The headboard can be used in place of the cardiac arrest board.

**TO ACTIVATE CPR:**

- Pull and hold the handle.

- Hold the handle until the head and knee sections come to a stop in the flat position and the foot section stops raising.

- Release the handle.

**TO ACTIVATE EMERGENCY TRENDLEBURG:**

- Pull and hold the handle.

- Hold the handle until the head and knee sections come to a stop in the flat position and the foot section stops raising.

- Continue to hold the handle until the desired angle is reached (up to 15°).

**PATIENT REPOSITIONING**

- Two easy ways to help maintain patient positioning.

- Parenting indicators - located on both sides of the bed to show you where the patient's hips are positioned.

- FlexAfoot™ mechanism - allows for customized bed length to be extended up to 11”. This right-sizes the bed to be retracted/extended up to 11”. This right-sizes the bed to be retracted/extended up to 11”.

**ObSTACLE DETECT® FEATURE**

- The ObstACLE Detect system shows the line segment of the bed.

- The system recognizes objects that are between the upper frame and the base frame.

- If an object is identified while the bed sleep deck is lowering, the bed will:

  - Stop lowering.

  - Raise automatically for 2 seconds.

  - Bed not down indicators on both sides of the bed will flash.

**WEIGHING A PATIENT**

- The scale should be zeroed prior to placing a patient onto the bed.

- Ensure the bed is clear of all obstructions (lines, tubing, walls, etc.).

- Press the weigh button.

- On release of the weigh control, the bed gets the current patient’s weight. The scale is shown in lb for 10 seconds, then kg for 5 seconds and then repeats.

**HANdSFREE® FOOT PEDALS**

- Foot pedals allow the caregiver to raise and lower the head of the bed and the height of the bed without using their hands.

- **TO ACTIVATE:**

  - Step down on any pedal for 1-3 seconds.

  - Release the pedal.

  - Step down on the pedal of the desired function until the desired function is achieved.

**HEAd-OF-BED (HOB) ANGLE ALARM**

- Visually confirm the head-of-bed is elevated 35 degrees or higher to comply with protocols.

- HOB angle alarm can be easily set to notify caregivers if the HOB is lowered less than 30°.

**MAX INFLATE**

- Maximizes the firmness of the primary section of the patient surface.

- Assists in patient surface-to-surface transfers and/or repositioning.

- Bed will stay in Max Infl. for 30 minutes before returning to normal/standard state.

**SLEEP MODE**

- Sleep mode temporarily disables the air system to allow patients who are sensitive to sleep surface movement.

**HEAD-OF-BED ALARM**

- The bed alarm will notify the caregiver when:

  - Out of Bed: patient's weight shifts significantly off the frame of the bed.

  - Falling: patient moves away from the center of the bedtorque an angle greater than defined angle.

  - **Patient Position:** patient moves toward either siderail or moves away from the head section, such as falling up in bed.

**TO ACTIVATE:**

- Press the enable control.

- Press the desired mode control. When the system beeps one time and the indicator light is on, the system is deactivated.

**TO DEACTIVATE:**

- Press the enable control.

- Press the desired mode control. When the system beeps one time and the indicator light is on, the system is deactivated.

**TURN ASSIST**

- Assists with turning the patient for linen changes, dressing changes, bedpaning, back care, and other nursing procedures.

- Siderails must be in the up position to activate Turn Assist.

  - Once Turn Assist is initiated, you may lower a siderail to facilitate patient care.

  - The bed will alarm as a precaution.

  - Turn Assist can be deactivated from either side of the bed.

**TO ACTIVATE:**

- Press the enable control and then either Left Turn or Right Turn on the sidereal.

**TO DEACTIVATE:**

- Press the enable control and then press the Max Inflate button on the sidereal.

**FOR COMPLETE INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO OPERATE THE VERSACARE® BED, SEE USER’S MANUAL.”

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