

BOOSTING A PATIENT UP/DOWN THE BED

Always ensure you are following your manual handling protocols. These are suggestions for use only.



STEP 1:

Place the Tubular slide sheet under the patient

- Assess the patient's requirements based on your manual handling protocols.
- Determine the tubular slide sheet size required based on the repositioning task at hand.
- Using an approved manual handling technique, place the Tubular slide sheet under the patient, and unroll fully towards the bottom of the bed (see Figure 1).



STEP 2:

Two-person move: Up the bed

- With one person on each side of the bed, pull the top layer of the slide sheet to slide it against the bottom toward the top of the bed (see Figure 2).
- *Option 2: One-person move* – Please refer to your manual handling protocols for a 1 person move.



STEP 3:

Two-person move: Down the bed

- With one person on each side of the bed, pull the top layer of the slide sheet to slide it against the bottom toward the bottom of the bed (see Figure 3).
- *Option 2: One-person move* – Please refer to your manual handling protocols for a 1 person move.



STEP 4

Remove the slide sheet

- Once complete, remove the slide sheet from the corner by pulling it in through the tube, working the sheet until withdrawn (see Figure 4).
- Place the Tubular Slide sheet in the Patient Specific bag so that it's ready for its next use.