

ECONO-BELT



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701020Size
UniversalUnit
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Caution: Federal law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a physician or licensed health care professional.

Indications - The Skil-Care Econo-Belt is recommended for use with a patient who:

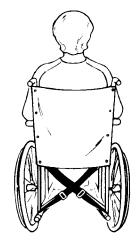
- Requires a safety belt while seated in the wheelchair
- Requires a reminder not to leave the wheelchair without assistance

Contraindications for Use - Do not use this device for a patient who:

- Slides down in the wheelchair
- Requires posture support
- Has a history of easily removing belt-style, vest-style, and poncho-style restraints
- This device is intended for wheelchair use only. Do not use when the patient is in a geri-chair or lounge chair.

Application

- 1. Before seating patient in wheelechair, make certain that both brakes are locked and both footests are positioned to the sides of the chair. Seat patient as far back in the wheelchair as possible. Position footrests to the front of the chair and place patient's feet on them.
- 2. Place the belt at the patient's waist.
- 3. Place both straps behind the patient and pass the ends through the space between the wheelchair seat and backrest.
- 4. Behind the wheelchair, cross the straps and place the right loop over the left kickspur and the left loop over the right kick-spur as shown in illustration.
- 5. Use the slider buckles to adjust the straps so that the belt fits snugly. Note: Belt should not be so snug as to intefere with patient's breathing. Your should be able to slide your open hand between the device and the patient.



Laundering

This device should not be laundered. It is easily cleaned with a spray-type cleaner and a damp cloth or sponge.

See important warning and cautions on reverse side.

Always...

Always inspect condition of device.

Always read package insert to determine if device is intended for wheel-chair and/or bed use.

Always monitor patients in restrictive devices. Make certain to follow your facility's procedures for periodic release, toileting, and exercise.



Never use a device that has worn or frayed fabric or webbing. Discard damaged units immediately. Do not alter products.

Never...

Never use a Skil-Care device as a restraint in a motor vehicle.



Never place a patient wearing a restrictive device in a place where he/she is not easily monitored.



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