

Hercules Patient Repositioner™

Quick Reference Guide



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User Interface

Power LED

Illuminates when Hercules is connected to power source.

Door Open LED

Illuminates when drive door is open; Hercules will not advance sheet when LED is illuminated.

Head-Up LED

Illuminates when bed angle is past 30°; Lower head of bed before advancing sheet.



Sheet Release Button with LED

Press to allow roller to spin freely for sheet removal. To engage roller, press Unlock and Advance buttons simultaneously.

Unlock and Advance Buttons

Press simultaneously to advance sheet.

Drive Unit

Hercules' drive unit is located just below hinged head section of surface.

Sheet Attachment Strap

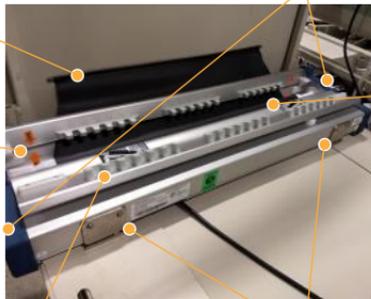
Connects sheet to roller; contains black caps for insertion into buttonholes on head section of sheet.

User Interface

Controls are located on both sides of drive unit.

Sheet Slot

Narrow access point on drive provides entry for sheet.



Roller

Connects to sheet attachment strap and rotates to wind sheet during repositioning.

Drive Door

Allows access to roller compartment.

Mattress Attachment Hooks

Two hooks located on back wall of drive unit, used to secure surface.

Loading Sheet

1. Unfold sheet and place between surface and footboard. Pull leading edge of sheet (end containing buttonholes and *Advance Sheet* graphics) toward head of bed.
2. Connect sheet to sheet attachment strap by inserting black caps into buttonholes on each side at head end. **CAUTION:** If sheet is not properly connected, it will disengage during loading.
3. Secure sheet by pulling beaded hem into clips along both sides of surface, starting at foot end of bed. Do not attach to last clip on either side of surface closest to head section. **CAUTION:** Please ensure sheet is properly secured in clips before patient repositioning.
4. Press Unlock and Advance buttons simultaneously to advance sheet. Continue until *Advance Sheet* graphics have passed beyond head-end edge of surface.
5. Secure sheet to clip closest to head section on both sides of surface.



Repositioning Patient

1. Lower head of bed to 30° or less and check that amber Head Up and Door Open LEDs are not illuminated. *Note: If using Air Hercules, mattress must be set to Autofirm before proceeding to Step 2.*
2. Press Unlock and Advance buttons simultaneously to advance sheet. Release when patient has reached desired position.

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Changing Sheet



Note: To change the sheet with the patient in bed, please follow standard facility protocol for changing sheets along with these steps.

Note: If using Air Hercules, mattress must be set to Autofirm before proceeding to Step 1.



1. Disengage roller by pressing the Sheet Release button. Amber LED will illuminate.
2. Pull sheet out of drive unit and disconnect from sheet attachment strap.



3. Grasping each sheet clip, pull down to release beaded hem on both sides of surface.

Note: If patient is off surface, remove sheet and follow instructions under Loading Sheet section of this guide.



4. Unfold new sheet along patient side with *Advance Sheet* graphics past head of surface and place remaining sheet at foot.

5. Secure sheet to surface side by pulling beaded hem into clips.
6. Follow hospital protocol for rolling patient.
7. Remove soiled sheet.



8. Secure sheet to other side of surface by pulling beaded hem into sheet clips.
9. Connect sheet to attachment strap by inserting black caps into buttonholes on both sides of head end of sheet.

10. Advance sheet through drive (step 4 of Loading Sheet instructions).