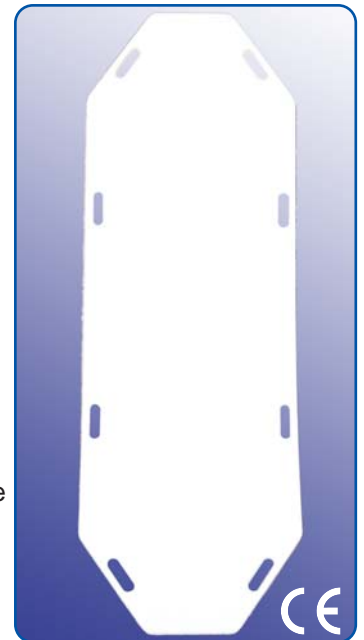


MEDesign® Patient Slider

Product Reference: See Below

- The **MEDesign® Patient Slider** is a supine transfer board for moving recumbent patients between level surfaces of the same height. It is a semi rigid board manufactured from high density polypropylene incorporating antistatic, and antibacterial agents. It is radiolucent with regard to x-rays and has low surface friction.
- **Models Available:**
 - Standard (Code PSS)** - General use • Colour: White • Dimensions: 183cmx56cmx5mm (72"x22"x3/16")
Weight: 4kg (9lb) • Maximum User Weight: 114kg (250lb)
 - Narrow (Code PSN)** - Restricted space use • Colour: White • Dimensions: 183cmx46cmx5mm (72"x18"x3/16")
Weight: 3.5kg (8lb) • Maximum User Weight: 114kg(250lb)
- **Benefits:** • Simple to use • Easy to clean • Reduces the need for manual lifting
 - Handholds incorporated for ease of transportation and positioning
 - Anti-static surface avoids build up of static electricity
 - Antibacterial properties reduces risk of cross infection
 - Radiolucent - can be left in situ during Xray or MRI procedures
 - Easy to store - hangs on the wall or stores under a trolley
- Always ensure that there is sufficient overlap of the slider on each transfer surface before starting any transfer. To ease transfer, ensure that each surface is level and fixed in a secure position. Brakes on beds and trolleys must be applied before putting the board in position. Roll patient on their side and place Slider beneath them. The Slider then bridges the gap between the transfer surfaces and can be used both as a movable sliding board where the board and patient move together or, with the addition of a slide sheet, the board can be fixed in place while the patient moves across it.
- The Slider should be removed after use and not left in place under the patient. Ensure that the patient's skin or exposed surfaces are protected from shearing stresses during any transfer manoeuvre. Do not try to slide uncovered skin across the surface of the board - this could lead to friction burns or marking of the skin. Avoid trapping fingers or skin under the edges of the board.
- Inspect the Patient Slider before each use to ensure it is whole and undamaged and safe to use. It must be removed from service immediately if there is any sign of damage or discolouration or brittleness. If in doubt do not use. Clean the Slider after each use with an approved detergent, rinse and dry thoroughly. Do not allow a Slider to soak in disinfecting media, do not autoclave a Slider, do not irradiate a Slider.
- The risks associated with moving and handling patients are complex. Approved handling techniques must be used and then only after a full assessment of the patient, the task and the particular environment in which the procedure is to take place. This assessment supersedes the general instructions in any literature. MEDesign® cannot accept responsibility for any consequences which may result from decisions made solely upon the basis of advice given herein.
- **Ageing & Obsolescence:** The MEDesign Patient Slider is manufactured from a stabilised polymeric material which should not age unduly over its expected life. However ageing of all polymers is promoted by the action of UV light or ionising radiation, by heat, and by prolonged contact with oxidising and/or reducing chemicals. Prolonged exposure to direct strong sunlight should be avoided and the Slider should be stored in cool, dry conditions. Any Slider which shows any signs of discolouration or brittleness should be discarded.



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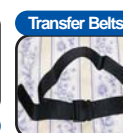
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