Improve Your Standard of Care with PinkProtect **Positioning Wedges**

Refer to your facility's patient positioning protocols prior to use

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Ensure Proper Patient Location

Align patient's hips with the bed's hinge point (where it bends).

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Determine Offloading Areas

After rolling the patient on their side, identify (for example) the sacrum and coccyx (where the back curves to mid gluteal).

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Position the Wedge(s)

Wedges should be placed 2-3" above and below the offloading area.

*Ensure patients are rolled on their side prior to positioning the wedges. Do not force or slide wedges underneath prone or supine patients.

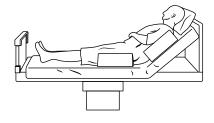
*Patients only require enough tilt to remove pressure from offloaded areas. Overtilting is not recommended.

*Always confirm offloading by placing your hand underneath the offloaded area. Offloaded areas should "float" freely without touching the bed surface.

Additional Options: Seated Position

Follow steps 1-3 and elevate the bed into a seated position. Offloaded areas should maintain a "floating" position. Positioners may need to be adjusted accordingly.







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