


Slider Sheets – Bed Features (Trendelenburg & Knee Gatch)

Instructions

Safety Points

<p>Untuck the slider draw sheet.</p> <p>Press the Trendelenburg button at the base of the bed.</p> <p>Instruct the patient to grab the bed rails and bend knees so feet are flat on the bed.</p> <p>Instruct the patient to move up the bed.</p> <p>Return the bed to level position once the patient is at the head of the bed.</p> <p>Straighten the slider draw sheet. Two care givers can pull on opposite corners.</p> <p>Tuck in the slider draw sheet to help keep in position under the patient.</p> <p>Raise the bed rails.</p> <p>Raise the knee gatch at the foot of the bed prior to raising the head of the bed.</p>		<p>Bed features such as Trendelenburg and knee gatch can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • increase patient comfort • promote and maintain patient independence • prevent the patient from slipping down the bed
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