

“The Second Hand Band”

What is it?

It is a simple device that can be used with a slider sheet to support and maintain a patient in a side lying position in bed.

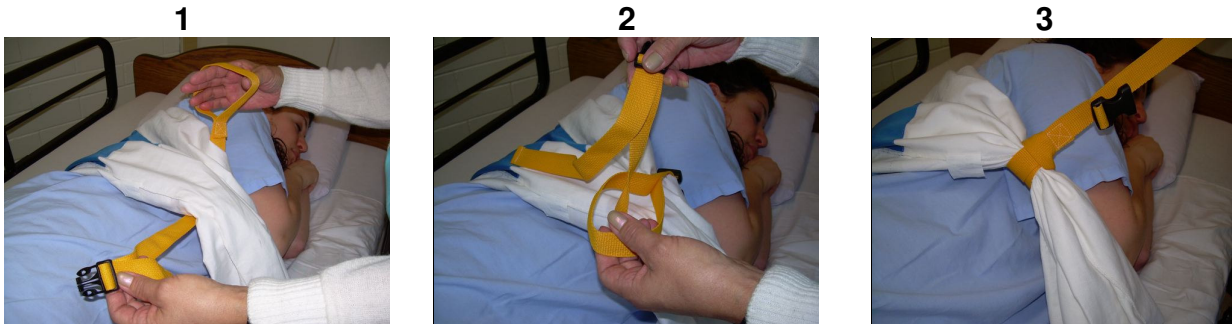
When should I use it?

The band can be used whenever patients need to be “held” in a side lying position during tasks such as dressing applications or personal care. The intent is to provide an easier and safer way to provide the required “hold” – using the band is like having a second pair of hands. It must be used only while the caregiver is present and only for the duration of the task requiring a side lying position.

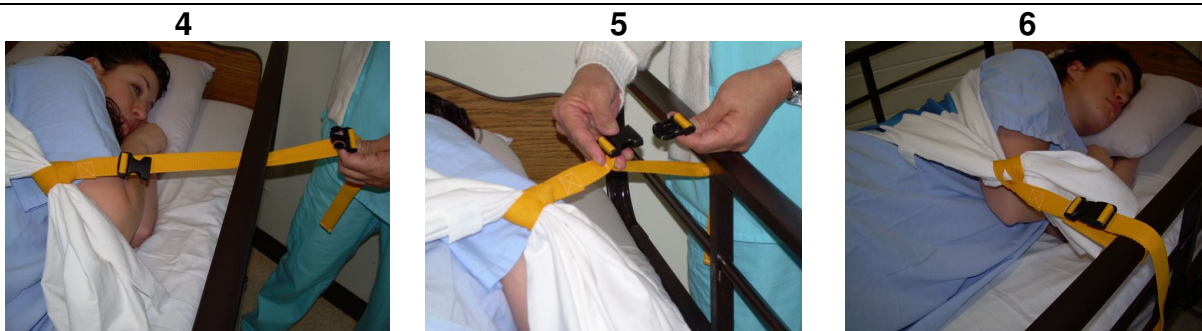
What is it not?

It is not a restraint and must not be used as one.

How do I use it?



1. Adjust the slider sheet behind the patient to expose the required area. Place the band around the gathered end of the slider sheet.
2. Draw the straight end of the band through the looped end.
3. Cinch the band snugly.



4. Place the end of the band under and over the bedrail.
5. Connect the fastener and adjust tension to achieve desired support.
6. Release fastener and remove band when care task is completed.