

EasyGlide™ Slide Board Clinical Guidelines for Sling Application

Competency Statement: After attending this orientation, the clinician will be able to properly use specialty equipment according to manufacturer’s recommendations. If the performance criteria are not met, additional training will be provided. If the caregiver has any questions always consult the product owner manual prior to use or contact your Vancare Representative.

Objective: Caregiver will be able to demonstrate competency by using correct procedure to safely apply a sling using the EasyGlide™ Ovals.

Directions: Check the appropriate box for each performance criteria. Schedule retraining as indicated.

ALWAYS EXPLAIN PROCEDURE TO RESIDENT OR PATIENT	Verbalized understanding	Performed	Needs review
<p>1. Product description</p> <p>a. The Vancare EasyGlide™ is a thin flexible slide board used to bridge gaps when transferring from bed to wheelchair, bed to gurney or location that has a gap to bridge. Using a pair of EasyGlide™ can is effective in reducing the strain while applying slings for patients of any size and in any position.</p>			
<p>2. Functional inspection:</p> <p>a. Carefully bend the EasyGlide™ to check strength and durability</p>			
<p>3. Placement of EasyGlide™ for sling application</p> <p>a. The EasyGlide™ can be used to apply slings in a supine or seated position. By using two EasyGlides™ a channel is created to slide the sling between to eliminate friction and facilitate sling placement. When apply a sling for someone in a supine position who is on a floor such as linoleum or tile you will require only one EasyGlide™.</p> <p>Seated Sling Application When applying a sling on someone in a chair, wheelchair, car seat or any other seated position please follow the following steps.</p> <p>a. Place two EasyGlides™ sliding boards together and hold handle. Insert the pair of EasyGlides™ in the small of the back of the patient.</p> <p>b. Rotate the EasyGlide™ sliding boards toward the head of the patient until they are aligned with the spine.</p> <p>c. Insert the lifting sling between the EasyGlide™ sliding boards and pull on both sides of the lifting sling until the bottom of the back of the sling reaches the tailbone of the patient.</p> <p>d. Remove the EasyGlide™ sliding boards and apply the leg straps.</p> <p>Recumbent Sling Application When apply a sling to someone in a recumbent position in a bed or who has fallen on the floor please follow the following steps.</p> <p>a. Insert a pair of EasyGlide™ sliding boards perpendicular to the spine of the in the small of the back of the patient.</p> <p>b. Rotate the EasyGlide™ sliding boards toward the head of the patient until they are aligned with the spine.</p> <p>c. Insert the sling between the EasyGlide™ sliding boards and pull on both sides of the lifting sling until the bottom of the back of the sling reaches the tail bone of the patient.</p> <p>d. Remove the EasyGlide™ sliding boards.</p> <p>Positioning Sheet Application</p> <p>a. Use the steps above for a Recumbent Sling Application</p> <p>b. Use the steps above for a Recumbent Sling Application</p> <p>c. Insert the folded positioning sheet between the EasyGlide™ sliding boards and pull on both sides of the lifting sling until the bottom of the back of the sling reaches the tail bone of the patient.</p> <p>d. Fold out the positioning sheet by pulling both sides of the sheet under the legs of the patient until the bottom of the sheet reaches the end of the bed and remove the EasyGlide™ sliding boards.</p>			

I understand how to use the equipment and all of my questions have been answered. If I have any questions prior to use of the transfer device I will consult the owner/use manual for the EasyGlide™ Sling Application.

Name: _____ Title _____ Signature _____

Evaluator Signature: _____ Date: _____