

Get back to LIFE.



For many patients and loved ones, the fear of falling is real and can directly impact ones' Quality of Life. Those who face this unfortunate risk oftentimes disengage from daily activities they want to do, while family members are afraid they might contribute to their loved one falling if they attempt to assist them with walking and/or transferring.

Whether you are an individual caregiver, physical therapist, nurse, or even a physician, it remains no secret that there are limited options for products to assist patients and loved ones who can partially bear weight, yet require either 1 or 2 person assistance with transferring and/or walking. And while the gait belt has become the 'industry standard', this product has a tendency to contribute to a patient falling, even injuring the caregiver as well.

Due to recent Medicare changes, Hospitals have put an emphasis on reducing falls for in-patient stay, yet there remains a large gap in reducing falls once they are discharged. And while many patients will receive Physical and/or Occupational Therapy in their own home, it is family members who are left with the burden of assisting a loved one with gait and balance issues.

Our signature product, THE SDS VEST, was designed specifically for these situations described above, to assist the patient, the caregiver, even healthcare employees for anyone working with those who are semi-ambulatory.

Examples of our current customers are STROKE survivors, those diagnosed with NEUROMUSCULAR SKELETAL DISORDERS, TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY victims, MENTALLY RETARDED/DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED, PARKINSON'S DISEASE, THE ELDERLY who have gait/balance issues, as well as those requiring either SHORT-TERM OR LONG TERM REHABILITATION due to an accident or surgery. This innovative patented product by SDS Medical allows so much more control of any semi-ambulatory patient during transfers and walking assistance using our strategically placed handles, while the patient/loved one feels so much more secure.



THE SDS VEST™

THE SDS Vest pleasantly conforms to the patient's torso, cushioning it, which in turn significantly reduces the risk of skin tears, bruising and even broken bones. The Clavicle Handles are strategically placed to allow staff/caregivers to keep their back straight and rely on lower body mechanics during transfers, which reduces the risk of back and shoulder injuries. Vertical webbing is attached internally from the various handles to the Ladder Locks, then down to the Glute Strap, which initiates any transfer from the patients' buttocks. Our Integrated Gait Belt includes additional handles for two person transfers, rehabilitation, and compliment the Back Shoulder Handles to allow staff to stabilize the upper torso for those patients with balance issues that could lead to a fall.

GET BACK TO LIFE with THE SDS Vest.

The SDS Vest is the best solution on the market today to address patient ambulation, patients who are at risk of falling after ambulation, as well as employee injuries from patient transfers. To keep the vest sanitary, the Tek-Stretch cover material is non-permeable and has an anti-microbial application. The SDS Vest brings safety, dignity and security to semi-ambulatory patients, while reducing the risk of future injuries that can set back their progress. It's vital to almost any health care setting – hospitals, surgery centers, nursing homes, assisted living centers, rehabilitation centers, home health and even for in-home use with loved ones caring for a family member.



Details

- Sizes: Small/Medium (28-35 1/2 inches) to Large/Extra Large (36/44 inches) 2XL size coming soon (45-52 inches)
- Six (6) strategically placed handles allow for various options for caregiver/staff to stabilize the patients upper torso during walking, transferring, and rehabilitation. Expandable Euro design assures snug fit around patient's torso.
- Integrated Gait Belt with handles is ideal for rehabilitation by Physical & Occupational Therapists.
- Internal Spacer material cushions the torso, reducing the risk of skin tears, bruising, even broken bones.
- Tek-Stretch cover material is non-permeable and contains anti-microbial treatment.
- Clavicle handles can be used to transfer patients, keeping the caregivers back in a much better ergonomic position, while the internal vertical webbing initiates the transfer from the patient's buttocks. Increases patient's safety, dignity and security while reducing injury risk to caregiver.
- Poncho-style vest slips on and off over patient's head in seconds, quickly secured with Velcro®.
- The product should ONLY be utilized by semi-ambulatory patients; those who can partially bear weight, yet require one- or two-person assistance



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