



PATIENT POSITIONING WEDGES

Hospital-acquired pressure injury prevention

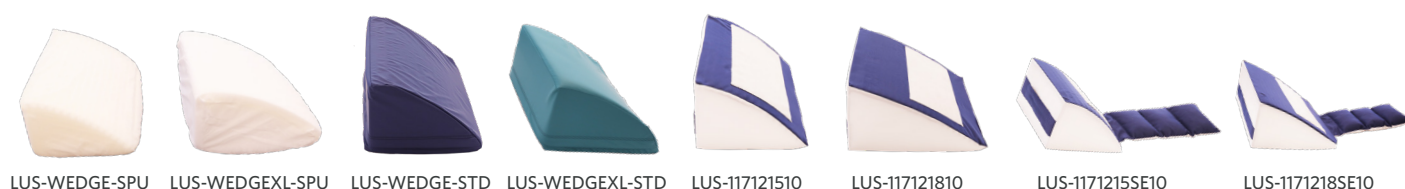
Although most hospital-acquired pressure injuries (HAPIs) are reasonably preventable,¹⁻⁴ approximately 2.5 million individuals in the United States develop a pressure injury in acute care facilities every year.⁵ These pressure injuries can result in extensive harm, including chronic wounds, and as many as 60,000 deaths annually.⁶

HAPI care represents a substantial financial burden on health care systems. Previous estimates of the national cost of treating HAPIs ranged from \$3.3 billion⁷ to \$11 billion⁸ annually. In comparison, recent claims by Medicare beneficiaries showed that chronic pressure injury care accounted for about \$22 billion.⁹

As the US Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) reduced reimbursement related to hospital-acquired conditions including HAPIs, hospitals have faced the full financial burden of these harms;^{8,10} a single HAPI episode could cost hospitals anywhere from \$500 to more than \$70 000.¹¹

Incorporating turn and position wedges within your patient mobility program could potentially result in a reduction in pressure injuries. The use of mobility tools and patient positioning wedges can help reduce friction and shearing while providing proper patient positioning and pressure redistribution.

- The 30° Conforming Comfort® articulated wedges aid in the prevention and treatment of pressure injuries by offloading the sacrum
- The articulated wedge design minimizes patient downward migration, hence reducing the need for boosting. All sizes of the Turn & Position wedges are designed with the Conforming Comfort Articulation
- Single patient use wedges come with a non-woven cover
- Reusable wedge cover can be cleaned per facility's disinfection instructions
- Reusable cover has a non-skid fabric to help keep patient and wedge position according to facility's protocol
- All bariatric wedges are a dual density multi-layered design to support up to 500 lbs, and comes standard with a memory foam top layer that supports comfort and skin integrity
- Turn & Position wedges include handle on the back of the wedge for easy removal
- Wipeable wedges can be disinfected and reused; reducing landfill waste
- Stabilizing Extensions provide additional surface area for patient's weight to secure the wedge and prevent wedge migration



Item Number	Wedge Type	Wedge Dimensions (H x W x D)	Package Qty	Safe Working Load
Single Patient Use Economy Wedges				
LUS-WEDGE-SPU	Standard	7" x 18" x 10.5"	24	250 lbs
LUS-WEDGEXL-SPU	Bariatric	8" x 18" x 15"	12	500 lbs
Reuseable/Wipeable Wedges				
LUS-WEDGE-STD	Standard	7" x 18" x 10.5"	12	250 lbs
LUS-WEDGEXL-STD	Bariatric	8" x 18" x 15"	6	500 lbs
Single Patient Use Turn & Position Wedges				
LUS-117121010	Pediatric	6" x 10" x 10.5"	10	125 lbs
LUS-117121510	Standard	7" x 18" x 10.5"	10	250 lbs
LUS-117121810	Bariatric	8" x 18" x 15"	5	500 lbs
Single Patient Use Turn & Position Wedges w/Stabilizer Extension				
LUS-1171210SE10	Pediatric	6" x 10" x 10.5"	10	125 lbs
LUS-1171215SE10	Standard	7" x 18" x 10.5"	10	250 lbs
LUS-1171218SE10	Bariatric	8" x 18" x 15"	5	500 lbs
Economy Wedge Accessories				
LUS-1171000-36	Disposable Non-Woven Cover - Standard	—	36	—
LUS-1171050-36	Disposable Non-Woven Cover - Bariatric	—	36	—

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At Arjo, we believe that empowering movement within healthcare environments is essential to quality care. Our products and solutions are designed to promote a safe and dignified experience through patient handling, medical beds, personal hygiene, disinfection, diagnostics, and the prevention of pressure injuries and venous thromboembolism. With over 6500 people worldwide and 65 years caring for patients and healthcare professionals, we are committed to driving healthier outcomes for people facing mobility challenges.