

# Arjo slide tube



Arjo slide tubes are designed to help caregivers carry out daily repositioning and transfers with less of the physical stress and strain associated with manual handling.<sup>1</sup>

## ARJO MOBILITY GALLERY



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- C.** Able to partially bear weight on at least one leg, uses a wheelchair for moving a distance.  
**D.** Unable to bear weight through feet. Is able to sit if well supported.  
**E.** Difficulty maintaining sitting, hence might remain lying/partially lying in bed, and may only sit in a special supportive chair.  
Please contact Arjo for further information.

- **Prevent caregiver injuries by reducing physical effort**  
Done manually, some patient handling tasks create a risk of injury, most likely to the caregiver's shoulders and lower back. Arjo slide tubes have ultra-low friction properties that help caregivers to move and reposition patients in bed.<sup>4</sup>
- **Help prevent pressure injuries**  
Pressure injuries prevalence and incidence is high in many healthcare facilities and they have a significant economic impact for the organizations, and also affect a patient's quality of life, morbidity, and mortality. This type of injuries can be prevented with mobility.<sup>1-3</sup>
- **Patient comfort, security and dignity**  
Arjo slide tubes are manufactured in a soft fabric. Using slide sheet devices for in bed movements has benefits not only for safety, but also for the patients' comfort, security and dignity.<sup>4</sup>

# Key features

Arjo slide tubes are available in five sizes to assist with a complete range of in-bed repositioning tasks.

## Arjo slide tube – small

### SMALL TUBE TO PROTECT THE HEELS

Arjo slide tube – small is small tubular sheet to be used with the standard bed length Arjo slide sheets to protect the patient's heels from shear and friction during in-bed repositioning and transfers.

## Arjo slide tube radiology

### CONFINED SPACES

Arjo slide tube radiology is a small tube designed to be used on narrow surfaces such as during transfers to diagnostic equipment (e.g. for radiology).

## Arjo slide tube – long

### FULL BED TUBE

Arjo slide tube – long is a full bed length tubular sliding sheet for lateral transfers.

## Arjo slide tube – half bed

### HALF BED TUBE

Arjo slide tube – half bed is a half bed length tubular slide sheet for patients who may be able to partially assist with their in-bed repositioning.

## Arjo slide tube – long XL

### EXTRA-LONG AND WIDE

Arjo slide tube – long XL is a tubular slide for lateral transfers and is longer and wider than Arjo slide tube – long.

PRODUCT INFORMATION		
	Length	Width (when tube is flat)
Arjo slide tube – small	23 in (585 mm)	26 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>16</sub> in (680 mm)
Arjo slide tube – long	77 in (1960 mm)	26 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>16</sub> in (680 mm)
Arjo slide tube – long XL	82 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>16</sub> in (2100 mm)	35 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>16</sub> in (900 mm)
Arjo slide tube – half bed	43 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>16</sub> in (1100 mm)	43 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>16</sub> in (1100 mm)
Arjo slide tube radiology	26 in (670 mm)	23 in (580 mm)

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