

Posey® EZ Clean Gait Belts 6546, 6546BL, 6546Y Application Instructions



DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCT: Biothane® Polyurethane Gait Belt with spring-loaded buckle.



INTENDED USE:

- Provides caregivers with a secure hold point to assist patients/ residents during supervised walking and transfers.
- Patients/Residents requiring ambulation and/or transfer assistance.

CONTRAINDICATIONS: None

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Wrap the belt around the patient and pull the strap through the buckle to tighten.
- 2. Adjust the belt so it is snug, but not uncomfortable for the patient.

 Make sure you can slide your open hand (flat) between the belt and patient.
- 3. Verify proper buckle closure and ensure that there is no belt slippage before each and every use by pulling the belt.

PRECAUTIONS:

- Follow your hospital's policies and procedures for the use of the gait belt. Follow your hospital's policies and procedures when assessing the patient's skin.
- A clinical assessment and decision are required when used with the
 following conditions: ostomy, colostomy, G-tubes, hernias, as well as
 those with post-surgery incisions, or those fitted with monitoring
 equipment, tubes or lines that might be compromised by the pressure
 or the rubbing against a gait belt
- Always inspect before each use; check for broken stitches or parts; torn, cut, or frayed material; or buckles that are cracked or broken and do not hold securely. NEVER use soiled or damaged products.
- This product is not intended for use as a restraint.
- Remove after each use. When not in use, the caregiver can wear the belt for immediate access as needed.

↑ WARNING:

• NEVER use a Gait or Transfer Belt as a seat belt or to position a person in a chair or vehicle. Gait and Transfer Belts are not designed for seat positioning or to withstand the force of a crash.



POSEY EZ CLEAN GAIT BELTS:

SKU	Color	Length	Fits Waist Sizes
REF 6546	Black	60"	28" to 55"
REF 6546Y	Yellow	60"	28" to 55"
REF 6546BL	Blue	81"	51" to 76"

CLEANING:

• Wipe Clean with mild detergent. OSHA approved intermediate level disinfectants can be used per manufacturer's instructions.



- If product is soaked in a cleaning solution, it MUST be rinsed with water to remove any residual chemicals.
- Make sure products are completely dry before use.

DISPOSAL: Properly dispose of the product per facility's policy for BIOHAZARDOUS materials.

STORAGE AND HANDLING: Gait and Transfer Belts are designed for use in normal indoor environments. Store in ambient warehouse temperatures at normal humidity levels. Avoid excess moisture or high humidity that may damage the product.

