

Quick Check ✓10

Posey® Bed 8060



Before leaving a patient alone, walk around the bed to make sure that each condition is met.

- 1. Exterior:** Make sure that the area around the bed is clear of any tripping hazards.
Interior: Determine that the bed interior area is clean and free of clutter and hazards.
- 2. Mattress (at-risk patients not able to reposition themselves):** To avoid entrapment, keep the head of the bed flat and use a cushion to elevate the torso if necessary. If the head of the bed is raised, use gap-filler cushions.
- 3. Compartments:** Make sure the compartments are completely zipped closed with no gaps or kinks in the entire length of the zipper. Test by applying pressure along the entire length of the zipper.
- 4. Zippers and Quick-Release Buckles:** Verify that the zippers and quick-release buckles are completely closed.
- 5. Drainage / Tube Ports:** If tubing and tube ports are in use, confirm all fluids are flowing freely; if tubing is not in use, make sure all ports are zipped closed.
- 6. Frame Condition:** Verify the canopy, panels and netting have no tears, holes or abrasions and that the frame is firmly attached to the bed platform, undamaged and fully padded. Make sure the top rail is in the highest position.
- 7. Bed Height:** The bed platform should not be raised above 25" (64 cm) or lowered below 16" (41 cm). Lower the bed to 16" (41 cm) when patient is alone.
- 8. Side Rails: ALWAYS** ensure all side rails (if available) are in the fully down position.
- 9. Casters:** Make sure all hospital bed casters (if available) are locked.
- 10. A. Nurse Call Button:** If the patient's care plan allows it, make sure the nurse call button is placed within reach of the patient.
B. Monitoring: When used in the home, the caregiver should sleep in the same room or use a device, such as a child monitoring system for constant monitoring.

NOTE: Take any Posey Bed that does not pass the Quick Check 10 out of service and request repair.

CHECK THE ZIPPERS

⚠ WARNING

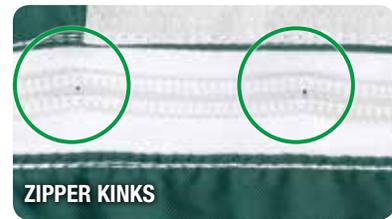
1. **NEVER** use the bed if a zipper slider is bent open or damaged, or if the zipper cannot be zipped completely closed. Remove the patient from the damaged bed and exchange it for a Posey Bed in good working condition. Send the damaged Posey Bed in for repair.
 2. **NEVER** use the bed if the zipper pull-tab is missing or broken.
 3. **NEVER** leave the patient's bedside until all access panel zippers are completely closed. Quick-release buckles must be connected and closed on both of the two (2) side access panels before the patient is left alone.
 4. **NEVER** use the bed if a zipper coil is kinked, misaligned or has gaps and does not close completely along the entire length.
- Test that all zippers open easily and close completely along the entire length of the zipper. Inspect zipper coils for any kinks or misalignment. If any are identified, zip and unzip the zipper. If condition continues, **DO NOT** use product.



DO NOT use the Posey Bed if zippers have open gaps that do not close completely along the entire length.

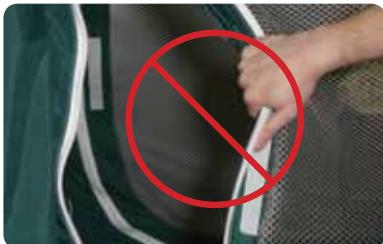


DO NOT use the Posey Bed if zippers and zipper pins are not completely seated in their boxes and/or not all of the teeth are engaged.



ZIPPER KINKS

Note the kinks on this sample.



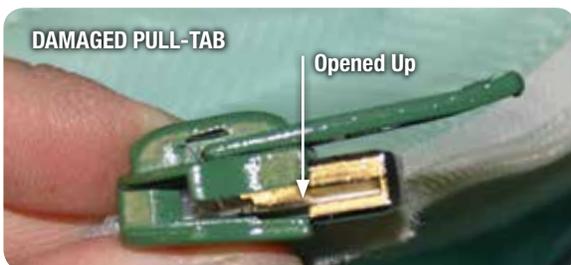
NEVER rip the panels open, as this will damage the zipper slider, preventing the zipper from closing completely.



Before leaving the patient alone, apply pressure with your hands along the entire length of the zipper to make sure the panel is completely closed and that there are no gaps or openings along the entire length of each zipper.



Snap the quick-release buckles shut to make sure all zippers are completely closed, and check by tugging on each buckle.



ALWAYS use the zipper pull-tabs to open and close zippers and ensure that zippers are fully closed.

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