

**Recommended Use:** Patients/Residents requiring ambulation and/or transfer assistance.

*Posey Gait and Transfer Belts provide caregivers with a secure hold point to assist patients/residents during supervised walking and transfers. Used correctly, Gait and Transfer Belts reduce the risk of injury to the patient / resident and the caregiver resulting from a loss of balance or an uncontrolled fall.*



**NOTE:** 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.

Description	58" (147 cm)	70" (178 cm)
EZ Clean Gait Belt (Black)	6545	N/A
Premium EZ Clean Gait Belt (Black)	6546	6546L
Premium EZ Clean Gait Belt (Blue)	6546B	6546BL
Premium EZ Clean Gait Belt (Pink)	6546P	6546PL
Premium EZ Clean Gait Belt (Orange)	6546O	6546OL
Premium EZ Clean Gait Belt (Yellow)	6546Y	6546YL

**⚠WARNING** Never apply a Gait Belt or Transfer Belt if there is any compromise of safety or indication of inappropriateness to the patient or caregiver. Patients using a Gait Belt or Transfer Belt that have the following conditions should always be evaluated: ostomy, colostomy, G-tubes, hernias, severe Cardio Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD), 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 or Transfer Belt. Do not use a Gait Belt or Transfer Belt if the risk is outweighed by the benefit.

**⚠CAUTION** Do not over-rely on a Gait or Transfer Belt. These are not a substitute for good body mechanics when assisting patients. Get assistance when needed, and always follow the facility's written procedures for approved assisted walking, lifting and/or transfer procedures.

**⚠WARNING** MONITORING: ALWAYS check for skin integrity, proper circulation and range of motion when the belt is in use. Ensure that the belt is secure and does not compromise the patient's medical condition and does not interfere with tubes, lines or other equipment.

**⚠WARNING** INSPECTION: 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.

**⚠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.



## 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.



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## Disposal

**⚠WARNING** Properly dispose of the product per facility's policy for BIOHAZARDOUS materials.

## Storage and Handling

**⚠CAUTION** 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.

## Cleaning Instructions

- Wipe Clean with mild detergent. OSHA approved intermediate level disinfectants can be used per manufacturer 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.



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