



“not good... if you don’t have enough slide sheets to reposition”

This nurse was unhappy she couldn’t use the bottom sheet on the bed to slide or reposition a patient.

MIP fully supports manual handling guidelines & correct use of equipment to protect both patient and carer.

MIP’s SleepKnit SmartSheet (bottom sheet) is designed with a 4 way stretch, which doesn’t allow for the sliding or repositioning of a patient, prompting the use of slide sheets.



Bed sheets are not manual handling equipment...



A Royal College of Nursing (RCN) study* identified that 52% of manual handling accidents involve hospital beds. Typically, they happen while moving patients up or down the bed, helping them to sit up or turning them in bed.*²

* The management of health, safety and welfare issues for NHS staff (Second edition) NHS Employers 2005 *²Hignett S and Lang R 'Project managing a change to electric hospital beds' British Journal of Health Care Management 2003 & Bro Morgannwg NHS Trust and the Health and Safety Executive 'The impact of profiling beds on manual handling risk and patient experience' The Column 2005



Manual handling experts agree that the proper use of equipment dramatically reduces the risks of accidents and injuries.

Unlike standard flat sheets, the 4-way stretch of the **SleepKnit SmartSheet** won't allow you to slide or reposition a patient, prompting the use of slide sheets.



SleepKnit SmartSheet is the fitted, knitted bottom sheet that always delivers, for both patient and carer.

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