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The Turning Straps are to be used with any EZ Lift or EZ Ceiling Lift or comparable patient lift.

1. Always use two straps for turning patients.
2. On one end of each strap, attach a carabiner to each.
3. Attach each carabiner on the same side of the bed frame to a position near the lower back and knees, respectively. (see figure 1)
4. Fold each strap in half or thirds, with the folds beneath the strap, touching the bed. The goal is to then unfold the strap without sliding it across the surface of the patient's skin. (see figure 2a or 2b)
5. Place each respective strap in position below the lower back and the knees. (see figure 3) From the opposite side of the bed, a caregiver should reach beneath the patient in these positions, grasping the loop or material and unfold to fully extend each strap to the other side of the bed.
6. Pick the same color loop to use with each strap and attach one loop to one hangar hook and the other strap to the opposite hangar hook. (see figure 4)
7. Make sure all loops are properly attached. Make sure rails are up on the side you are turning the patient towards. Gently raise lift to desired height. Be careful not to roll patient to prone position.

Tip: You may place pillows/wedges between patient and railing for comfort and to prevent rolling patient.

(Figure 1)



(Figures 2a & 2b)



Tri-Fold



Half-Fold

(Figure 3)



(Figure 4)



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