# BetterLiving™

# Non-Slip Bedside Safety Mat

Helps to prevent patient injury due to falls from bed

Sectioned and hinged for easy fold and storage

Reflective strip for easy night-time visibility

Includes slip resistant textured underside to minimise slip hazard

FOLD AND STORE WHEN NOT IN USE

**BetterLiving™ SAFETY MAT**

NOT FOR USE AS A MATTRESS SURFACE
THIS SIDE UP

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This Safety Mat can be placed on either side of the bed as a protective cushion to help prevent injury for patients at risk of rolling out of bed. Especially useful where side rails cannot be used.

The non-slip feature helps to minimise the risk of injury should the mat be inadvertently stood on by patient or carer. The unique textured underside prevents the mat slipping when downward pressure is applied however still allows the mat to be repositioned with the foot for easy manoeuvrability.

The Safety Mat includes a reflective strip to minimise trip hazards in low light visibility. Comprises three sections of safety foam covered by hinged nylon for easy folding and storage.

| SIZE | Standard | Large |
|---|---|---|
| CODE | BL7272 | BL7273 |
| THICKNESS | 50 mm | 75 mm |
| WIDTH | 600 mm | 800 mm |
| LENGTH | 1750 mm | 1750 mm |
| CONFORMS TO | ARTG 155475 | |
| WARRANTY | 2 year | |

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## Patient Handling™

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> It has been well established that around one-fourth of all falls in healthcare settings are falls from bed.
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> AGE AND AGEING 2008; 37: 368–378

> Even though the role of bedrails in falls prevention is well establish, there may be circumstances where the use of such equipment may not be appropriate, such as:
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> ⬡ For a patient who could be independently mobile without bedrails
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> ⬡ Patients who are distressed by the use of bedrails
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> ⬡ Severely confused patients who may attempt to climb over the bedrails
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In such patients, who are at risk of falls from beds, alternative equipment, such as low/floor beds and Safety Mats, are indicated.

| FEATURE | FUNCTION | BENEFIT |
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| Nylon cover | Low friction | Easy to slide under bed without the need to bend |
| Textured under surface | Non-slip when pressure applied | Will stay in position if stood on |
| Reflective piping | Increased visibility at night | Reduces the risk of tripping |
| Three hinged sections | Foldable | Easy daytime storage |
| Instruction Tag | Outlines product care requirements | Assists with improved usage and care of product |