



THE KCI COMMITMENT: Providing the Right Fit for You and Your Bariatric Patients

Your Partner in Bariatric Patient Management and Handling

As your partner in bariatric patient management, KCI is committed to helping you deliver positive patient and economic outcomes for your facility. When managing morbidly obese patients, our portfolio of bariatric solutions, educational programs and support services can help you manage the risks associated with patient handling and loss of skin integrity, while you provide customized care and enhanced mobility for your patients.

CHOICES TO FIT MANY NEEDS: BariMaxx™ II Therapy System Options



BariMaxx™ II Bed

Part number: 310400

- 36" frame expands to 42" and 48"
- Integrated scale
- Nurse control panel
- Padded side rails and hinges



MaxxAir ETS™ (Expandable Turning Surface™) MRS

Part number: 310800

- MRS and frame expand from 36" to 42" and 48"
- Low Air Loss pressure redistribution
- GORE® Medical Fabric
- Turn Assist
- Continuous Lateral Rotational Therapy

All BariMaxx™ II Therapy Systems have a maximum 454 kg / 1,000 lb patient capacity.

KCI THERAPEUTIC Support Systems

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BariMaxx™ II Therapy Systems have specific indications, contraindications, safety information and instructions for use. Please consult product labeling and instructions prior to use.
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The Bariatric Challenge:

PATIENT DIGNITY

Bariatric patients wish to be treated no differently than any other patient. However, accommodating these patients may be problematic:

- **Proper Fit.** Bariatric surfaces need to accommodate a wide range of patient sizes comfortably and properly.
- **Patient Mobility.** Getting bariatric patients safely up and mobile is critical to their treatment and reducing complications.
- **Patient Independence.** Bariatric patients want the ability to sit up or reposition themselves without assistance.

Skin Integrity

Pressure ulcers are a significant concern for bariatric patients and can originate from a variety of environmental factors.

- **Pressure.** Occludes capillary blood flow resulting in tissue damage.
- **Shear.** Capillaries elongate, diminishing blood flow and damaging tissue.
- **Moisture.** Weakens the skin and increases friction resulting in tissue damage.

Testimonial



Barbara Hahler
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"Clinical complications due to obesity require more complex care plans, patient management and nursing attention."

*Photo depicted by actor.

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BARIMAXX™ II THERAPY SYSTEM

The right fit for your
med-surg bariatric patients.



THE CHALLENGES OF BARIATRIC CARE: Finding the Right Fit for Handling Bariatric Patients Without Compromising Safety or Dignity

Managing bariatric patients presents challenges for healthcare professionals. Because of their ranging size and limited mobility, caregivers are faced with delivering safe, quality care while facilitating patient dignity.

The Bariatric Challenge:

SAFETY MANAGEMENT

Patient handling and risk of injury are just some of the ongoing concerns for the clinician workforce:

Healthcare Professional Safety

- 11,000 nurses in one year missed work due to handling injuries.¹
- 52% of all nurses complain of chronic back pain.²
- 12% of nurses quit the profession as a result of back injuries.³

Patient Safety

- **Patient Transport.** Moving patients from one location to another requires added safety precautions.
- **Patient Mobility.** When entering or exiting the bed, bariatric patients have an increased risk of falling.
- **Patient Positioning.** Proper positioning is crucial for both patient comfort and therapy effectiveness.

THE KCI SOLUTION: The BariMaxx™ II System

A Modular Therapy System Designed to Help Caregivers Manage the Complex Needs of Bariatric Patients

The KCI BariMaxx™ II Therapy System can be easily configured to fit your specific bariatric patients, delivering caregiver and patient safety, patient dignity and features that help maintain skin integrity. Consisting of the BariMaxx™ II frame and the MaxxAir ETS™ MRS, the BariMaxx™ II System works together seamlessly to fit all of your med-surg bariatric patient management needs.

The Right Fit for Caregiver Safety

Safe Positioning. The Turn Assist feature repositions patients on their sides at the push of a button for easy and safe nursing care.

Reduced Transfers. Integrated scales and the ability to fit through standard 40" doorways allow patients to remain in the bed, reducing unnecessary handling.

The Right Fit for Safe Patient Mobility

Easy Ingress and Egress. A low bed height of 17" and a side exit allow ambulatory patients to safely enter and exit the bed.

Strong Support. Heavy duty side rails help support even the largest patients to help prevent fall injuries.



The Right Fit for Skin Integrity

Helps Relieve Shear. Low Air Loss Therapy minimizes deformation of body tissue to help reduce frictional drag and shear.

Helps Offload Pressure. Continuous Lateral Rotational Therapy delivered through the MaxxAir ETS™ MRS helps to continuously change pressure points through gentle side-to-side turns.

Helps Manage Moisture. GORE® Medical Fabric helps maintain skin integrity by keeping it cool and dry.

The Right Fit for Patient Dignity

Accommodates All Patients. 454 kg / 1,000 lb weight capacity fits even the largest patients.

Fits Comfortably. Mattress and frame can be expanded up to 48" to properly fit a full range of bariatric patient sizes.

Enables Independence. Optional trapeze allows patients to reposition themselves in the bed without nursing assistance.



¹ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2000.

² Nelson, A. State of the Science in Patient Care Ergonomics: Lessons Learned and Gaps in Knowledge. Clearwater Beach, Fla: Third Annual Safe Patient Handling and

Movement Conference. 2003. Available at http://www.idph.state.ia.us/hpcdp/commom/pdf/workforce/safe_patient_handling_122004.pdf. Accessed January 9, 2009.

³ ANA Website: "Handle with Care" Ergonomics Campaign, 2003.

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