

### Freedom Medical SafeBed Pad Installation

P/N: SAFEBED-SET and SAFEBED-SET-BARI

### **Kit Contents:**

- Fitted side rail pads and covers (4)
- Foot board pad and cover
- Head board pad and cover\*
- Alcohol prep pads
- 12" piece of adhesive hook fastener (extra)\*\*
- Installation instructions

Note: The rails must not be lowered with the covers in place! Lowering the rails with the covers on will damage the covers!

#### Pad Installation:

(Note: the adhesive strips are repositionable within a short period during installation. Once they are pressed into place, the adhesive begins to "set" and removal of the strips will render them unusable.)

- 1. Properly clean, and disinfect the bed. Begin with all four rails raised, and the head and foot boards mounted
- 2. Wipe the top of the rails with alcohol pads to clean the surfaces that will receive the adhesive "hook" fastener strips
- 3. Unzip the covers and remove the pads from inside.
- 4. Hold each pad to the inside of the appropriate rail to verify fitment BEFORE removing the backing of the adhesive strip.
- 5. **Head rails:** Leave the hook and loop fastener together, and pull the backing strip from one of the head pads and hold the thick foam portion just above the rail. Line up the front edge of the pad to the front edge of the rail, and slide the pad down onto the top of the rail. With firm pressure, press the top of the pad along its entire length to secure the adhesive to the rail.
- 6. **Foot rails:** Leave the hook and loop fastener together, and pull the backing strip to expose the adhesive. Place the smooth, inner side of the pad against the inside face of the rail, and slide the pad down so the "corner" of the rail seats into the pad. With firm pressure, press the top of the pad along its entire length to secure the adhesive to the rail.





- 7. **Foot Board:** Leave the foot board mounted to the bed, and remove the backing from all three adhesive strips on the foot board pad. Place the lower edge of the pad onto the back of the foot board, and slide the pad into place. Repositioning in the corners may be required. Press firmly to secure the adhesive.
- 8. **Head board:** Remove the backing from the adhesive strip and line up the edges of the head board pad with the head board. Slide the pad down onto the head board and press firmly to secure the adhesive.

### Cover installation:

- 1. Side Rails: Install the head rail covers before the foot rail covers for ease of access. Unzip and unsnap the rail covers. Slide the non-zippered end over the top of the rail, until the bottom edge of the cover fits over the lower edge of the rail. Rotate the cover down and pull the zippered end over the pad. Compress the rail pad to fit inside as you zip up the cover. Take care to not catch the nylon as you fully close the zipper. Complete the installation by snapping the 2 snaps under the center of the rail. Ensure the rail "status" indicator visible through the window in the cover is GREEN.
- Head board: Place cover with the two straps facing the inside of the head board, and slide the cover down over the pad. Route the two straps under the head board and secure the snaps on the OUTSIDE of the bed.
- 3. Foot Board: Ensure the long flap is hanging from the cover, and slide the foot board cover over the foot board pad until the display window lines up properly. It may be necessary to reach up inside the bottom of the cover and adjust the way the hook and loop on the cover above the controls connects with the pad. Ensuring these two hook and loop fasteners are aligned provides the best fitment. Lay the "flap" of the foot board cover on the deck of the bed. This allows the cover to be held down by the mattress (when installed)
- 4. The zipper on the foot board cover provides access to hang a mattress control unit. Unzip the cover to expose the hanging location on the foot board. It is important to verify that the control unit is hanging from the foot board itself, NOT the material of the pad cover.

THE RAILS MUST NOT BE LOWERED WITH THE COVERS IN PLACE! DAMAGE WILL RESULT!!





#### Removal:

Unsnap and unzip the covers and lift them from the pads. Carefully peel the hook and loop fastener apart to remove the pad from the rail. If the pads will be reinstalled, the hook may be left on the rail surfaces. If the pad set is to be discontinued, remove and discard the adhesive hook fastener(s) from the bed. Clean any residue left behind.

# Cleaning and disinfection:

All surfaces may be sprayed and wiped with standard, hospital approved disinfectants in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. Moderate scrubbing with a medium bristle brush will help to loosen soil in the embossed surfaces. Do not soak or machine wash any component of this set.

# **Emergencies:**

In the event of an emergency, the head board of the bed can be removed with the pad and cover in place by simply grasping any part of the head board cover and pulling upwards.

The side rails may be lowered with the pads in place, but **damage to the pad and/or cover will occur**. To lower the rail, press UP between the snaps on the bottom and rotate the rail away from the center of the bed.

<sup>\*\*</sup> If the adhesive hook fastener sticks to itself, it will likely become unusable. If this happens during installation, cut the affected piece off and replace it with a small section from the extra piece included in the kit.



<sup>\*</sup> The head board pad and cover are different depending on which kit is required, Standard or Bariatric. Only one head board pad and cover are provided in the kit.





