

Uses for the Mayfield Transfer Belt:

The Mayfield Belt is not a lifting device.

The belt is designed to facilitate correct transfer techniques and thereby reduce the risk of injury to staff and clients.

The belt can be used with a wide variety of clients in health, community and home settings.

Safety Hints for Best Practice:

- Select the correct size for the client
- The belt should be fitted firmly but not too restrictive
- The belt should not ride up the clients chest
- To avoid discomfort and friction apply over clothing
- Check security of the belt before beginning the transfer
- For added security position the supporting hand over the Velcro overlap area
- Frayed, worn or fibre clogged Velcro will not provide adequate security

Belt Sizes:

Regular:	1.3 metres
Medium:	1.7 metres
Large:	2.1 metres

Cleaning Instructions:

- Wipe with disinfectant
- Hand wash in water up to 80 degrees celcius
- Air dry only
- Inspect frequently for signs of wear or fraying or clogging of the velcro and clean when necessary

Instructions for Use:

Assessment

Prior to any transfer or walking a client the appropriate assessment should be performed by a physiotherapist or manual handling consultant to determine the method and level of assistance required.

Mechanical devices should be used if you are unsure of the amount of assistance required.

Fitting the Belt

The Mayfield Belt is placed firmly around the clients waist, similar to a normal belt.

Transfers

The Mayfield Belt can be used to assist in tranfers with one or two assistants:

- Bed to chair
- Sitting to standing
- Chair to chair/wheelchair
- Chair to toilet
- Chair/wheelchair to car

Method

Hold the belt firmly to provide a secure grip to the client without needing to pull on the clients arms or under their shoulders.

Use the prescribed transfer technique recommended by the physiotherapist or the manual handling consultant.

Ensure at all times you DO NOT bend from the back.

Walking

The Mayfield Belt allows for a secure grip on a client who may be unsteady when walking. The resulting stability may give more confidence to frail or unstable clients. This is safer and more secure than holding onto clothing or pulling on their arms.

The belt is not to be used to restrain a client who is falling but with trained use may assist control a fall.



Mayfield Transfer Belt

- Reduce risk of injury to staff and clients
- Simple to use
- Maintain personal dignity
- Can be used in any location
- Available in three sizes

Complete the attached form and return with your cheque or credit card details to:

Mayfield Education
2-10 Camberwell Road
Hawthorn East Vic 3123

Alternatively you can purchase the belts over the counter from Mayfield Education.

Mayfield is open between 8.30am and 5.00pm weekdays.