

## SDS Transfer Vest

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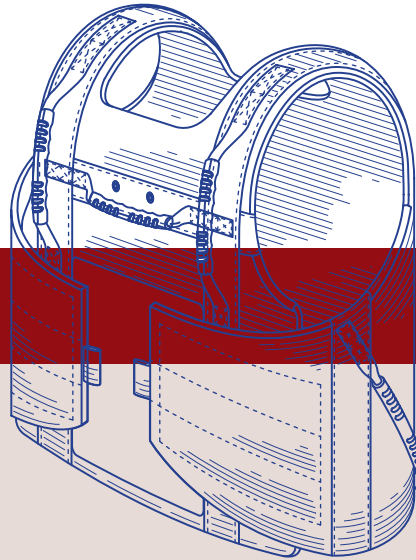
Measure in two places to ensure you get the right vest size. First, measure just under the armpits, followed by another measurement approximately 1 inch above the naval. Out of the two diameters, choose a vest size based on the largest measurement. Please note, the current vest is not suitable for patients endowed with large breasts, our new line addressing this will be available the first quarter of 2010:

- X-Small 24-28 Inches
  - Small 28-33 Inches
  - Medium 33-38 inches
  - Large 38-44 inches
  - XL 44-48 inches
- (Includes leg straps)



*SDS Medical's purpose is to provide innovative products that truly enhance the safety, dignity & security for both the patient and their caregivers.*

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*Elevating the quality of life of both the patient & caregiver.*

*"Having been an owner/operator of assisted living and Alzheimer's facilities for over 20 years, as well as a current member of the Board of Directors for the Assisted Living Federation of America (ALFA), the impact this product will have on the assisted living industry will be significant, and I expect the SDS Transfer Vest will truly become the product of choice for transferring loved ones in literally any setting.*

*We are currently using the product with our residents and the family embraced the product due to its' design that increases the safety, dignity, and security of their loved one, while also reducing the risk of injury to our caregivers."*

*~ Skip Comsia, President  
SRC Retirement Board Member  
Assisted Living Federation of America (ALFA)*

*"As a nurse working in various healthcare settings, I was very excited to use the SDS Transfer Vest*

*I can honestly tell you as a nurse who comes home with back and shoulder pain due to repetitive motion transfers, I am so excited to use the vest for my personal benefit. To see the look on my resident's face, recognizing for the first time they actually feel secure rather than scared to death we are going to drop them, that is worth it's weight in gold.*

*Prevention of injury is critical to delivering Quality of Care into our national healthcare system and this product is an example of what our healthcare system needs to focus on, prevention rather than just treatment."*

*~ Mary DeOllos  
LVN, The Cottage of Spring Branch  
Houston, Texas*



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The SDS Transfer Vest is the long awaited solution to the safe movement of semi-ambulatory loved ones while drastically reducing the risk of injury from repetitive motions for the caregiver. By design vest stabilizes the upper torso to bring comfort to the transfer process.

SDS Medical is proud to introduce healthcare's most innovative patient transfer product for semi-ambulatory patients.

The SDS Transfer Vest will enhance organizations fall prevention strategies, while also reducing repetitive motion injuries to employees leading to workers compensation claims. The vest stabilizes the patients' upper torso and can be utilized in a variety of applications in almost any healthcare setting, including hospitals, surgery centers, nursing homes, assisted living, home health, and finally, in the home setting for a single caregiver providing care to a loved one.

Made of Neoprene, the SDS Transfer Vest provides the padding and comfort to the patient, especially women with osteoporosis, and others that are highly susceptible to bruising, skin tears, even broken ribs from a manual transfer. In recent third party trials, it proved to be very effective and made the patients feel secure.

The ground breaking design offers comfort and safety to the patient or loved one, while the strategically placed handles allow the caregiver the ability to lift with ease and reduce their risk of

injury during the transfer process the SDS Transfer Vest is intended for use with patients who can partially bear weight, yet require either a single person and/or two people to assist them with transfer. This product is not to be used for non-weight bearing patients over 120 lbs.

To help the Neoprene breath, grommets have been placed throughout the webbing, as well as breathable holes punched in the back. The reinforced webbing was specially designed to disperse the energy from pulling on the handles throughout the entire vest, while bringing added durability to the vest as well.

Due to infections with multiple patient use, we have applied an anti-microbial agent directly in the manufacturing of the Neoprene, as well as a spray application on the entire inside and outside of the vest. For multiple patient use, the SDS Transfer



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Vest also comes with disposable anti-microbial liners to further protect the integrity of the vest. A velcro attachable anti-microbial bib is included for protection and drooling.

## Details

- Sizes Range from XS (24 inches) to XL (48 inches).
- Patients feel secure with Neoprene to eliminate skin tears and bruising.
- Strategically designed webbing to redistribute energy from handles.
- Poncho style vest slips on and off over head in seconds with velcro around the torso.
- Manufactured with Dupont AEM 5700 anti-microbial agent to address infections.
- Increases the safety, security, and dignity of the patient while reducing risk to the caregiver.
- Anti-microbial bib included.

