

Birthing Evacuation Pod

Item Code: WB250

The Birthing Evacuation Pod can be used as part of your hospital's emergency procedure policy, to remove a person from a bath. The Birthing Evacuation Pod outer fabric is mesh, allowing water to flow easily through when removing from water. Shorter straps are also used on this device, with 2 x double handles at each end and 3 x down each side, for ease of use in a bath setting. The foam base is closed cell foam (will not soak up water) and floats. This is easily floated under the patient; the mesh wings are then strapped around the body for security. The straps are then used to slide the patient up over the side of the bath onto a barouche, easily done with base material being heavy duty slide sheet. The pod will drain quickly due to the mesh outer flaps.



Features

- An essential part of any emergency evacuation procedure
- Designed in conjunction with Australian Physiotherapists, ergonomists and tFire Services Safety training
- Australian standard tested
- Evacuate the dependant client away from the area of risk easily and comfortably
- Client is securely encased in pod which has padded base
- When not in use, the pod rolls up to the size of a sleeping bag for easy storage

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IT IS IMPORTANT THAT EACH FACILITY HAVE THEIR OWN PROCEDURE POLICY IN PLACE FOR USING THIS PRODUCT AND THAT STAFF HAVE BEEN TRAINED IN IT'S USE. REGULAR PRACTICE DRILLS SHOULD BE UNDERTAKEN.

Operating Instructions for removing from a bath.

1. Have a barouche positioned near the bath (dependant on bath and access) and enough trained staff to lift and support the patient.
2. Release Velcro belt and unroll Pod
3. Unclip chest and leg belts, unfold wings, keep mesh side up.
4. Float the patient in the bath and slide the pod underneath them. (Extra water may need to be added to the bath to aid buoyancy)
5. Patient should be lying centrally on the pod.
6. Fold wings over patient, clip and adjust chest and knee belts firmly.
7. One trained staff member to grasp head straps and others grasp handles on sides.
8. The pod can now be easily pulled / slid over the edge of the bath onto the barouche/trolley/hover jack. Always pull from head end.
9. Once safe on the barouche the patient can be moved to a more appropriate area to be attended too.

DO NOT USE ON STAIRS OR OTHER DECLINES. THE EVACUATION POD MUST BE USED BY TRAINED PERSONNEL ONLY

After use, check POD thoroughly, if damaged contact supplier immediately.

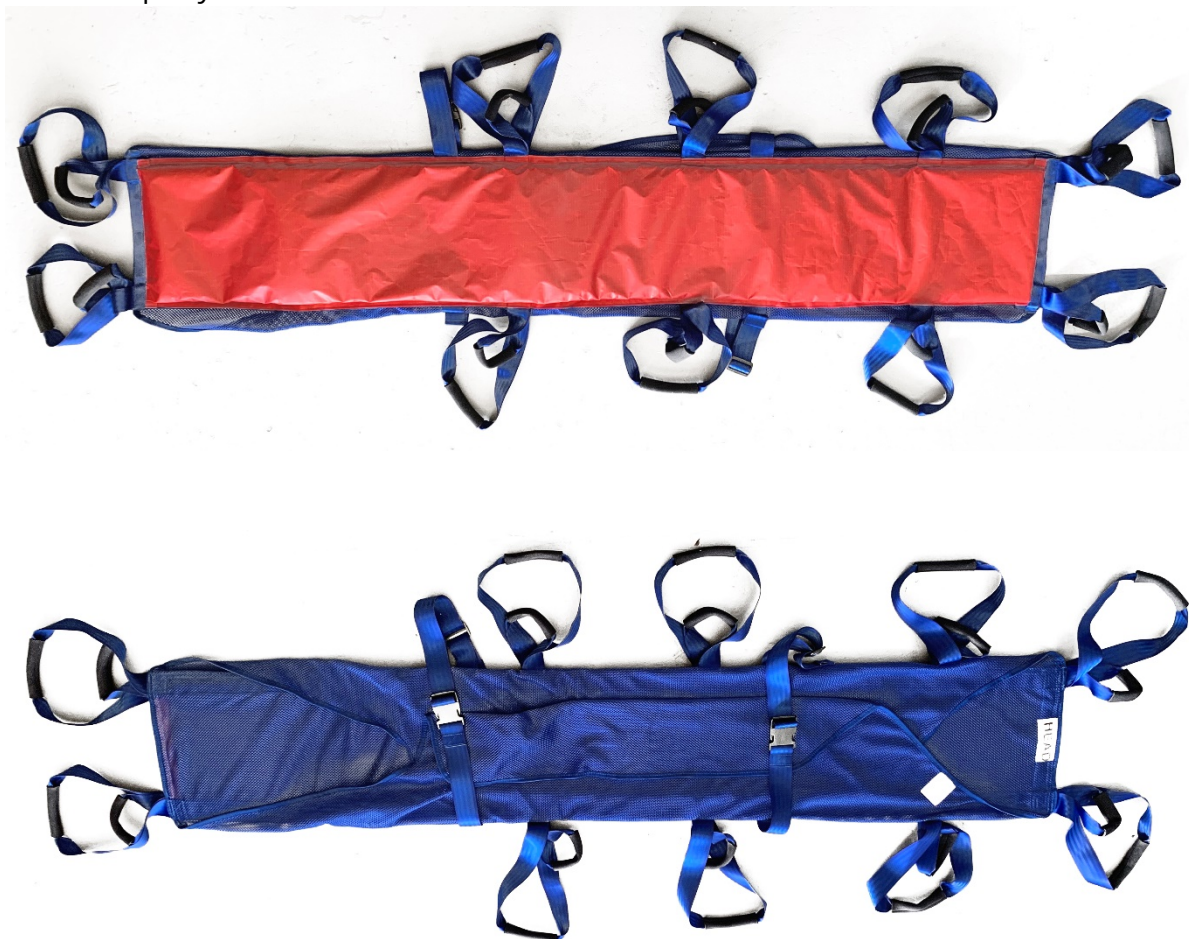
Important Note:

Always observe safe manual handling recommendations as set out in the Approved Code of Practice (OHS&W Act 1986) when transferring patients. Regularly check stitching on this item. If repairs required, withdraw from use and contact supplier immediately.

DO NOT REMOVE MANUFACTURERS LABELS FROM THIS PRODUCT.

Washing Instructions

- Using a Washing Bag is recommended
- Close all Buckles
- Machine Wash Max 70°
- Mild detergent Do not bleach
- Drip dry



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