

This Safety Mat can be placed on either side of the bed as a protective cushion to help prevent injury for patients at risk of rolling out of bed. Especially useful where side rails cannot be used.

The non-slip feature helps to minimise the risk of injury should the mat be inadvertently stood on by patient or carer. The unique textured underside prevents the mat slipping when downward pressure is applied however still allows the mat to be repositioned with the foot for easy manoeuvrability.

The Safety Mat includes a reflective strip to minimise trip hazards in low light visibility. Comprises three sections of safety foam covered by hinged nylon for easy folding and storage.

WARRANTY	2 year	2 WARRANTY YEAR
CONFORMS TO	ARTG 155475	
LENGTH	1750 mm	1750 mm
WIDTH	600 mm	800 mm
THICKNESS	50 mm	75 mm
CODE	BL7272	BL7273
SIZE	Standard	Large

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It has been well established that around one-fourth of all falls in healthcare settings are falls from bed. AGE AND AGEING 2008; 37: 368-378



Even though the role of bedrails in falls prevention is well establish, there may be circumstances where the use of such equipment may not be appropriate, such as:

- For a patient who could be independently mobile without bedrails
- Patients who are distressed by the use of bedrails
- Severely confused patients who may attempt to climb over the bedrails

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In such patients, who are at risk of falls from beds, alternative equipment, such as low/floor beds and Safety Mats, are indicated.

FEATURE	FUNCTION	BENEFIT
Nylon cover	Low friction	Easy to slide under bed without the need to bend
Textured under surface	Non-slip when pressure applied	Will stay in position if stood on
Reflective piping	Increased visibility at night	Reduces the risk of tripping
Three hinged sections	Foldable	Easy daytime storage
Instruction Tag	Outlines product care requirements	Assists with improved usage and care of product