

Indications: patients/residents requiring ambulation and/or transfer assistance

Posey EZ Clean Gait Belts provide caregivers with a secure hold point while assisting patients during supervised walking and transfers. When used correctly, they may also help to prevent back injuries to the caregiver. When not in use, the gait belt can be worn by the caregiver to ensure immediate availability when needed. Offers a quick and easy means of disinfecting the belt between patient use to reduce cross contamination.

Description	58" (147 cm)	70" (178 cm)
EZ Clean Gait Belt (Black)	6545	N/A
Premium EZ Clean Gait Belt (Black)	6546	6546L
Premium EZ Clean Gait Belt (Blue)	6546B	6546BL
Premium EZ Clean Gait Belt (Pink)	6546P	6546PL
Premium EZ Clean Gait Belt (Orange)	6546O	6546OL
Premium EZ Clean Gait Belt (Yellow)	6546Y	6546YL

Contraindications include, but are not limited to:

Patients with ostomy, colostomy, G-tubes, Hernias, severe Cardio Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD), as well as those with post-surgery incisions, or fitted with monitoring equipment, tubes or lines that might be compromised by the pressure or the rubbing against a Gait Belt. NEVER apply a Gait Belt if there is any compromise of safety or indication of inappropriateness to the patient or caregiver.

Monitoring

▲WARNING Be sure to follow your facility's policies and guidelines for frequency of patient monitoring. Check for skin integrity, proper circulation and range of motion and rehabilitation. ALWAYS test to make sure the belt is applied securely and will not loosen or give when transferring patient.

Inspection

▲WARNING Inspect before each use: check for broken stitches or parts; torn, cut or frayed material; or buckles that are cracked or broken and do not hold securely. DO NOT use soiled or damaged products.

Application Instructions:

1. Wrap the belt around the patient and pull the strap through the buckle to tighten.
2. Adjust the belt so it is snug, but not uncomfortable for the patient. Make sure you can slide your open hand (flat) between the belt and patient.
3. Verify proper buckle closure and ensure that there is no belt slippage before each and every use by pulling the belt.

Disposal

▲WARNING If soiled, properly dispose of the product per facility's policy for BIOHAZARDOUS materials.

Storage and Handling

This device is designed for use in normal indoor environments. This device may be stored in ambient warehouse temperatures at normal humidity levels. Avoid excess moisture or high humidity that may damage product materials.



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NOTE: These PRODUCTS ARE NOT INTENDED TO BE USED AS RESTRAINTS! The Posey Company recommends the user of this product check and follow its facility's written procedures for approved assisted walking, and/or transfer procedures.

▲WARNING NEVER use a Posey product as a seat belt in a moving vehicle. Posey products are not designed to withstand the force of a crash.



Cleaning Instructions:

- Wipe Clean with mild detergent. OSHA approved intermediate level disinfectants can be used per manufacturer instructions.
- If product is soaked in a cleaning solution, it MUST be rinsed with water to remove any residual chemicals.
- Make sure products are completely dry before use.



Inservice Video Available!

The Proper Use of Posey Gait and Transfer Belts (Cat. 8508) is a 15 minute video that demonstrates the proper application of Posey Transfer and Walking Belts. It reviews nine basic rules for successful transfers and three common transfer procedures.