

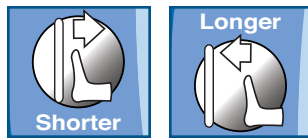
VersaCare® Bed Tips

FLEXAFOOT™ MECHANISM

- Allows the caregiver to customize the overall length of the bed and sleep surface to fit the patient.
- The bed and surface can be retracted up to 11" (28 cm) which also aids the caregiver during transport (i.e. small elevators, smaller turning radius).
- Designed to help reduce patient migration to the foot-end of the bed.
- Integrated surface automatically adjusts to the length of the bed as FlexAfoot™ mechanism is activated.

TO ACTIVATE:

- Press and hold the foot **Shorter** control to retract the foot section.
- Press and hold the foot **Longer** control to extend the foot section.



LOWCHAIR® POSITION

- Allows the patient to be placed into a chair position, while maintaining low height.

TO ACTIVATE:

- Set the brake.
- Press the **Enable Control** and then the **Chair** button.

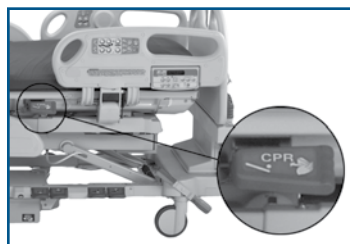


ONESTEP® CPR & EMERGENCY TRENDELEBURG

- If using an integrated air surface (VersaCare A.I.R.® or VersaCare® P500), the surface automatically goes into Max Inflate for 30 minutes. After 30 minutes, the surface will go into Normal/Standard mode.
- A cardiac arrest board is required. The headboard can be used in place of the cardiac arrest board.

TO ACTIVATE CPR:

- Pull and hold the handle.
- Hold the handle until the head and knee sections come to a stop in the flat position and the foot section stops raising.
- Release the handle.

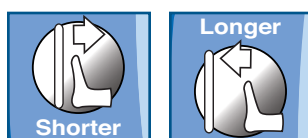


TO ACTIVATE EMERGENCY TRENDELEBURG:

- Pull and hold the handle.
- Hold the handle until the head and knee sections come to a stop in the flat position and the foot section stops raising.
- Continue to hold the handle until the desired angle is reached (up to 15°).

PATIENT REPOSITIONING

- Two easy ways to help maintain patient positioning:
 - Patient Hip Indicators – located on both sides of the bed to show you where the patient's hips belong.
 - FlexAfoot™ Mechanism – allows for customized bed length so the footboard can be retracted/extended up to 11". This right-sizes the bed to prevent patients from sliding down in bed.



PATIENT REPOSITIONING – BOOST® FUNCTION

- If your patient needs to be repositioned, use the Boost® feature to make it easier for you by placing the bed in the ideal position to reposition your patient.
- Pressing the Boost® button will:
 - Max Inflate the mattress.
 - Flatten the bed.
 - Put the bed at the ideal working height.
 - Place the bed in 7 degrees Reverse Trendelenburg.

TO ACTIVATE:

- Press the **Boost®** button on the siderail.

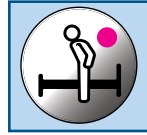


TO DEACTIVATE:

- Press the bed flat button to return the bed to flat position.

BED EXIT ALARM – 3 MODE PATIENT POSITION MONITOR

- The bed exit alarm will notify the caregiver when:
 - Out of Bed:** patient's weight shifts significantly off the frame of the bed.
 - Exiting:** patient moves away from the center of the bed towards an egress point.
 - Patient Position:** patient moves toward either siderail or moves away from the head section, such as sitting up in bed.



TO ACTIVATE:

- Ensure patient is on the bed.
- Press the enable control.
- Press the desired mode control. When the system beeps one time and the indicator stays on solid, the system is armed.

TO DEACTIVATE:

- Press the **Enable Control**.
- Press the desired mode control. When the system beeps one time and the indicator light is gone, the system is deactivated.



ZEROING THE SCALE

- The scale should be zeroed prior to placing a patient on the bed.
- Be sure to put ALL linens, pillows, and equipment on the bed prior to zeroing the scale.

HOW TO ZERO THE SCALE:

- Press the **Enable Control**.
- Press and hold the **Zero Control** until 00.0 is shown (HOLD will be displayed until 00.0 is shown) and then release the control.
- NOTE:** After releasing the control, the scale display will show 'CALC'. Do not touch the bed until the display stops flashing 'CALC' and shows 0.0.



WEIGHING A PATIENT

- Be sure the scale has been zeroed with linens, pillows, and other equipment on the bed prior to weighing the patient.

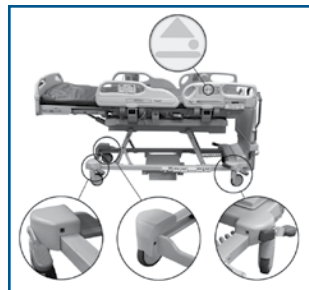
HOW TO WEIGH A PATIENT:

- Make sure the patient is centered on the bed.
- Ensure the bed is clear of all obstructions (lines, tubing, walls, etc).
- Press the weigh button.
- On release of the weigh control, the bed gets the current patient's weight. It is shown in lb for 10 seconds, then kg for 5 seconds and then repeats.



OBSTACLE DETECT® FEATURE

- The Obstacle Detect system runs along the three open sides of the bed frame.
- The system recognizes objects that are between the upper frame and the base frame.
- If an object is identified while the bed sleep deck is lowering, the bed will:
 - Stop lowering.
 - Raise automatically for 2 seconds.
 - Bed not down indicator on both sides of the bed will flash.



VASCULAR POSITION

- Allows for the patient's legs to be placed above the level of their sternum.

TO ACTIVATE:

- Lower the head section to the desired position.
- Raise the knee section to the desired position.
- Use the Trendelenburg control to position the sleep deck to the desired position.



TO DEACTIVATE:

- Use the Reverse Trendelenburg control to return the bed frame to the horizontal position.
- Use the bed flat to return the sleep deck to the flat position.

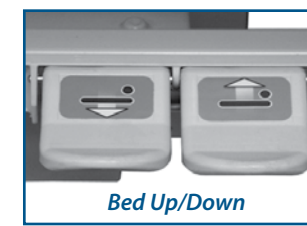


HANDSFREE® FOOT PEDALS

- Foot pedals allow the caregiver to raise and lower the head of the bed and the height of the bed without using their hands.

TO ACTIVATE:

- Step down on any pedal for 1-3 seconds.
- Release the pedal.
- Step down on the pedal of the desired function until the desired function is achieved.



HEAD-OF-BED (HOB) ANGLE ALARM

- Visually confirm the head-of-bed is elevated 30 degrees or higher to comply with protocols.
- HOB angle alarm can be easily set to notify caregivers if the HOB is lowered less than 30°.

TO ACTIVATE:

- Raise the head-of-bed above 30°.
- Press the **Enable Key**.
- Press the 30° head-of-bed button. The green button will light up to indicate the alarm has been set.



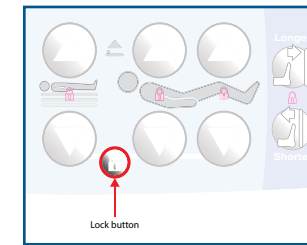
TO DEACTIVATE:

- Press the **Enable Key**.
- Press the 30° head-of-bed button. The green indicator will go off.

LOCKOUT CONTROLS

- Located on the caregiver siderail control panel, the lockout controls allow the caregiver to disable the bed articulating functions to prevent patient positioning features from being used.

- Features that can be locked out:
 - Bed high/low.
 - Head up/down.
 - Knee up/down.
 - Adjustable bed length.



TO ACTIVATE:

- Simultaneously press the **Lock** button and the specific lockout control desired (either up or down).
- Both patient and caregiver controls are locked out.
- An audible alarm sounds when a lockout is activated.
- An amber light will illuminate on the lock for the feature that you want locked out – this signifies that the feature is locked out.

TO DEACTIVATE:

- Simultaneously press the **Lock** button and the specific lockout control desired (either up or down).
- An audible alarm sounds and the amber light disappears when a lockout is deactivated.

LINE MANAGERS

- Simplify and organize patient lines to avoid entanglement or pinching.
- Flexible and can be bent in any position.
- NOTE: Do not wrap cords around the line managers.**

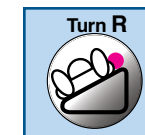
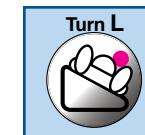


SLEEP MODE

- Sleep mode temporarily disables the air system to allow patients who are sensitive to sleep surface movement to sleep.
- Air pressure in the mattress is monitored, but the air pump will not run unless the air pressure falls below or above a preset level.
- NOTE: Sleep mode remains active for 8 hours. After 8 hours, the surface will revert back to Pressure Relief/Normal Mode.**

TO ACTIVATE:

- Press the **Enable Control**.
- Simultaneously press the Left Turn Assist and Right Turn Assist control and hold for 5 seconds. After 5 seconds, the right and left Turn Assist indicators will illuminate.

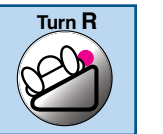
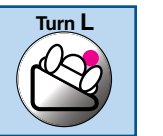


TO DEACTIVATE:

- Press the **Enable Control**.
- Press any surface control.
- NOTE: Sleep mode remains active for 8 hours. After 8 hours, the surface will revert back to Pressure Relief/Normal Mode.**

TURN ASSIST

- Assists with turning the patient for linen changes, dressing changes, bedpanning, back care and other nursing procedures.
- Siderails must be in the up position to activate Turn Assist.
- Once Turn Assist is initiated, you may lower a siderail to facilitate patient care. The bed will alarm as a precaution.
- Turn Assist can be activated from either side of the bed.



TO ACTIVATE:

- Press the **Enable Control** and then either **Left Turn** or **Right Turn** on the siderail.

MAX INFLATE

- Maximizes the firmness of the primary section of the patient surface.
- Assists in patient surface-to-surface transfers and/or repositioning.
- Bed will stay in Max Inflate for 30 minutes before returning to normal/standard state.

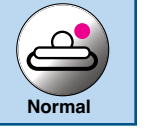


TO ACTIVATE:

- Press the **Enable Control** and then press the **Max Inflate** button on the siderail.

TO DEACTIVATE:

- Press the enable control and then press the **Pressure Relief/Normal** button.



FOR COMPLETE INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO OPERATE THE VERSACARE® BED, SEE USER'S MANUAL.

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