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## **Gold Rollboard**

### **Frequently Asked Questions FAQs**

**Q: What is the weight limit?**

The Rollboard comes in a variety of sizes. The Standard Rollboard is very effective on patients up to 450 lbs. The Bariatric Rollboard is a stiffer board and it will not flex like the Standard. The Bariatric can be used on any weight patient.

The surface such as the bed or gurney does have a weight limit and those should not be exceeded. The Rollboard itself has no weight limit.

**Q: Is it like the metal roller we use in our OR?**

Metal roller boards that are heavy, uncomfortable and hard to keep clean. Most OR's have used the old metal roller boards. The Rollboard is lightweight, very comfortable, easy to clean, has Anti-Microbial and Anti-Static properties and can hang on a wall hook to keep it off the floor.

**Q: What is the material made of?**

The cover is a custom made fabric that has the additive **Ultra-fresh** which helps keep the gold fabrics fresh, hygienic and odor free. The plastic handles are made with **Biomaster** an anti-microbial additive which provides a slow release of silver ions, safely inhibiting bacterial growth.

**Q: How do you clean the Rollboard?**

Simply spray and wipe the Rollboard clean with an approved germicidal. Whatever cleaner you are using on mattresses and other surfaces can be used on the Rollboard. We also offer a disposable cover sheet that fits the entire Rollboard and prevents fluid from reaching the Rollboard. The disposable covers come in short and long in a roll of 50.

**Q: What if fluid gets to the black material under the Gold Cover?**

The inner core consists of the same anti-microbial properties as well as the **Ultra-fresh** properties to ensure anti-microbial, fresh, and hygienic and odor free. If it becomes soiled, it can be sprayed and wiped clean just like the silver cover would be cleaned. To prevent this, use the disposable cover sheet.

**Q: What if the cover gets torn or damaged?**

We offer a replacement cover for each size Rollboard.



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**Q: What sizes do you offer?**

The Gold Rollboard comes in 6 models. Standard, Bariatric, Birthing, OR, Radiology and EMS Board. The Blue Rollboard comes in 4 models. Blue Long Wide, Blue Short Wide, Blue Long Narrow and Blue Short Narrow. The various sizes allow you to place the proper Rollboard model in the room where transfers will take place and match it to the surface in the room. One OR Rollboard would be placed on a wall hook in each OR, one Standard in each imaging room etc.

**Q: How many would we need for our facility?**

The most successful programs are those that purchase a large number of Rollboards. This allows them to place them around the facility so they are easy to find when needed. At a minimum, every OR and Imaging room should have one hanging on the wall and others should be located throughout the facility in each department and even in every patient room. If there is ample supply, they will be utilized. If staff members have to search for them, the program will not be as successful.

**Q: How do you get the Rollboard under the patient?**

You simply log roll the patient onto their side and bring the Rollboard against their back side until it comes in contact with the body. When you roll the patient onto the board, only one half to one third of their body will now be on the Rollboard. Place their head and feet on the board then give a gentle firm push at the hip and shoulder. The Rollboard will carry the patient to the destination surface and drop them off such that they will be centered on the destination surface.

**Q: Can the patient be left on the Rollboard and for how long?**

No, you would not leave the patient on the Rollboard. Once the transfer has been performed, you would remove the Rollboard.

**Q: What makes the Rollboard better than the other products on the market?**

There is no product like the Rollboard. The Rollboard was designed to transfer patients in supine **and** Fowler Positions. Friction is drastically reduced so less force is required. Old metal rollers are very heavy, hard and painful to patients. Slide sheets and Plastic boards offer no comfort to the patient and can cause static electricity, skin shearing and bruising. The Rollboard has been proven over the past 15 years and is the number one product in Europe and the USA for lateral transfer.



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**Q: When do you need to use the disposable cover?**

The disposable cover is used to protect the Rollboard from fluids and soiling. If there is a potential for soiling, it is recommended that the Disposable Cover be used to protect the board.

**Q: Where in the hospital is the Rollboard used?**

The Rollboard is used throughout the hospital. Whenever a patient needs to be moved from bed to gurney, gurney to x-ray, gurney to CT or MRI, gurney to operating table and back to their bed, the Rollboard can do so safely and comfortably without having to do any lifting.

**Q: Can Rollboard be used for repositioning?**

The Rollboard only moves side to side, not up and down in bed. We offer slide sheets and other products for repositioning.

**Q: Can the Rollboard be used on Clinitron beds and low loss air mattress beds?**

In clinical trials, the Rollboard outperformed all other technologies for lateral transfer to and from the Clinitron style bed. The Bariatric Rollboard is preferred because it is stiffer and will not flex as it travels over the edge of the Clinitron bed.

**Q: Can we have one Rollboard trial for a few weeks?**

You will need to discuss that with your local representative. If you do perform a clinical trial, never let someone who has not been in-serviced operate the Rollboard and whenever it is used, have staff fill out the short Rollboard evaluation form for both our records.

**Q: How can we track the Rollboards so they don't get lost?**

There are several ways to label or tag the Rollboard to help keep track of them. You can attach laminated luggage tags or color coded tags to the handle, or if your facility has installed RF tags for asset tracking, simply attach one of the RF tags to the Rollboard and you will always know where it is. The system can also prevent them from leaving a certain area in the hospital.

Controlling your inventory is generally not an issue with the Rollboard because it typically hangs on a hook on the wall and stays in a room. It does not travel with the patient so the chance of it being lost or misplaced is not usually a concern.

**Q: Where is the Rollboard manufactured?**

The Rollboard is manufactured here in the USA



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**Q: How long should the silver cover last before needing replacement?**

Over the past 15 years, the cover typically last 5-7 years before needing to be replaced. It is very easy to replace.

**Q: What are the sizes and how much do they each weigh?**

Model	Size	Weight
Standard	68x19	7 lb
Bariatric	68x19	16 lb
OR	48x15	4 lb
Birthing	34x19	4 lb
Radiology	68x15	6 lb
EMS	50x15	5 lb
Blue Long Wide	68x19	7 lb
Blue Long Narrow	68x15	6 lb
Blue Short Wide	34x19	4 lb
Blue Short Narrow	48x15	4 lb