

Evacuation Products

The Regulatory Reform Act has made us all aware of procedures for evacuating patients in case of emergency. These products may be of interest to homes and carers who have to deal with such situations.

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Evacuation Overlay EVO



This anti pressure overlay is permanently in place on top of a traditional sprung mattress. It is 90mm deep and the topside is covered in a vapour permeable, two way stretch wipe clean material, the bottom is tough PVC coated for sliding over any surface like stairs. It is held on the bed with tucks which double as cocooning flaps to hold the patient in transit.

The flexible nature of the unit enables narrow doorways and stairs to be negotiated. With this device the patient does not have to be transferred. Two people required.



Evacuation Sheet EVS



This fixes permanently to the bottom of a flexible foam mattress by means of strong elastics. It has safety belts to hold the patient on the mattress and pulling straps at each end. The combination of slippery sheet and mattress which will flex, will pass through narrow doorways and down stairs. The holding strap at the head is to hold back on stairways. Two people required. No transferring of patient. There are pockets for the straps.



Evacuation Sledge EVSG



This device consists of dual inner foam, lower layer firm to ride over any surfaces, carpets, concrete or any bumps like stairs, and an upper layer for patient comfort.

There are safety belts and a foot pocket to hold the patient in place, pulling loops at each end and a tough slippery coated bottom side. The loop at the head end is to hold back when descending stairways.

The whole item is stored in a pouch and can hang on the wall. One or two people required.



Active Mattresses

- Active Mattresses with a base layer, an Evacuation Sheet (EVS) can be used.
- Active Mattresses without a base layer. It would be advisable to use the Evacuation Overlay (EVO) as a base layer, because the air mattress will deflate without power.