



Let us help assess your needs!

We would like to offer the opportunity of a cost-free Patient Transfer Survey, where our clinical experts help you assess the lifting and transfer needs in your facility and propose suitable solutions. Learn more by contacting your nearest representative.

MAKING A POSITIVE DIFFERENCE...

Liko's range of patient lifts and accessories provides an excellent addition to Hill-Rom beds and surfaces when delivering complete patient handling solutions. Our combined offer does not only include products, but also a full range of services and support to help you achieve a safe working environment when it comes to lifting, transferring and mobilising patients. The solutions shown in this brochure are only some of the opportunities that are available with the smart products from Hill-Rom and Liko. To learn more, please visit our websites www.hill-rom.com and www.liko.com or contact your nearest representative.



...for patients

- Improved comfort and care
- Reduced risk of pneumonia and deep vein thrombosis
- Less muscle weakening

...for caregivers

- Reduced risk of MSI (musculoskeletal injuries)
- Can provide better care

...for management

- Reduced LOS (length of stay)
- Reduced number of manual handling claims
- Reduced costs related to injury
- Reduced lost time
- Reduced staff turnover rate



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Enhancing Outcomes for Patients and Their Caregivers.™

What are the benefits of early assisted mobilisation?

- Enhances clinical outcomes^{1,2}
- Allows quicker patient recovery and shorter length of stay.^{3,4,8}
- Prevents nosocomial infections⁹
- Is safe, easy and comfortable for both patient and caregiver.

Research also shows us that from an injury-reduction perspective:

- Using the right combination of beds, surfaces and lifting equipment in combination with evidence-based training is the most effective way of preventing low-back injuries.⁵
- Using lifts removes about 2/3 of the exposure to low-back stress.⁶
- Liko lifts are recommended as the best choice for frequent use.⁷

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1. Horizontal transfers

A transfer of a supine patient between different surfaces can be performed in numerous ways. We will help you choose the right combination of bed, stretcher and horizontal patient lift. Alternative transfer methods include the HandyTube™ sliding sheet and the AirPal® lateral air transfer device.



2. Repositioning

A patient's ability to participate greatly influences the choice of method for repositioning in bed. We offer many choices that benefit both caregiver and patient, for example; Hill-Rom® beds with Turn Assist or Boost function, Liko® patient lift and the RepoSheet® or the sliding sheet HandySheet™.



3. Sitting transfers

Whether the patient is on the way to or from a wheel chair, hygiene chair, recliner or other sitting surface, we offer adapted solutions. The choice of sling model is dependent on the patient's function and the intended use of the sling, for example, if it is to be left under the patient or used for showering and bathing.



4. Standing

To be able to stand up has both psychological and physiological benefits for the patient. A Liko sit-to-stand lift or a Liko overhead lift helps the patient to stand up in a safe and secure way. A Hill-Rom bed equipped with the Chair Egress function and Stand Assist provides an excellent starting position.



5. Walking

Confidence is key. By holding on to the Mobility-Guard side rails and using the safe patient egress function on the bed – in combination with the smart Liko MasterVest™ that holds some or all of the body weight – the patient is given that extra confidence needed to take the first steps after an accident or procedure.