

January 2014

New Net/Mesh Beds

Posey 8060

Children's will soon begin using a new net or mesh bed, the Posey 8060. These beds are used to help decrease the risk of unassisted bed exit for specific patients. Here are key points to know about this bed:

- Will be ordered as a rental from UHS. Standard lead time is **4 hours**.
- UHS will deliver, clean, set up and take down the bed.
- The mesh frame will not work with our current Hillrom Versacare beds. UHS will deliver the frame with a Stryker Secure II bed frame.
- The frame does allow use with our current Hoyer lift.
- Mattress compartment is enclosed.
- Canopy is water repellent.
- Quick release buckles to secure the zippers. **Buckles/clips should be used so that the patient cannot unzip the bed from the inside.**
- The bed comes with a pressure redistribution surface, so there is no need to add a Geomatt.

Beds will be delivered on both campuses in January.

Please contact your clinical educator or Kim Lorence, CES with any questions.

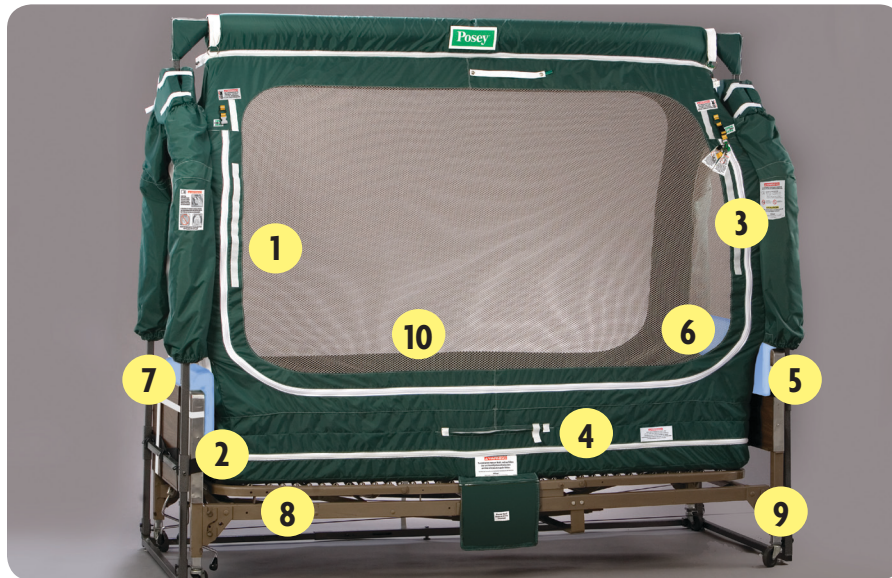


“Quick ✓ Check 10”

(Before Leaving Patient Unattended)

Posey® Bed 8060

Before leaving a patient alone,
WALK AROUND THE BED to be sure that each condition is met.



- 1** **Exterior:** Area around the bed is clear of any tripping hazards.
Interior: Clean and free of clutter and hazards.
- 2** **Mattress (At-risk patients not able to reposition themselves):** To avoid entrapment, keep the head of the bed flat and use a cushion to elevate the torso if necessary. If the head of the bed is raised, use gap filler cushions.
- 3** **Compartments:** Zipped completely closed with no gaps or kinks in the entire length of the zipper. Test by applying pressure along the entire length of the zipper.
- 4** **Zippers and quick-release buckles:** Securely closed.
- 5** **Drainage/tube port:** If tubing and tube port is in use, all fluids are flowing freely; if tubing is not in use, port is zipped closed.
- 6** **Frame Condition:** Canopy, panel, and netting have no tears, holes or abrasions. Frame is firmly attached to the bed platform, undamaged, and fully padded. Top rail is in the highest position.
- 7** **Bed height:** Bed platform should not be raised above 25” (64 cm) or lowered below 16” (41 cm). Lower bed to 16” (41 cm) when patient is alone.
- 8** **Side rails: ALWAYS** ensure all side rails (if available) are in the fully down position.
- 9** **Casters:** all hospital bed casters (if available) are locked.
- 10** **A. Nurse Call Button:** If the patient’s care plan allows it, the nurse call button is placed within reach of the patient.
B. Monitoring (Home Use): Caregiver should sleep in the same room or use a device, such as a child monitoring system for constant monitoring.

NOTE: Take any Posey Bed that does not pass the Quick Check 10 out of service and request repair.

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Warnings and Precautions

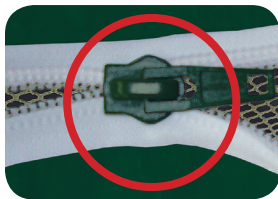
⚠ WARNING

Check the Zippers

- **NEVER** use the bed if a zipper slider is bent open or damaged and the zipper cannot be zipped completely closed. Remove the patient from the damaged bed and exchange it for a Posey Bed in good working condition. Send the damaged Posey Bed in for repair.
- **NEVER** use the bed if the zipper pull-tab is missing or broken.
- **NEVER** leave the patient's bedside until all access panel zippers are securely closed. Quick-Release Buckles must be connected and closed on both of the two (2) side access panels before leaving the patient alone.
- **NEVER** use the bed if a zipper coil is kinked, misaligned, or has gaps and does not close securely along the entire length.

Test that all zippers open easily and close securely along the entire length of the zipper.

Inspect zipper coils for any kinks or misalignment. If any are identified, zip and unzip the zipper. If condition continues, **DO NOT** use product. Note the kinks on this sample.



DO NOT use the Posey Bed if zippers have open gaps that do not close securely along the entire length



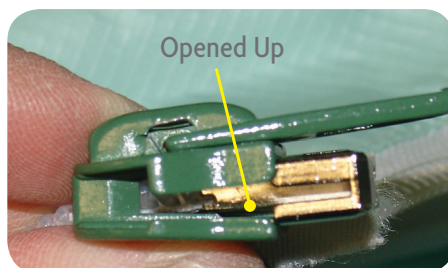
NEVER rip the panels open, as this will damage the zipper slider, preventing the zipper from closing securely.



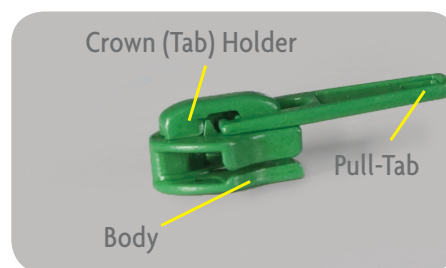
Before leaving the patient alone, apply pressure with your hands along the entire length of the zipper to make sure the panel is securely closed and that there are no gaps or openings along the entire length of each zipper. Snap the quick-release buckles shut to ensure all zippers are securely closed, and check by tugging on each buckle.



ALWAYS use the zipper pull-tabs to open and close the zippers and ensure that the zippers are fully closed.



Damaged pull tab



Undamaged pull tab

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