Ordering Information

Mölnlycke®
Z-Flo™ Fluidized Positioners

Product Code	Description	Dimensions (cm)	Dimensions (inches)	Pcs/ case
1401001	Utility Positioner - Small with tab and cover	71 x 56	11 x 22	1
1401002	Z1 Utility positioner small with disposable cover	71 x 56	11 x 22	1
1401003	Utility Positioner - Medium with tab	40.5 x 76	16 x 30	1
1401004	Z2 Utility positioner medium with disposable cover	40.5 x 76	16 x 30	1
1401005	Utility Positioner - Large	63.5 x 91.5	25 x 36	1
1401007	Utility Positioner	30.5 x 51	12 x 20	8
1401008	Utility Positioner with thermal regulating cover	30.5 x 51	12 x 20	8

Pediatric Positioners

Product Code	Description	Dimensions (cm)	Dimensions (inches)	Pcs/ case
1400204	Large Utility Positioner with disposable cover	12 x 20	6	
1400233	Square Utility Positioner - Small with cover	17.5 X 17.5	7 x 7	18
1400227	Utility Positioner - Small with cover	17.5 x 25.5	7 x 10	12
1400230	Small Utility Positioner with cover	17.5 x 25.5	7 x 10	12
1400239	Utility Positioner - Medium with cover	23 x 38	9 x 15	6
1400222	Small Tube with 3 disposable covers (Case of 6 positioners w/ 18 disposable covers)	76 x 16.5	30 x 6.5	6
1400224	Large Tube with cover	152.5 x 16.5	60 x 6.5	6
1400206	Full Body - Medium with cover	40.5 x 61	16 x 24	6

Precautions:

- Do not autoclave or microwave. Do not X-ray through positioner.
- No maintenance required. Not user repairable.
- Replace promptly if punctured or damaged.
- If punctured, the affected fluidized positioner should be placed in a sealed plastic bag to avoid spillage of the fluidized materials
- Disposal should be handled according to local environmental procedures.
- Closely monitor patient in prone position unable to spontaneously turn head.

Notice: For Mölnlycke licensed product details including indication and precaution, please refer to www.molnlycke.ca

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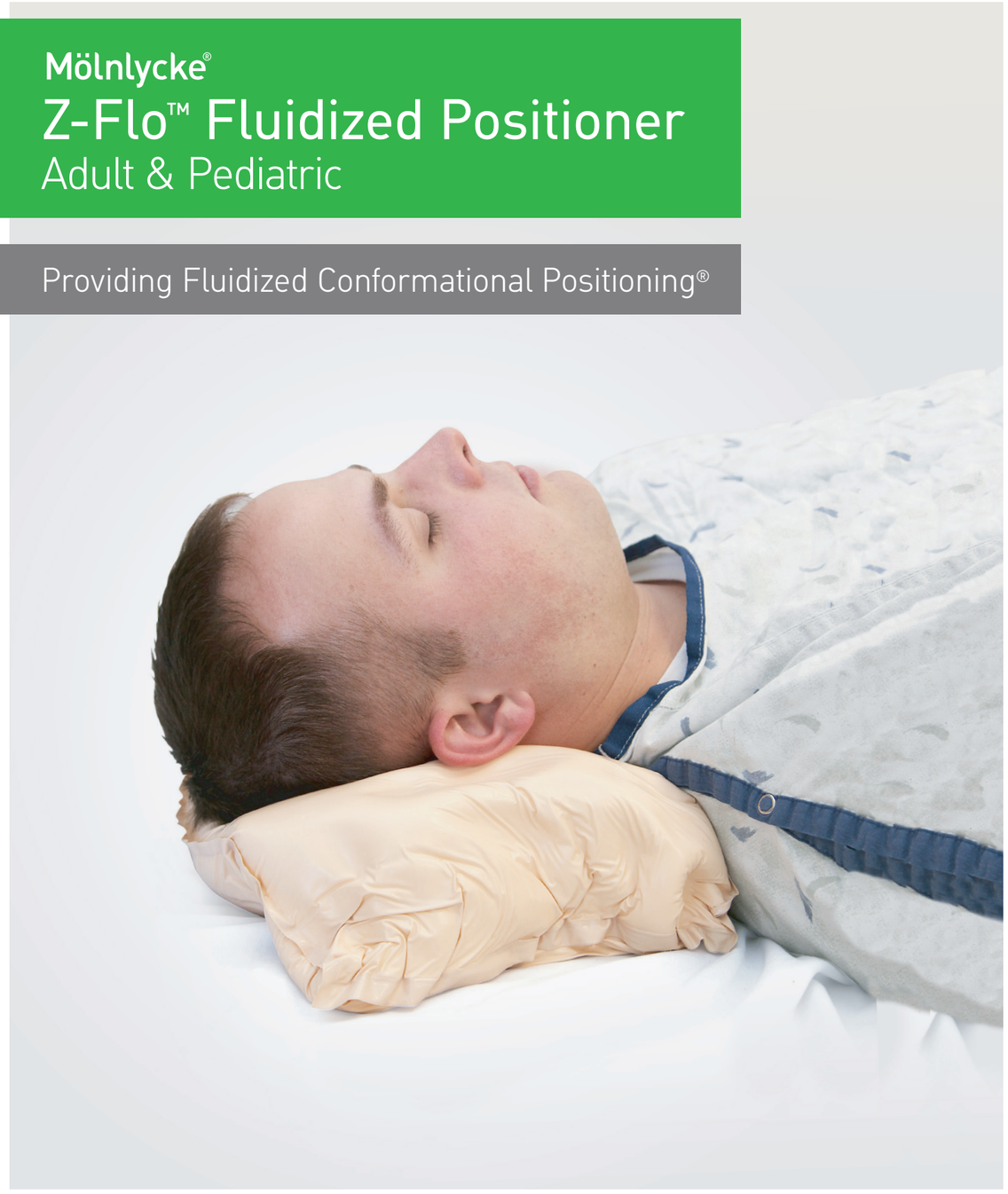

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Position for **better** outcomes

Great strides have been made in pressure injury prevention: we now know that prevention is less costly than treatment[1] and that there is no substitute for repositioning the patient.[2]

Properly repositioning a high-risk patient can be a challenge due to:

- Patient acuity and comorbidity
- Tight facility equipment budgets
- Limited positioning tools
- Lack of evidence-based positioning tools[3]

Items not designed specifically to support therapeutic positioning, such as rolled towels and blankets, flatten and heat up.[3] Foam rings and foam wedges shift, lose shape, and retain moisture. This can lead to skin breakdown and is costly to treat.[4]

Effective repositioning can help the patient feel attended and cared for. The right positioner can help deliver safe, secure, maintainable repositioning and protect at-risk anatomical sites. This can assist in reducing the incidence of pressure injuries and associated costs to the facility.[4]

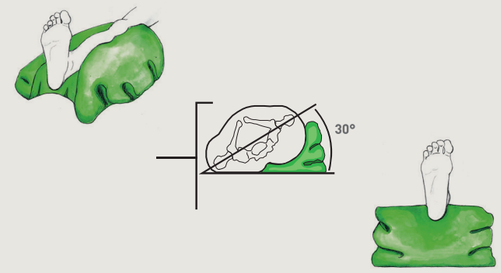
Looking forward to better outcomes

Now you can keep your patient in the therapeutic position you desire. Money can be saved on specialty beds and mattress overlays.[4] You will also be able to build your bundle of evidence-based interventions for high-risk patients, proven to reduce the incidence of skin and pressure injuries, which includes skin cleansing, moisturizing and protecting; use of prophylactic dressings over bony prominences, and use of fluidized positioners.[2,4,5]

Positioners with **Fluidized Technology**

Non-powered fluidized positioners that function like fluid are designed to remain with the patient across the care continuum.[4] They offer the ability to uniquely conform to and support the patient's body in a comfortable therapeutic position until it is time to reposition again. Fluidized positioners respond three-dimensionally, but are not predisposed to any particular shape, unlike a pillow. Fluidized positioners are not subject to the effect of gravity, as are bean-bag positioners and other tools.

- Mouldable to conform
- Maintains its shape
- Adaptable to multiple anatomical sites
- Able to accommodate medical devices
- Wide range of sizes for different patient needs
- Non-Latex and DEHP Free
- For single patient use only



Offload the occiput by supporting the neck and shoulders

Support offloading of the sacrum by securing the desired 30-degree turn off the sacrum[2]

Offload the heels by effectively conforming to and cradling the calves, floating heels off the bed surface