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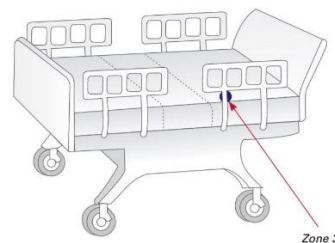
...Avoid the Trap

A GUIDE TO MATTRESS SIZE AND ENTRAPMENT RISK

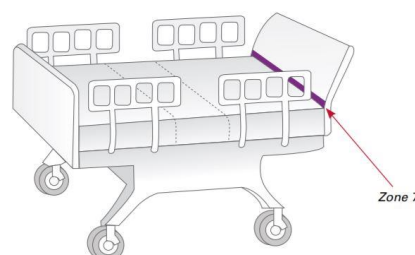
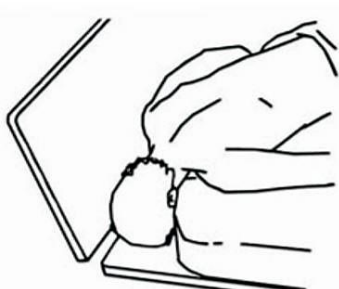
New standards in Healthcare safety require consideration to be given to the entrapment risk of vulnerable patients when in positioned in bed, which makes it important that the pressure care mattress is correctly sized to suit your bed and avoid these risks.

In regard to choosing the right size mattress there are 2 safety zones to consider

Zone 3 - Between the Side Rail and the Mattress. If the space between the inside surface of the bed rail and the mattress is too big it can pose a risk of head entrapment. The current standard requires the space between the bed rail and mattress to be less that 12cm to prevent entrapment.



Zone 7 - Between the Head or Foot Board and the End of the Mattress. If the space between the inside surface of the headboard or footboard and the end of the mattress is too big it can pose a risk of head entrapment. The current standard requires the space between the head board or foot board and the mattress to be less that 12cm to prevent entrapment.





THE ANSWER – Macmed Healthcare Custom Fit, Pressure Care Mattress

It is vital to ensure that you get a Medical mattress correctly sized for your bed. We know that Medical beds come in all shapes and sizes, so at Macmed Healthcare, we specialise in made to measure mattresses which are constructed from premium quality materials, and we offer this custom service inclusive in our quoted retail prices.

All of our mattresses are TGA registered as Class 1 Medical Devices designed to provide Pressure Care for patients at high risk of pressure injury, so you can also be assured of getting the highest specification, foam pressure care surface available.

When you call or email us for a quote we can provide advice on how to measure your bed accurately and ensure that you get the right size mattress to protect against entrapment risks.

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