

User Instructions

Atlas Advance Safety Belt

GENERAL SAFETY WARNING

Please ensure these instructions are fully read and implemented. Failure to do so may result in injury. Retain these instructions in a safe place for future reference.

1.0 INTENDED USE

The transfer aid safety belt is designed to provide support to the user of the Atlas Advance Transfer Aid over short distance transfers. It may also be used by two carers to assist the user rising from or lowering into a seated position, provided a suitable risk assessment is completed.

The user must be able to support their own weight and maintain balance for prolonged periods of time.

2.0 SAFETY

- **Do not exceed the maximum user weight of 24st, 155Kg.**
- Always perform a risk assessment prior to use. Particularly when using the safety belt to assist the user when rising or lowering.
- NRS recommend the user wears the safety belt at all times when using the aid to transfer users over distances > 1– 2 metres.
- Do not leave the user unattended when using the product.
- Not to be left in an area with unsupervised children present.



Product Code	User Hip Size
P11449	90cm — 105cm 35" — 41"
P11450	100cm — 120cm 39" — 47"
P11462	115cm — 140cm 45" — 55"



3.0 USING THE SAFETY BELT

Please Note:

NRS recommend the user wears the safety belt at all times when using the aid for transfers over any distance >1—2 metres or if the user has difficulty standing unassisted for extended periods.



Figure 1



Figure 2

3 Sizes of belt are available:

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P11449	Small	90cm — 105cm 35" — 41"
P11450	Medium	100cm — 120cm 39" — 47"
P11462	Large	115cm — 140cm 45" — 55"



Figure 3



Figure 4

3.1 To fit the belt for short distance transfers:

1. Pass the belt loosely around the standing user, figure 1.
2. Position the belt under the bottom and lower back such that the elastic section is at the top, figure 2.
3. Fasten using the Velcro strap, figure 3.

Ensure the belt fits snugly around the user and cannot slide up or down.

4. Attach one of the straps to the transfer aid by looping over one of the buttons on the handle frame, figure 4, 5.

There are two button heights. Choose the height which gives the most comfortable belt location for the user. The belt should be fixed to buttons at the same height on each side.

5. Pull the strap down until it is fully engaged over the button, figure 6.
6. Pull the other strap taught and secure it by looping over the corresponding button on the handle frame, figure 7.
7. To release the belt, reverse these actions.



Figure 5

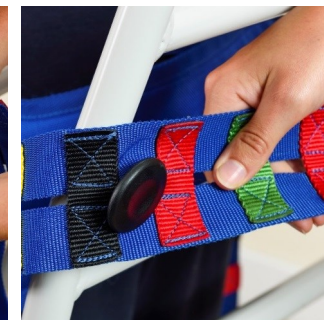


Figure 6



Figure 7

3.2 For added support when rising or lowering:

The belt is primarily to provide additional support to the user during transfers. If it is to be used to assist the user when rising and lowering, consideration should be given to the number of carers needed to do so. NRS recommend a minimum of two.

A risk assessment should be completed prior to use and the carers must comply with good manual handling practice.



Figure 8

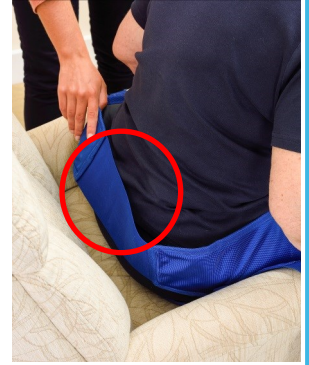


Figure 9

3.2.1 To fit the belt when the user is seated:

1. Pass the belt loosely around the user, figure 8.
2. Position the belt under the bottom and lower back such that the elastic section is at the top, figure 9.
3. Fasten using the Velcro strap, figure 10.



Figure 10



Figure 11

Ensure the belt cannot slide up or down and the handles on the sides are accessible, figure 11.

3.2.2 To assist rising:

Position the aid in front of the seated user.

1. Both carers place one foot on the aid and hold the handle to counterbalance the aid, figure 12.
2. Guide the user to a standing position using the handles on the sides of the safety belt, figures 13, 14.
3. Once the user is standing, figure 15, secure the belt to the aid, see section 3.1.



Figure 12

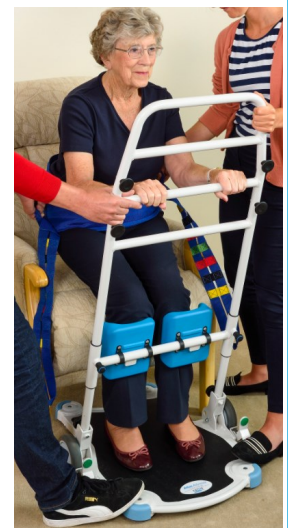


Figure 13

3.2.3 To assist lowering:

Position the aid in front of the seat.

1. Both carers place one foot on the aid and hold the handle to counterbalance the aid, figure 15.
2. Hold the handles on the side of the safety belt and unhook the belt from the aid, see section 5.1 .
3. Guide the user to a seated position using the handles on the sides of the safety belt, figures 14, 13.



Figure 14



Figure 15

4.0 CLEANING

- Hand wash at a low temperature using a mild detergent. Do not use bleach. Do not machine wash. Do not steam clean.
- Please check the suitability of the cleaning product before use. Do not use abrasive cleaners or cloths as this will permanently damage the belt and invalidate any warranty.

5.0 MAINTENANCE

- Periodically inspect the product for signs of wear. Any suspected faults or damage should immediately be reported to the supplier and the product taken out of use.

6.0 PRODUCT GUARANTEE

NRS Healthcare guarantee this product for a period of 12 months, from the date of purchase, against faulty materials and workmanship. This guarantee does not cover; abuse, misuse, interference or tampering with any part of the product.

Any guarantee issued by NRS Healthcare does not affect your statutory rights.



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	P11449 Small	90cm -105cm 35" - 41"	 5 038948 114492
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	P11462 Large	115cm - 140cm 45" - 55"	 5 038948 114621

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