

**DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCT:** Anterior Posture Support, for use with desk arm wheelchair, and other similar, non-wheelchair applications

**CAUTION: FEDERAL LAW (USA) RESTRICTS THIS DEVICE TO SALE OR USE BY OR ON ORDER OF A PHYSICIAN.**

**INDICATIONS:**

If the patient/resident is not able to easily self-release this product, it would be considered a restraint and therefore must be prescribed by a physician.

- Patients needing a work area or eating area on their wheelchair.
- Patients with poor upper torso alignment who need a firm surface to rest their elbows on.

**CONTRAINDICATIONS:**

Contraindications include, but are not limited to the following conditions:

- Aggressive, combative, agitated, or suicidal patients.
- Discontinue use immediately if the patient is able to slide forward or down underneath the device. They could slide far enough under the device to become suspended, resulting in chest compression and suffocation. Posey products with a pelvic piece are designed to help prevent sliding. Products without a pelvic piece between the legs will not hinder sliding as effectively. See your Posey catalog for other more suitable products to help prevent sliding.
- This is not a restrictive product, and may be easily self-released by the patient. Patients who cannot safely ambulate without assistance, or those at risk for a fall or re-injury should not use this product.

**ADDITIONAL SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS ON OTHER SIDE**

**ADVERSE REACTIONS:**

Severe emotional, psychological, and physical problems may occur if a patient's movement is severely limited. The patient may become agitated if the device is uncomfortable or severely limits movement. Request assistance from a qualified medical authority to try to find a less restrictive alternative product or intervention.

**WARNING**

The Hugger should always be comfortable, and not interfere with breathing. You should be able to slide your open hand (flat) between the device and the patient.



After applying this product, always monitor appropriately per facility policy to make sure the patient/resident is not able to slide down, under the cushion, and fall off the chair seat. If their body weight becomes suspended off the chair, chest compression and suffocation could result. A lap belt to hinder sliding, or a restraint with a pelvic piece may be necessary to prevent sliding.

**CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS:**

Wipe vinyl cover clean with soap and water, or disinfectant.



**APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Position the patient/resident in the wheelchair or chair.
2. Hold the Hugger horizontally with the zippered edge facing you and the notches facing laterally.
3. Compress each side of the Hugger, squeezing it under each armrest until the Hugger lies flat.
4. Be sure the front bar of the armrest is firmly nested inside the notch of the Hugger on either side, as shown in photo.

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**POSEY LAP HUGGER PRODUCT OFFERING**

Cat. #	Arm Style	Fits Wheelchair	Thickness	Color
6517T16	Desk	16"	2"	Blue
6517T18	Desk	18"	2"	Blue
6517	Desk	18"	3"	Blue
6515T	Full	16-20"	2"	Blue
6515N	Full	16-20"	3"	Blue
6515	Full	16-20"	4"	Blue
6506	Full	16-18"	4"	Blue w/Window
6515M	Full	16-20"	4"	Mauve
6515SL	Full	20-24"	3"	Blue
6515L	Full	20-24"	4"	Blue
6514 Self Release	All	18-20"	4"	Blue
6542 EZ Release	All	18-20"	4"	Blue

