

# **PATIENT TRANSPORT STRETCHERS**

PUTTING PATIENT SAFETY AND COMFORT FIRST ALWAYS



## WHY SECHRIST STRETCHERS?

- Low-Profile stretchers for better access for patients, ensuring safety
- Affordable cost so our clients get high quality stretchers at a price that works for them
- Functional design with comprehensive options & accessories

Our passionate staff works tirelessly to produce durable, high quality products with customer service to match. We create unique, user-friendly medical devices for our supply chain partners, bridging the gap between purchasers and end-users.

Why choose to partner with Sechrist? We are committed to finding the most useful, cost effective, and personalized medical devices for every customer, physician, clinician, clinic, hospital or group.

# + LOW PROFILE STRETCHERS = SAFETY

#### HELP REDUCE FALLS AND FALL-RELATED INJURIES WHILE PROMOTING MOBILITY.

Research demonstrates, a low stretcher bed height aids in reducing occurrence of falls – leading to improved patient outcomes; Most falls occurred in the patient's room (50-85%) on or near the bed while unassisted (79%).

- Improving Patient and Caregiver Safety Through Evidence-Based Design https://www.healthdesign.org/sites/default/files/Malkin\_ CH1.pdf

#### PROMOTES SAFE PATIENT HANDLING AND REDUCTION IN FALL-RELATED INJURIES FOR ALL PATIENT CARE ENVIRONMENTS.

Each year, up to 1,000,000 patients in the US experience a fall while being treated in the hospital; more than one-third of falls in hospitals can be prevented.

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#### LOWER HEIGHT, ELEVATED STANDARD OF CARE

Research demonstrates a clear correlation between low stretcher bed height and the reduced occurrence of falls – as well as reduced injuries from falls – all of which lead to better patient outcomes.

With its low height and ergonomically designed features, Sechrist stretchers promote safe patient handling and reduction in fall-related injuries for all patient care environments.

#### FALL & INJURY PREVENTION

**PROBLEM:** Approximately one third of stretcher bed falls lead to patient harm with 4-6% of those resulting in serious injury. This makes it very important for adjustable height stretchers to be used in order to avoid these falls.

#### SOLUTION

Providing optimum ergonomic stretcher bed siderail design facilitates safe mobility practices for both the patient and the caregiver by providing accessible grab points that serve as a patient aid to facilitate mobility tasks, such as supine to sit and sit to stand.

Achieving a low bed position is important and was designed to help reduce the severity of injuries when patients fall from bed.

## **IMPORTANCE OF TRANSPORT LOW PROFILE STRETCHERS**

- Ability to achieve a very low position, which can reduce the potential severity of injury if a patient were to roll or fall off the stretcher
- Ability to achieve optimum stretcher egress height and position for each individual patient

\* Aon. (2018) Aon Health Care Workers Compensation Barometer. Actuarial Analysis, November 2018 https://www.aon.com/risk-services/thought-leadership/report-2018-health-care-barometer.jsp

# **+** SECHRIST LOW PROFILE TRANSPORT STRETCHER

## + FEATURE OVERVIEW

Sechrist has now introduced its unique, Low Profile Transport Stretcher into the marketplace. This new product offers a variety of features and benefits that will meet the needs of your patients and team.



- Low Profile Transport Stretcher is lower from floor to top of mattress compared to other standard transport stretchers in the market allowing for maximum patient comfort and safety.
- Eliminates or minimizes the use of step stools and staff assistance which potentially results in easier and safer patient access to getting onto the Transport Stretcher.
- Adjustable backrest has an increased incline up to 90° for additional flexibility and pateint comfort.
- The low profile hydraulic transport stretcher provides for easy loading of the patient onto other beds / chairs without additional transfers.
- IV-Pole, O2 Tank Holder and other accessories are available.



# + SECHRIST LOW PROFILE TRANSPORT STRETCHER

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Sechrist Transport Stretchers offer considerable flexibility, easily adjusting to various heights for ready access to patients in beds, wheelchairs or other elevations.

- Sechrist Low Profile Hydraulic Transport Stretcher adjusts lower than other standard transport stretchers allowing for maximum patient comfort and safety.
- Designed exclusively for Sechrist allowing for easy transferring of patients on to and off of Sechrist Transport Stretchers.
- One step locking mechanism located on all four sides of the Transport Stretcher ensures simultaneously locking of all wheels for safety.
- Added features include side rails for patient protection, IV pole, storage tray and gas cylinder holder.

## + STRETCHER SPECIFICATIONS

### HYDRAULIC TRANSPORT STRETCHER SPECIFICATIONS

	Low Profile (P/N 21881)
Height Lowest Position (Floor to Top of Stretcher Plate)	18.75 in (48 cm)
Height Lowest Position (Floor to Top of Mattress)	21.75 in (55 cm)
Stretcher Maximum Bed Height	33 in (84 cm)
Maximum Weight Capacity	701 lbs (318 kg)
Overall Bed Length / Width	83.8 / 31.9 in (213 / 81 cm)
Backrest Angle	0°~ 90°
Trend / Reverse Trend	0°~ 18°
Mattress Base	76 x 26.5 in (193 x 64 cm)
Siderails	55.5 x 19 in (141 x 48 cm)
Caster Diameter	8" (21 cm)