



An effective aid in the prevention and treatment  
of pressure ulcers <sup>(2,4)</sup>



# Repose<sup>®</sup> is clinically effective, cost effective, comfortable, durable and requires no maintenance.

**Repose<sup>®</sup>** products provide effective pressure redistribution for all persons at risk of developing pressure ulcers, including those assessed as very high risk. Repose is also appropriate for patients with pressure related tissue damage in-line with NPUAP-EPUAP Pressure Ulcer Treatment Clinical Practice Guidelines 2009 - clinical supervision is advised where the damage is severe. <sup>(1,4,5,6)</sup>

## **Clinically effective – comparable efficacy to significantly more expensive powered mattresses.**

Authors reported in one RCT involving 80 elderly patients with fractured neck of femur no statistically significant difference was found between the Repose and Nimbus\* <sup>(1)</sup>

## **Cost effective – up to 50 more patients benefit from Repose than conventional powered mattresses.**

*“There has been a definite shift away from the use of dynamic systems. Due to the increased availability of Repose mattresses, patients are being ‘upgraded’ more quickly. ... Although cost impact has not been looked at, the Trust was spending in excess of £300,000 per year on dynamic systems. The budget for all pressure relieving equipment is now £62,000 per annum”* <sup>(2)</sup>

## **Durable – average life span equivalent to more expensive dynamic systems**

Two large community equipment loan stores report Repose mattress average life cycle to be in excess of 20 months. The new Refresh cover provides the opportunity to further extend the life of a Repose and maintain pristine condition <sup>(3)</sup>

## **Portable – lightweight, dual purpose pump packaging – easy to store and transport.**

Popular with NHS Supply Chain logistics, Community Equipment Services loan stores and Nurses

## **Easy to use – clear instructions, quick ‘fool proof’ inflation, easy to set up ready for use.**

Patented ‘smart valve’ technology inside the pump ensures the product is primed and maintained at the optimum effective pressure.

## **Comfortable – a silent, unobtrusive system provides major positive benefits to the patient’s quality of life.**

Research by Price et al (2003) demonstrated that Repose aids patient comfort. *“In this pilot study statistically significant improvements in sleep and pain were noted over a four-week period”* <sup>(7)</sup>



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