

How to Get Your WauK[®] board Back from Hospitals and ER's

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A common concern is “*how do I get my WauK[®] board back from the hospital or ER?*”
Stencil your backboard, and:

FOR SPINAL INJURIES: Have the hospital sign for your WauK[®] board.

FOR NON-SPINAL INJURIES: Like a stair chair or power cot, do not leave your WauK[®] board at the hospital; use the following slip sheet procedure to transfer patient to a hospital cart/bed:

A slide sheet can be stored in the footrest compartment of the WauK[®] board when the WauK[®] board is placed in the ambulance.



At the time of rescue, the footrest is extended and the clips are removed from the patient entry side of the board.



The slide sheet is placed over the WauK[®] board.



The slide sheet is tucked under the board on the patient entry side (where the clips have been removed). This is easily done by lifting the board with the slide sheet on it and dragging the slide sheet under the board as you lower the board back down.



The patient is log rolled onto the WauK® board.



The patient is strapped to the WauK® board and wrapped in the slide sheet.

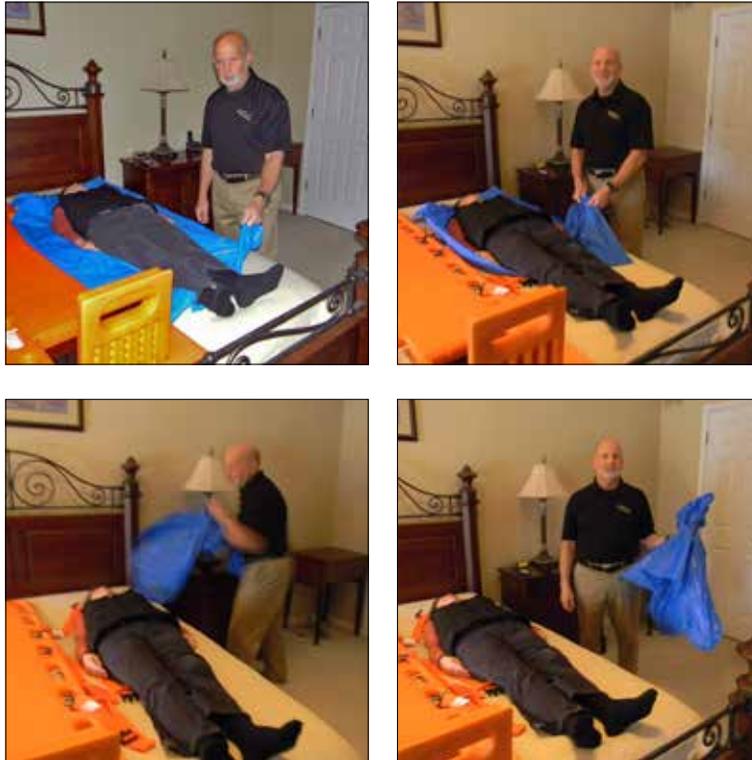


At the hospital, the patient is unstrapped and slid to the hospital bed. Sliding a patient off a WauK® board takes very little effort, and the patient remains in a horizontal position during the transfer.



Simulation: a patient being transferred from an ambulance cot to a hospital cart.

The slide sheet is easily pulled out from under the patient without log rolling the patient. The ease of removing a slide sheet prevents patient discomfort because there is little movement of, or tug on, the patient:



In summary:

1. Disposable slide sheets are cost effective (approximately \$2.50 each)
2. Slide sheet can be pre-folded to fit in footrest storage compartment
3. Slide sheet protects the board from body fluids during patient transfer
4. Slide sheet allows for easy and comfortable transfer of the patient to the hospital cart
5. Slide sheet allows first responders to retrieve the WauK[®] board from the hospital

For more information about the WauK[®] board including videos, uses, pricing, and product specifications, visit <http://waukboard.com>