

Hill-Rom VersaCare™ Bed System



At a glance

Improve patient safety and satisfaction:

- Lowest height of any acute care bed helps reduce the risk and impact of patient falls.
- Firm, supported perimeter of mattress enables safer patient ingress and egress.
- Minimized siderail gaps reduce opportunities for entrapment.
- Help patients achieve greater comfort in LowChair™ position.

Protect your caregiving staff:

- Create a firm surface for easier patient transfers with Max Inflate.
- Perform patient examinations and linen changes more easily with the Turn Assist function in the A.I.R.™ surface.
- Transport the patient and the bed more easily with the optional IntelliDrive® power-assisted transport feature.

Continuously deliver pressure relief:

- Provide immediate intervention with the “always on” wound therapy.
- Eight inches of mattress thickness provide exceptional comfort and weight capacity.

The bed system without compromise

In a Med-Surg environment, many nurses want their patient care beds to help them deliver effective wound therapy, improve patient safety, and improve caregiver safety. In the past, it was difficult to find a comprehensive solution to these needs in one integrated system, but the wait is over. The new flexible and versatile VersaCare™ bed system from Hill-Rom eliminates the need to compromise. It is designed to help achieve all three goals in a single bed choice, with the quality service and comprehensive support expected from Hill-Rom.

The VersaCare bed is a full-featured patient care bed system that offers the lowest height in acute care, an integrated air surface that helps automate the delivery of optimal wound care therapy, and many features to reduce the risk of caregiver injury. In addition, this latest innovation from Hill-Rom offers superior patient comfort and intuitive controls to help caregivers effectively and easily operate the system to its fullest capacity.

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The new standard for patient safety

Med-Surg units include patients with a wide variety of needs. Some are awake and mobile, sitting up and getting out of bed with little or no assistance. Others need more help. The VersaCare bed is designed to help prevent or reduce the impact of falls for patients at a range of acuity levels.

For more active patients, the VersaCare bed's lower position—the lowest height of any acute care bed—means it's safer to get in and out of bed. For higher acuity patients, VersaCare bed makes it easy to position



patients up in chair without leaving the bed. And with the LowChair™ feature, caregivers can keep the bed at the same low height while placing patients in a chair position, without compromising on the patient's freedom of movement or the caregiver's time.

The VersaCare bed's unique mattress shape supports the patient as he or she sits on the edge of the mattress, providing firm support for egress. Nightlights at the side of the bed are focused on where the patient's feet will land. Comfortable, easy-to-grip siderails protect without restraining. Even the optional Patient Positioning Monitor has three levels of sensitivity, to help monitor without overly confining a patient's movement.

Maximum protection and efficiency for caregivers

Keeping caregivers safe and on the job is a concern of every care facility. The VersaCare bed protects caregivers by helping them avoid or eliminate risky tasks with these features:

- The LowChair position helps caregivers get patients in a chair position quickly and easily. Some transfers to a separate chair may be eliminated.
- The FlexAfoot™ mechanism helps keep patients from sliding down in bed, reducing the need for caregivers to pull patients up.
- Fixed headboard stays at the optimal height for pushing, no matter how low the bed is. Patients can stay at a safer height without caregiver back strain.
- Optional built-in scale eliminates the need to move patients to a separate scale.

Just the right height.

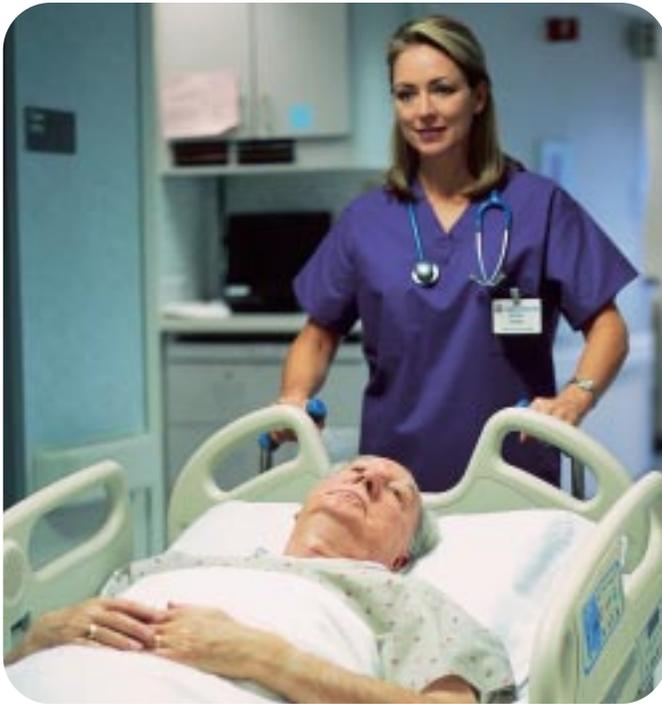
From the floor, the VersaCare bed is lower than other beds. Even in the chair position, this low height means shorter patients can put their feet firmly on the floor.



Transfers are easier.

The LowChair™ height enables caregivers to easily slide patient from the bed to a wheelchair. The extra stand-and-turn step to the wheelchair or portable commode may be eliminated.





Integrated mattresses with built-in intelligence

Unlike other beds in the Med-Surg environment, the VersaCare™ bed combines low height with optimal therapy. Choose from our Active Integrated Response™ (A.I.R.™) treatment mattress, or our comfortable foam Prevention mattress. Because they are integrated into the bed design, they provide the best protection from falls and entrapment for patients. With an integrated surface, therapy is provided whenever the bed is plugged in. There's no cumbersome, noisy box and no extra plugs, cords or hoses to trip over.

The VersaCare bed's mattress choices take into account the main factors that contribute to decubitus ulcers:



Pressure

Working with the intelligence of the bed to accommodate patient weight and bed position, our A.I.R. treatment mattress uses zones of continuous low pressure to reduce the peak pressures that cause and aggravate skin ulcers. Our foam Prevention mattress has interface pressures that rival some passive foam-in-tubes systems.



Temperature and moisture

Because our A.I.R. treatment mattress doesn't insulate the patient with foam, excess heat is wicked away, helping reduce the amount of sweat and moisture developed on the skin.



Shear

Both our A.I.R. and our Prevention mattresses have the latest shear liners and stretchable ticking to minimize shear on the patient's skin. With the Max Inflate function on our A.I.R. mattress, transfers are easier for both patients and caregivers. Both have FlexAfoot to provide optimal heel relief and prevent foot drop.

In addition to helping caregivers do their jobs safely, the VersaCare bed helps make routine tasks easier with these features:

- Turn Assist, available with the VersaCare bed's A.I.R.™ surface, makes it easier for a single caregiver to perform patient examinations, linen changes, and other routine tasks.
- Optional IntelliDrive®, a power-assist transport system, allows a single caregiver to easily transport patients throughout the facility.
- Foot pedals keep hands free to manage lines or guide a patient as the bed's height or head angle is adjusted.

Extra heel protection.

The FlexAfoot™ mechanism brings the heel treatment zone to the patient, providing special skin protection in the vulnerable heel area.



Hands-free adjustment.

Foot pedals located on the base section allow caregivers to adjust the height and head angle—while keeping their hands unencumbered.





Technical specifications

Bed height

Low position – mattress edge to floor.....	18" (45.7cm)
with optional IntelliDrive® power transport.....	22" (55.9cm)
Maintains low height when placed in chair.....	Yes
High position – mattress center to floor.....	37" (94.0cm)
Headboard/push handles maintain same height regardless of patient surface height.....	Yes

Sleep surface

Mattress thickness.....	8" (20.3cm)
Width.....	35" (88.9cm)
Length, fully extended.....	86" (218.0cm)
Length, fully retracted.....	75" (191.0cm)

Overall width

Siderails stowed.....	37" (94.0cm)
Siderails up.....	39" (99.1cm)

Overall length

Fully extended.....	94.5" (240.0cm)
Fully retracted.....	82.5" (210.0cm)

Bed angles

Head Section.....	0°-65°
Knee Gatch.....	0°-16°
Foot Section.....	0°-27°
Max Trend/Reverse Trend.....	15°/10°
Head and Trend angle indicators.....	Yes

Caster & braking system

Optional IntelliDrive® power transport.....	Yes
Caster diameter.....	5" (12.7cm)
with IntelliDrive® power transport.....	6" (15.2cm)
Four-wheel braking.....	Yes
Brakes lock both rolling and swiveling.....	Yes

Available surfaces

Prevention surface.....	Standard
Active Integrated Response™ (A.I.R.™) treatment surface.....	Optional

A.I.R. surface standard features:

- Turn Assist
- Three active, independently-controlled zones
- Max Inflate
- Automatic pressure adjustment for weight and bed position

Features common to all surfaces:

FlexAfoot™ retractable foot mechanism.....	Standard
Shear liner.....	Standard
Firm, grippable edge.....	Standard
Anti-hammocking surface.....	Standard
Meets all applicable flammability standards.....	Yes

Weight limit (safe working load).....	500 lbs (227kg)
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Optional patient position monitor bed exit system

Sensitivity levels.....	3
Modes.....	Positioning, Exiting, Out-of-Bed

Optional scale system

Accuracy.....	1% of patient weight
Weigh in any position (except Trend/Rev Trend).....	Yes
Scale weight capacity.....	500 lbs (227kg)
(OIML compliant scales available in Europe)	

Patient controls

Siderail patient bed controls.....	Standard
Docking Pendant.....	Optional
SideCom® patient communication controls (Nurse call, universal TV/radio, and lighting).....	Optional

Electrical characteristics

Back-up battery power.....	Standard
Safety listings.....	UL2601 & IEC 601-1

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