

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS USING THE **EVACUSLED**[®]

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Emergency preparedness has become a major issue with North America since the events of 9-11-2001. **EVACUSLED**[®] gives multiple benefits to the safe hospital environment. With an aging nurse population, staff cutbacks and as emergency preparedness and safe evacuation take on a big priority, the **EVACUSLED**[®], with its ease of use by one caregiver, its comfort for the patient and its ergonomically efficient design, has been incorporated in several facilities across North America to assist in emergency preparedness.

USE



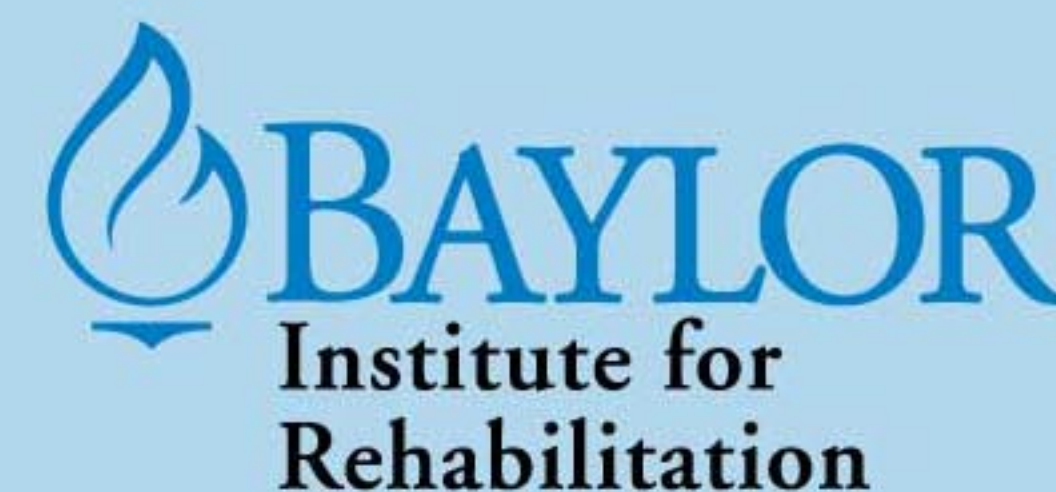
For use in vertical and horizontal evacuation of non-ambulatory patients.

- fire
- power failure
- flood
- hurricane
- tornado
- bomb threat

EDUCATION

All staff in the facility, from President to hourly employees and including campus police and local fire department;

- attend a 90 minute session (6 per class) to hear a description of how **EVACUSLED**[®] was obtained,
- view a 3 minute video of an actual evacuation,
- observe a demonstration by instructors and
- take turns implementing evacuation and being evacuee; including lying in the bed, being cocooned and pulled from the bed and transported down the stairs.



INSTALL

- Baylor Institute for Rehabilitation was the first Rehabilitation hospital in the U.S. to have the **EVACUSLED**[®] installed on all (116) beds.
- **EVACUSLED**[®] resides on individual bed decks under the mattress ready for use at all times.
- **EVACUSLED**[®] is attached with velcro on the top of the bed frame.
- The **EVACUSLED**[®] cannot be deployed on enclosure beds or used with water mattresses.

