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When the Nursing Department asked us to consider purchasing Evaculeds for our second floor, we were skeptical. Our hospital is designed to contain fire and smoke, and we had never really had to evacuate in the past twenty-three years.

We purchased the sleds on the nursing staff's recommendation but harbored the thought that we would never use them. They would be good for surveys, interesting to patient families, but would not be used.

Less than a month later, we had a small fire that triggered a sprinkler head on the second floor. The flooding was massive. All the patients on one unit of the floor had to be evacuated to a secure part of the hospital.

The Evaculeds worked perfectly. Nurses, aides, and volunteer firemen were able to evacuate all patients quickly and safely. There were no injuries even though our patients are frail and elderly.

And, because their mattresses went with them, patients went back to sleep on the floor of our P.T. gym. If not for the Evaculeds, we would have been forced to use mat tables that would have made a lot of transfers necessary, adding to the opportunity for injury.

We are pleased to say the Evaculeds were everything the sales representative promised... efficient, safe, and effective. We recommend the product without reservations.

Sincerely,

Thomas E. Pugh  
Vice President



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I wanted to write to tell you that on 12/3/05 the John Heinz Institute of Rehabilitation Medicine experienced a fire in a patient's room at 2AM. We had just installed Evacusleds on the beds one month before the fire. The product fully met all our expectations, allowing us to evacuate our patients safely and efficiently. The efficiency of the Evacusled deploying method allowed a timely evacuation even in the middle of the night shift when staffing was less and there were no other support staff in the hospital. Both emergency personnel and hospital staff remarked on how easy and quick the transport was. In addition, after the patients were moved to a gymnasium in another area of the hospital, the Evacusleds permitted them to rest comfortably while hospital rooms were prepared for them.

Thank you so much for introducing us to Evacusled!

Sincerely,



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