



STEP 1

Clear evacuation route, angle bed, lower bed to waist/elbow height and lock bed brakes.



STEP 2

Reassure patient, cocoon patient with bed linen and put IV, charts etc. in with patient.



STEP 3

At head end of bed, pull the orange cord straight up with a quick tug, over patient's head. Ease white cords around mattress corners. Repeat at foot end. Velcro together head and foot covers.



STEP 4

Pull straight down to tighten cords into 4 self-locking cleats, as this secures the patient and mattress as one. Slide up black securing toggles.



STEP 5

With palms up, knees bent and back straight, grasp 2 side handles. Rock your body weight forward then backward to pull foot end of mattress to floor. Angle at 45 degrees, then guide head end gently to the floor. May use a 2nd rescuer at the head end.



STEP 6

Go to foot end of the mattress. Select the preferred orange handle length for best ergonomics. With knees bent and back straight, pull out orange towing cord. Pull feet first. Roll down hall with foot end of sled raised so sled is rolling on wheels. Make wide turns. Use 2 handles to roll heavier patients. May require 2 rescuers to pull/roll.



STEP 7

At stairwell, double check that cleats are secure. Walk down a few steps until underside wheels begin to roll downstairs. Always keep at least 3 steps between yourself and the foot end of sled. Wheels and gravity are doing the work as you guide the Evacusled down the stairs.



STEP 8

Controlled descent of the Evacusled is done with the underside foot area friction braking system. Lower foot end of sled against stairs. Press hand directly down into sled at foot end. Pressing hand high up will not slow down sled. Pass off to next rescuer and return to get next patient.