

THE CORRECT USE OF THE KNEE BREAK ON ELECTRIC PROFILING BEDS



All beds have different controls (panels and hand-held). Familiarise yourself with how to operate the bed according to the manufacturer's instructions.



The knee break must be raised first before repositioning patient into a sitting position.



This will ensure that the patient does not slide down, causing shearing, when raising the head of the bed.

This position also helps offload pressure to the heels.



This is the correct seating position that you should aim to achieve, for optimum patient comfort and safety.