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• Color-coded accent rings define the stretcher can identify departments and match other standardized departmental colors

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Prime Series Stretchers

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The demands on healthcare professionals have never been greater — heavier patients, longer transports, demanding patients and an expectation to perform with fewer hands on deck. You are forced to do more with less. Stryker has the Prime Solution to help you address these needs.

Prime Series Stretchers are the solution to long transports, heavy patients and carpeted hallways. With three mobility options across electric and manual versions, you will find the solution that best suits your needs.

Stryker has been the benchmark for stretchers for decades, and the Prime Series Stretcher continues in that tradition. Prime Stretchers are designed to ensure your safety and efficiency while enhancing the patient experience. Glideaway® Siderails and 700 lb. weight capacity come standard, and when combined with options such as integrated scales and electric lift, can be instrumental in saving time and reducing caregiver injuries during patient care.

Customize your Prime Series Stretcher to meet the needs of your hospital and patient population. Your choice of three mobility options such as Zoom® Motorized Drive system or Big Wheel® Advanced Mobility accommodates heavy patients and long transports. A choice of available support surfaces addresses patient comfort and skin issues associated with extended lengths of stay, helping maintain a positive experience. Choose from manual operation or electric Comfort Controls™ to allow patients to adjust their own position without calling a caregiver for assistance.

Patients are spending more time on stretchers than ever before. Stryker case studies show:

- With higher volume and heavier patients, transport is more challenging than ever. Zoom Motorized Drive system can reduce nurse injury rates up to 98%, achieving significant savings.
- Prime Series Stretchers help alleviate the stress and strain of daily patient transport by increasing efficiency with Zoom Motorized Drive system®, giving you more time to focus on your patients.
- Daily pushing, pulling and steering stretchers with conventional casters can take a toll on your back. Big Wheel Advanced Mobility reduces steering effort up to 60% and start-up force up to 50%.

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Chaperone® Stretcher Exit System

Experience the electric option on the Prime Series Stretcher with powered lift, knee gatch and backrest. Even when electric controls are not used, Stryker BackSmart® design makes manual adjustments easy for a seamless transition between electric and manual modes.

Up to 50 percent of nurse calls are for patient repositioning.

With patient controls on the siderails, you give your patients more control of their own comfort — and less need to call you for assistance and repositioning. All electric controls have patient lockouts and manual backup, including the exclusive BackSmart Lift Assist® backrest.

With the increased comfort of Prime Series Stretchers, patients feel less urgent need to transfer to beds, giving you more control of your time.

Reduce the Risk of Falls

The Prime Series Stretcher is the only stretcher available with a two-zone exit alert system using load-cell technology — the Chaperone Stretcher Exit System.

Zone One is the larger (default) zone, allowing patients more movement before an alert is sent.

Zone Two is the smaller zone, to alert caregivers of slight movements, useful when patients are a high fall risk.

Prime Series Stretchers Can Save You Time

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- **Zoom Motorized Drive System Handles**: Activate the drive system with a gentle squeeze and push of the handles for effortless transport of even the heaviest patients.
- **Siderail Controls**: Patient controls on siderails are staggered so they can be easily accessed when the patient is in any position.
- **Electric Knee Gatch**: A powered knee gatch empowers patients to adjust to their own level of comfort while protecting the caregiver from interruptions, stress and lifting.
- **Control Panel**: The electric controls and patient lockout button are located on the control panel. This section is completely sealed for effective power-washing or manual cleaning.
- **Chaperone Stretcher Exit System**: To help address flight risk and patient falls, set one of two zones to alert you if your patient attempts to leave the stretcher.
- **Integrated Scale**: Integrated scales help reduce the need to move patients by providing accurate weights with the patient in the stretcher.
- **Four-Sided Brakes**: Brakes on all casters lock both rotation and swivel for superior security. Brake controls are located on all four sides for quick and easy accessibility.
- **Hydraulic Controls**: For quick accessibility and efficiency; hydraulic lift controls are located on either side of the stretcher, with a foot end option.
- **Electric Lift**: With electric lift, simply touch the pedal to raise the litter.
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Prime Series Stretchers are designed with nursing safety in mind — now that’s BackSmart.

**The Stryker BackSmart Backrest Solutions Significantly Reduces the Risk for Lower Back Disorder**

**Lift Assist Backrest**

This patented Lift Assist backrest uses the patient’s own weight as a counterbalance for an easy lift and to reduce boosting. Also available as a fully powered option.

**WHY LIFT STUDY**

The findings from an ergonomics study suggest that the Prime Series Stretcher with Zoom Motorized Drive system and the Prime Series Stretcher with Lift Assist Backrest can help significantly reduce the risk of lower back disorder while repositioning patients in the stretcher. The study also suggests that the Prime Series Stretcher with these advanced ergonomic solutions significantly outperforms competitive solutions.

**BackSmart Solutions Adjusting Patients**

**Recovery Chair Position**

Helps eliminate the need for unnecessary transfers by providing a comfortable position for patients to recover.

**Integrated Scale**

Integrated scales help reduce the need to move patients by providing accurate weights with the patient in the stretcher.

**Zero-gap, Glideaway Siderails**

Glideaway Siderails offer maximum patient security when raised yet are completely out of the way when doctor door gaps transfers.

**BackSmart Solutions Reduce Transfers**

**BackSmart Solutions to Safer Skin**

A Prime Solution to Safer Skin

Greater Comfort and Enhanced Therapies

Whether it is an extended length of stay or addressing patient comfort, the open architecture of Prime Series Stretchers allow you to choose the support surface that meets your facility’s needs. This advantage affords you the flexibility to provide customized care tailored to the individual needs of your patient population.

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