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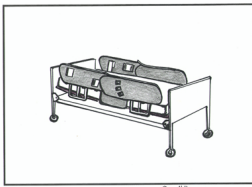
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**FAQ No.:** 43

**FAQ:** Can Bed Side Rail Pads and Limb or Vest Restraints be used in conjunction ?

Yes.



In fact it may be necessary to use side rail covers, or gap protectors to prevent the patient's body weight from becoming suspended off the mattress, and causing chest compression and suffocation.

Posey Safety Information accompanying each product states:

**#7** after applying a restraint or self-release product; always put all side rails in the **UP** position.

Side rail covers, or gap protectors, especially with split side rails, may be required to keep the patient on top of the mattress, and avoid entrapment zones.



If the patient's body weight becomes suspended off the mattress by going under, around, over, through or between the side rails, chest compression and suffocation could result.

For Safety, Application, and Cleaning instructions for all Posey products, please refer to package insert instructions accompanying each product. Copies of all package insert instructions are available on the Posey website at [www.posey.com](http://www.posey.com).

We hope that this answers your questions. If you have any further questions, please feel free to call Posey Customer Service at (800) 44-Posey or (800) 447-6739.