

# Users' manual (with pictures) For detailed instruction regarding how to place underneath the bed mattress, we always refer to

these video in the Digital Evacuation School link: S-CAPEPLUS Evacuation Mattress.

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Remove the S-CAPEPLUS from the carrying bag, the Wall Cover or the storage cabinet.





Fold out the flaps.



Position the patient in the middle of the mattress. Make sure the positioning belt is placed right around the person's torso by pulling the belt through the ring on the right hand side. Fix this in place with the hook and loop fastener strap. Position the arms along the body and above the belt.



Now firmly pull the long flaps towards each other. Connect and stick the hook and loop fasteners to the right flap with the hook and loop fastneres on the left flap. Close this as tightly as possible.



Now close up the flap at the foot end. Again, do this as tightly as possible.



Step 6

Position the arms along the body and under the flaps.



Take a firm hold of the loop at the foot end, allowing you to evacuate the patient in a dragging motion. A second rescuer can use the loop at the head end to navigate more easily around corners and bends.



You can easily turn a person in small corridors by lifting the person's legs.



If you find yourself on a higher floor, you will need to use the stairs to make your way downstairs. Position yourself a few steps lower and pull the patient towards you. Carefully lower the mattress once the patient has crossed the stairwell with his/her buttocks. Make sure you keep a firm hold of the railing (bannister) at all times and always maintain contact with the S-CAPEPLUS. Don't misse out any treads when going down the stairs and gradually do so step-by-step.



Make sure there is a second rescuer to hold the loop at the head end if you are not comfortable with doing this alone. This second person can be responsible for any necessary braking or turning when making your way down the staris.

You can also evacuate a person by yourself. Never overestimate yourself. An evacuation via the stairs can be dangerous. Someone's entire weight will be coming down towards you and you must be sure you are capable of keeping control of this weight across the entire length of the stairs. If you are in any doubt whatsoever, ask a second rescuer for help, or leave it to others. Your own safety should always be your first priority. Practice regularly with S-CAPEPLUS and always follow the instructions.

Ensure that your leg always stay in contact with the evacuation mattress. Now you can go down, step by step.



