

“QUICK-CHECK 10” (BEFORE LEAVING PATIENT UNATTENDED)

⚠ WARNING Make sure you are familiar with the physician’s orders and the patient’s CARE PLAN and know how closely and how often to monitor the patient.

1. **Canopy and Netting.** Make sure there are no tears, holes, or abrasions in the nylon panels or netting, that the canopy and frame are securely attached to the hospital bed, and that the metal canopy frame is completely padded by the foam canopy pads and they are in good condition.
2. **Mattress.** The mattress must be fully zippered into the mattress compartment. **NEVER** put a mattress inside the patient area or the patient may climb under it and become ENTRAPPED.
3. **Clutter and Cleanliness.** Make sure the bed is clean and free of clutter or foreign objects that may pose a risk of self-injury or suffocation.
4. **Bed Height and Bed Control.** Make sure the bed is at the lowest height to engage the Transfer Brakes. This will help reduce risk of tipping the bed if the patient becomes agitated or aggressive. **NEVER** leave the Bed Control inside the patient area when the patient is unattended.
5. **Head Elevation.** Leave the mattress FLAT, with the head of the bed DOWN for at-risk patients. If you need to raise the patient’s head or torso, use a Posey Torso Cushion (Cat. #8025) to help reduce the risk of ENTRAPMENT when an at-risk patient is unattended. If the head of the bed is raised for patients at-risk of ENTRAPMENT, use Posey Filler Cushions (Cat. #8021) to help reduce the risk. Monitor per facility policy or at least hourly to ensure that the Posey Filler Cushions stay in place.
6. **Locking Casters.** To help reduce the risk of unwanted bed movement, all four casters must be fully locked when the patient is in bed.
7. **Zippers and Quick-Release Buckles.** Test that all zippers open easily and close securely and there are no gaps or openings when pressure is applied to the zippers. **ALWAYS** use the zipper pull-tabs and clip the Quick-Release Buckles on all access panels (See Fig. 2). Test all zipper closures by pressing against the access panel or canopy material near each zipper to make sure they are securely closed.
8. **Drainage and Tube Ports.** Make sure zippers are fully closed when ports are not in use. If in use, check that the flow is not impeded.
9. **Perimeter Guards.** Check that both guards are unzipped. You must be able to access the patient quickly in an emergency.
10. **Nurse Call Button.** If permitted by the patient’s CARE PLAN, make sure the Nurse Call Button is easily accessible to the patient.



Fig. 1. Filler Cushions with head of bed in the up position



Fig. 2. Quick-Release Buckle with zipper secured

A GUIDE TO THE POSEY BED 8070 COMPONENTS

1. **Enclosed Mattress Compartment.** Accommodates a six inch (15 cm) mattress.
2. **Nylon Canopy.** The nylon material is light, skin friendly, and water-repellent.
3. **Two “U” Side Panels.** One panel on each side with a single zipper on each panel for easy patient access.
4. **Head (4a) and Foot (4b) Access Panels.** Helps provide easy access to the head and foot of the bed with a single zipper on each panel.
5. **Quick-Release Buckles.** Clip to zipper pull-tabs for added patient security.
6. **Perimeter Guards.** Function like soft side rails for temporary use during patient care and must be unzipped when side panels are closed.
7. **Foam Canopy Pads.** Ten pads fit around the canopy frame to help reduce the risk of injury from contact with the frame.
8. **Hook and Loop Tabs.** Secure the “U” side panels to the top panel of the canopy when the side panels are open.
9. **See-Through Bed Control Pocket.** Holds the Bed Control.
10. **Side Panel Tube Ports.** Two ports, one on each side at the foot of the canopy to run tubes into the patient compartment.
11. **Posey Bed Instruction Storage Pocket.** Stores all product Manuals, the “Quick-Check 10”, and the In-Service DVD for easy reference.
12. **Locking Casters.** To secure bed during patient transfers to and from the bed and when patient is unattended.
13. **Drainage Ports.** Two ports, one on each side of the head of the bed.
14. **Transfer Brakes.** To add stability when the patient is unattended and to help reduce the risk of bed movement during patient transfers.
15. **Double Insulated Power Cord.** Approved by UL, CSA, TUV, NFPA, NEC and OSHA.

