

“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 six foam pads that cover the frame are in place and in good condition.
- 2. Mattress.** The mattress must be fully zippered into the mattress compartment. **NEVER** put a mattress inside the patient area.
- 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 (16 or 17 inches from the floor to the deck of the bed). This will help reduce the risk of ENTRAPMENT or suffocation from excess canopy material in the patient compartment and reduce the 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. 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 (See Fig. 1). Monitor per facility policy or at least hourly to ensure that the Posey Filler Cushions stay in place.
- 6. Side Rails.** **ALWAYS** make sure all side rails are in the fully DOWN position. This will help reduce the risk of serious injury or death from ENTRAPMENT or patient injury from contact with side rails.
- 7. Locking Casters.** To help reduce the risk of unwanted bed movement, the casters of the hospital bed must be fully locked when the patient is in bed.
- 8. Zippers and Quick-Release Buckles.** Test that all zippers open easily and close securely. **ALWAYS** use the zipper pull-tabs and clip the Quick-Release Buckles (**WHITE to WHITE** or **BLACK to BLACK**) 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 secure.
- 9. 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.
- 10. Nurse Call Button.** If permitted by the patient’s CARE PLAN, make sure the Nurse Call Button is easily accessible to the patient.



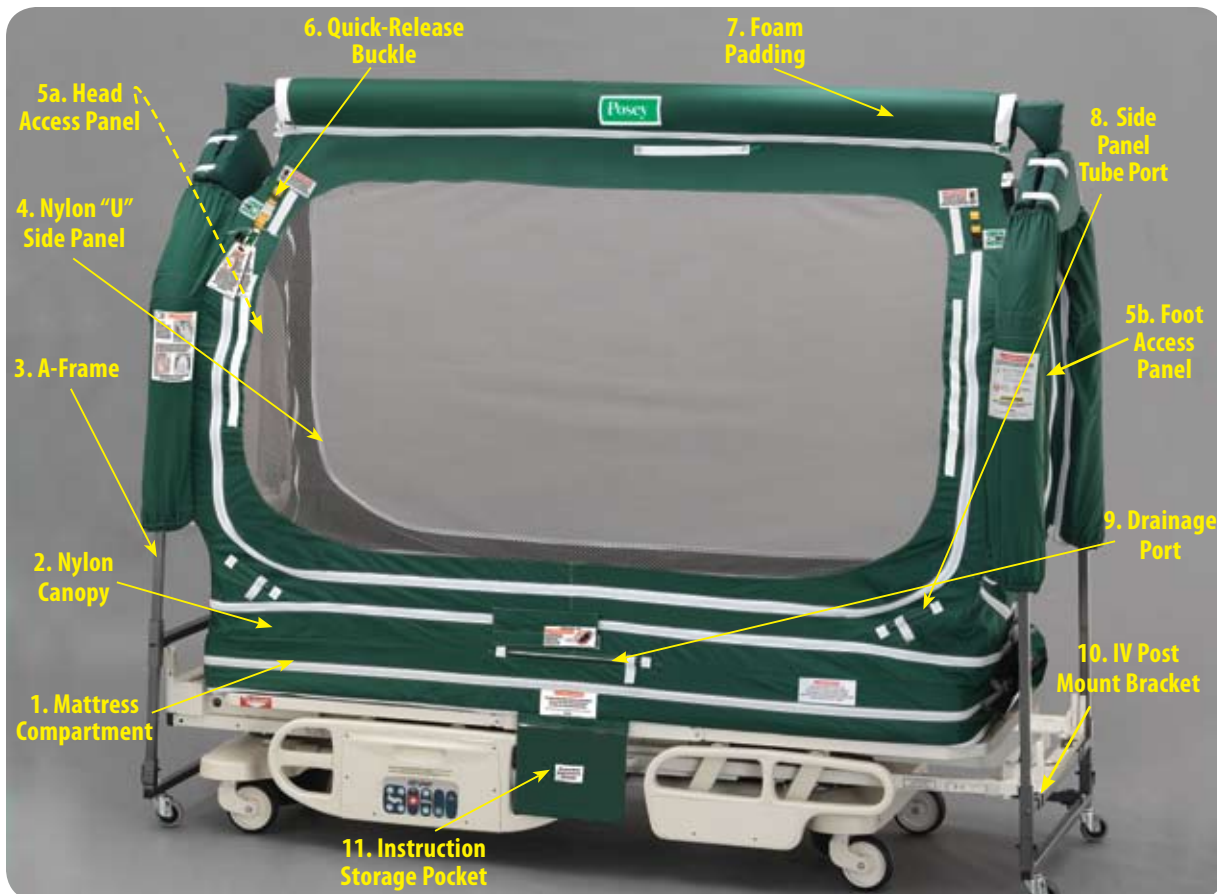
Fig. 1. Filler Cushions with head of bed in the up position



Fig. 2. Quick-Release Buckle with zipper secured

A GUIDE TO THE POSEY BED 8060 COMPONENTS

1. **Enclosed Mattress Compartment.** The six-inch mattress compartment is expandable to accommodate a ten-inch air mattress.
2. **Nylon Canopy.** The nylon material is light, skin friendly, and water-repellent.
3. **A-Frame.** A sturdy “A” shaped metal frame supports the Nylon Canopy.
4. **Two “U” Side Panels.** One panel on each side with two zippers on each panel for easy patient access.
5. **Head (5a) and Foot (5b) Access Panels.** Helps provide easy access to the head and foot of the bed with two zippers on each panel.
6. **Quick-Release Buckles.** Clip to zipper pull-tabs for added patient security.
7. **Foam Padding.** Six pads fit around the canopy frame to help reduce the risk of injury from contact with the frame.
8. **Tube Ports.** Eight ports, two on each of the four sides of the canopy to run tubes into the patient compartment.
9. **Drainage Ports.** Two ports, one on each side of the “U” Side Panels.
10. **IV Post Mount Brackets.** Four brackets, two on each side of the “A-Frame”, to firmly attach the frame to the IV socket on the hospital bed.
11. **Posey Bed Instruction Storage Pocket.** Stores all product Manuals, the “Quick-Check 10”, and the In-Service DVD for easy reference.



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