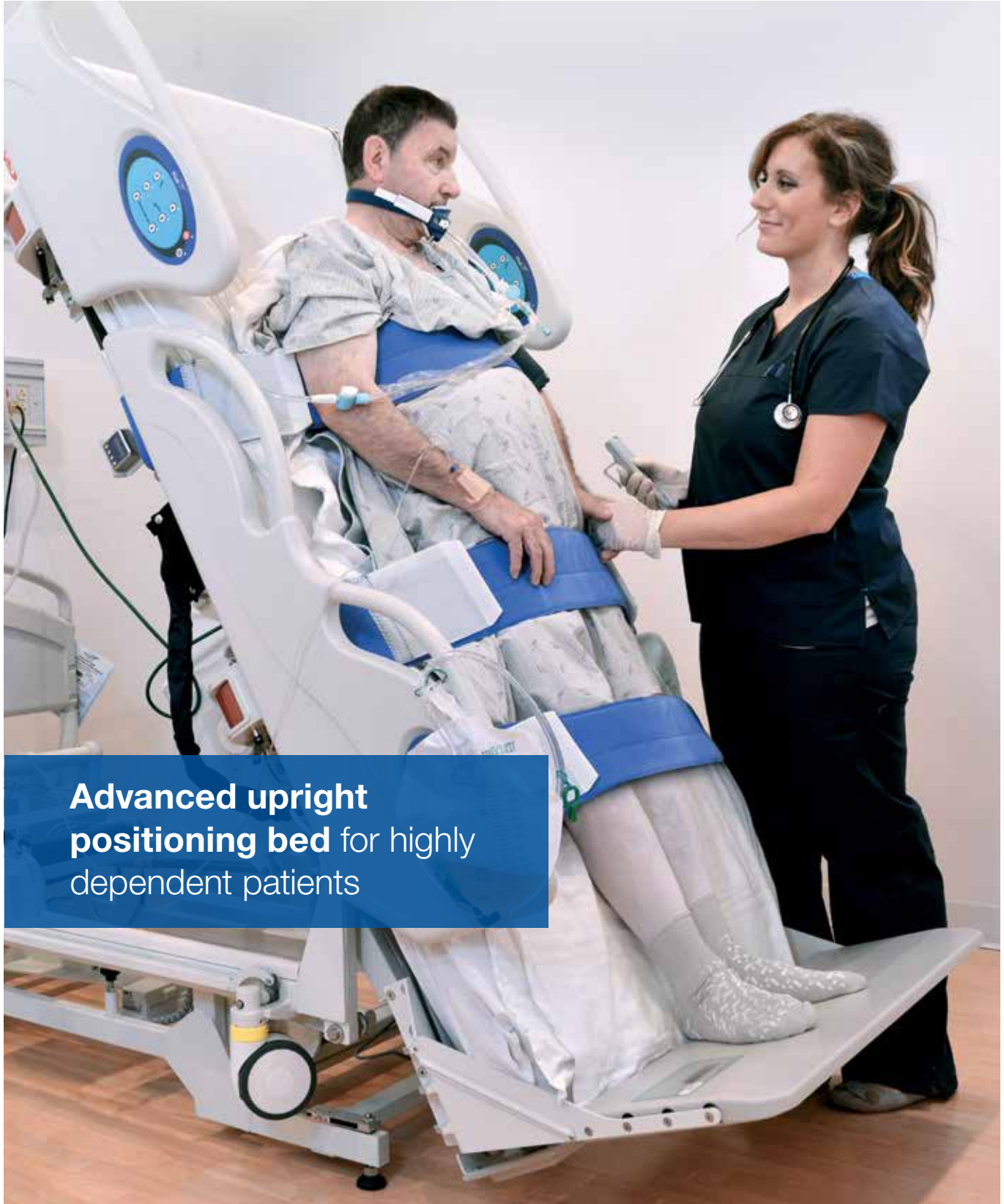


# VitalGo Total Lift Bed

## Elevating Patients. Supporting Caregivers.

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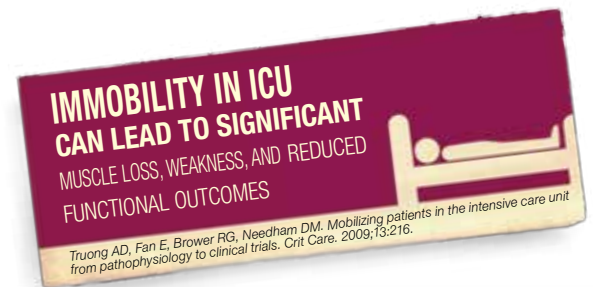


**Advanced upright  
positioning bed** for highly  
dependent patients



Prolonged bed rest and immobility of critically ill patients can lead to severe physical deconditioning, significant loss of muscle mass and increased muscle weakness that can result in extended time spent in both the ICU and the hospital.<sup>1</sup> Recognition of the long term physical and psychological consequences of prolonged immobility has resulted in the advocacy of early mobilization for ICU patients.<sup>2</sup>

While early standing and weight bearing is a desirable goal, achieving this with critically ill patients can be a consistent challenge for caregivers.



## Progressive upright positioning at the touch of a button

Using only one or two caregivers, the Total Lift Bed™ can progressively move patients to a full standing and weight bearing position in order to aid rehabilitation early in the acute phase of critical illness.

### Complying with early mobility protocols

Without leaving the bed, patients who need a graded transition from bed rest to supporting their full body weight, can be progressively moved to the standing position as early and frequently as tolerated.

### Patented Foot Lifter™ Footboard

When the tilt function is activated, the patented *Foot Lifter* moves towards the patient's feet. When contact is made, the bed begins gently tilting to the desired angle or weight bearing ratio, while maintaining the patient in position to help avoid the need for repositioning. The *Foot Lifter* will automatically adjust to become even with the floor, for patient egress from the bed, if appropriate.

### Safety during movement and while standing

A flexible strap system helps secure the patient in position during movement to the upright position.

Mattress CPR release

Dual-sided frame controls

Hand pendant controls

Inclinometer

Integrated weigh scale







## Patented weight bearing control system

As the bed tilts, the change in weight bearing achieved by the patient is displayed on the *Foot Lifter* footboard. This visual feedback helps caregivers to monitor progress and set milestones against rehabilitation and mobility objectives.



## Flexible positioning

In addition to progressive standing and weight bearing, the *Total Lift Bed* offers flexible patient positioning to help with care procedures and patient mobilization.

### In bed chair position

The in bed chair position helps orientate the patient to a more upright position, with legs down, between standing episodes.

## Skin protection

The integrated five zone pressure redistribution surface provides caregivers with a choice of low air loss or alternating pressure options – to help in the prevention and management of pressure ulcers. Mattress firmness can be altered using the comfort controls.

### Trendelenburg position

Trendelenburg provides head down positioning for selected care procedures.



*Mattress controls*

*Weight bearing digital display*

Progress to out of bed, sitting and standing



*ArjoHuntleigh Sara® Combilizer*

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