

# Advanced falls management for acute care

When it comes to choosing the right hospital bed, improving the safety of patients and staff, and enhancing clinical outcomes are of paramount importance.

As one of the most frequent causes of harm, falls are a critical focus for quality improvement in any care environment. Experiencing a fall causes distress to patients, their families, and healthcare professionals. Falls often result in an increased stay in hospital and can negatively impact a person's rehabilitation journey.

Accora's FloorBed technology provides proven effectiveness in reducing bed falls and preventing fall-related injuries. The Proxima is not only an invaluable part of your risk management toolkit when safeguarding against falls, it also helps facilitate safe transfers and reduces patient handling.



## Proxima®

#### Features

#### Floor-level performance

Lowers to 115 mm, helping to reduce the risk of falls and associated injuries.







#### **Care and Comfort positions**

Pre-programmed profiling positions for additional patient comfort.



#### **CPR function**

Rapid patient positioning for CPR.



Built-in adjustment to increase bed length by up to 200 mm.







#### Vertical lift to full nursing height

The Proxima raises to a full nursing height of 815 mm, which reduces strain on caregivers' backs. The vertical lifting mechanism means it does not increase the space demand of the bed while rising.

### 1. Compact attendant handset with intuitive interface

Allows caregivers to retain control over critical positioning functions. The two-touch operation of "select and activate" prevents accidental or unauthorised use.

#### 2. Patient handset

Provides patients with reduced functionality for greater safety.



## Additional features

#### Part of the fight against Healthcare-Associated Infections (HAIs)

Head and footboards feature smooth, easy-clean surfaces that inhibit the ingress of fluids, and integrated wiring supports infection control and prevention.

#### **Effortless manoeuvrability**

Quattro castor technology, combined with a lockable directional castor, enable moving and positioning of the bed with ease.

## Robust UniSafe™ braking system

Secures each set of castors with a single press of a pedal, helping to reduce repetitive motions and back strain.

#### **BodyMove**<sup>™</sup> technology

Auto-regression functionality provides enhanced pressure distribution, effectively reducing shear force and minimising torso compression.

#### Wooden head and footboard

For a warmer look, opt for wood head and footboards.



### Benefits

Medical beds play an integral role in the care of patients maximising their function whilst reducing the potential for harm, and improving general safety. With a wealth of clinical functionality and practical features, the Proxima places patient safety at the centre of its design.

## Evidence-based support for falls prevention programmes

A clinical evaluation of Accora's FloorBed technology showed a 77% reduction in bed falls and related injuries were eliminated.

#### Value and efficiency

Proxima's features and optional accessories enhance patient and caregiver safety, optimises resource management, and streamlines training requirements.

## FloorBed case study in a long-term care facility

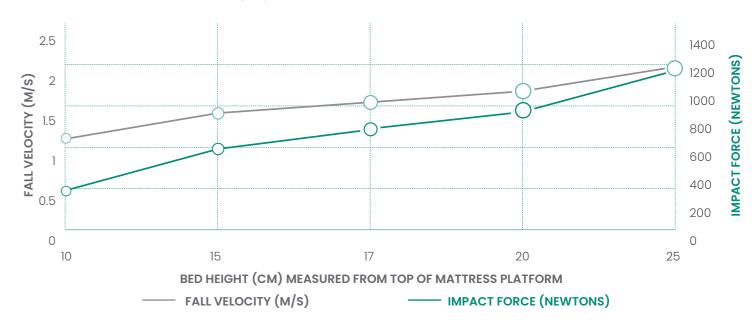
77% Reduction in beds falls

100% Reduction in injurious bed falls

55% Reduction in overall falls

#### Floor level minimises fall velocity and impact force

Bed height is a significant contributor to fall related injuries.<sup>2,3</sup> Research indicates that a floor-level bed is optimal for reducing the risk of injury associated with falls from the bed.<sup>3</sup>

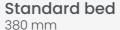




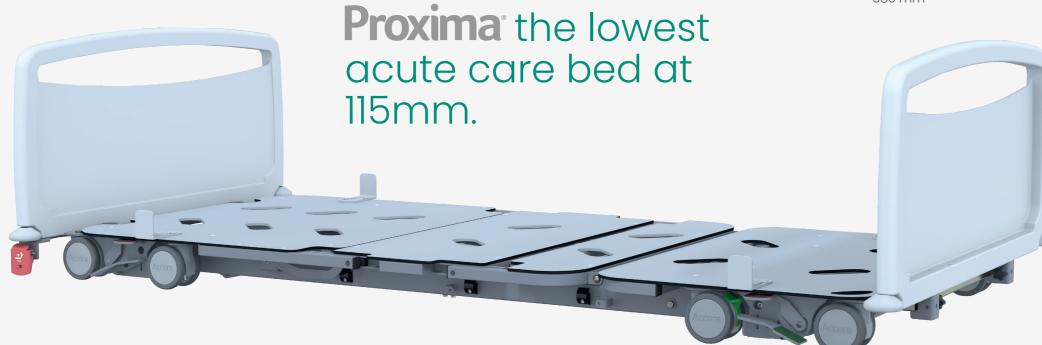




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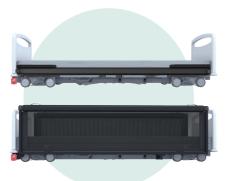
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#### Accessories



Folding side rail

Metal rails that neatly
fold away



ProTect 200 cm side rail Collapsible fabric

side rails



Lifting pole

To aid transfers and repositioning for those with reduced mobility



IV pole

Bed mounted IV
maximising floor space



Urine bag holder
Convenient placement
for patients who require
a catheter



Bed lever
To aid bed mobility and transfers

## ProTect Side Rail™

Concealed side rail system with mesh sides and integrated padding to enable visibility while reducing the risk of injury.



Under bed light

Functional lighting for the convenience of night-shift medical staff



#### **Technical specification**

Overall dimensions	1060 mm width x 2160 mm length
Mattress standard size	900 mm width x 2000 mm length
Mattress size with length extension	900 mm width x 2200 mm length
Mattress platform height	115 mm to 815 mm
UniSafe braking system	2 sets of brakes, each secures 4 castors
Castor diameter	100 mm
Maximum lifting pole load	75 kg (12 st)
Auto regression BodyMove technology	Yes
Backrest max. angle	70 degrees
Legrest max. angle	36 degrees
Trendelenburg function	Minimum 12 degrees
Liquid ingress protection	IPX6
Safe working load	275 kg (43 st)
Max. patient weight	210 kg (33 st)
Bed weight	136kg / 300lbs
Part number	NSB-0-FL7-000
Warranty	2 years



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