

# When Should You Use a Powered Turning System?

A research project from The Danish Technological Institute recommends using the following guiding questions when assessing if a powered turning aid is the right solution for patient and staff in a given situation.

Is the client's body stiff or immobile during bed care?

Is it necessary to be two or more carers when moving and handling the client?

Does the client lash out physically or verbally during bed care?

Is the client in pain and need for extra support during bed care?



Is the client bariatric and unable to assist during bed care?

Does moving and handling require heavy lifting, pushing or pulling?

If you answer yes to one or more of the above question, you should consider a powered turning aid for moving and handling.

