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MODEL: 931726

## 1. Product Overview

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The AliMed 25 Degree Positioning Wedge is designed to assist in precise patient positioning for various medical procedures. It provides a stable 25-degree angle, crucial for specific imaging requirements and patient comfort. This wedge is constructed from polyfoam and upholstered with durable, radiolucent blue vinyl.



*Image 1: AliMed 25 Degree Positioning Wedge. This image shows the blue vinyl wedge from an angled perspective, highlighting its triangular shape and smooth, easy-to-clean surface.*

## 2. Intended Use

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This positioning wedge is intended for use in medical settings to facilitate accurate patient positioning. Primary applications include:

- **Cervical and Spinal Imaging:** Provides the necessary angle for clear and precise radiographic views.
- **AP Oblique Pelvis Projection:** Supports the patient in the correct position for specific pelvic imaging.
- **Lateral and Lower Body Positioning:** Assists in achieving various lateral positions and supporting the lower body during examinations or procedures.

The radiolucent material ensures minimal interference with imaging results.

## 3. Features

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- **Fixed 25-Degree Angle:** Ensures consistent and accurate positioning.
- **Durable Upholstery:** Covered in blue vinyl for longevity and ease of cleaning.
- **Polyfoam Construction:** Provides firm yet comfortable support.
- **Radiolucent Material:** Designed to allow X-rays to pass through with minimal absorption, reducing artifacts in imaging.
- **Compact Dimensions:** Measures 11"W x 12"L x 6"H, suitable for various applications.

## 4. Placement and Setup

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The AliMed 25 Degree Positioning Wedge requires no assembly. To use:

1. Place the wedge on a stable, flat surface, such as an examination table or bed.
2. Position the patient on the wedge according to the specific requirements of the imaging procedure or desired body alignment.
3. Ensure the patient is stable and comfortable before proceeding with any medical procedure.

## 5. Operating Instructions

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The wedge functions by providing a consistent 25-degree incline. Its operation is straightforward:

- For cervical or spinal imaging, place the patient's head and neck or torso on the inclined surface to achieve the required angle.
- For AP oblique pelvis projections, position the patient's hip and lower torso on the wedge to create the necessary oblique angle.
- Always ensure the patient's safety and comfort. Adjust the patient's position as needed to maintain stability on the wedge.

## 6. Care and Maintenance

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To ensure the longevity and hygiene of your AliMed Positioning Wedge:

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the vinyl surface with a mild disinfectant solution and a soft cloth after each use. Avoid abrasive cleaners or harsh chemicals that may damage the vinyl.
- **Drying:** Allow the wedge to air dry completely before storage or next use.
- **Storage:** Store in a clean, dry environment away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- **Inspection:** Regularly inspect the vinyl for any signs of wear, tears, or damage. Discontinue use if

significant damage is observed to prevent compromise of hygiene or patient safety.

## 7. Troubleshooting

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The AliMed Positioning Wedge is a simple, non-mechanical device. Most issues relate to proper placement and maintenance.

- **Wedge appears unstable:** Ensure the wedge is placed on a flat, non-slippery surface. Verify the patient is centered and supported correctly.
- **Vinyl damage:** If the vinyl cover is torn or punctured, it may compromise hygiene and product integrity. Consider replacement if damage is significant.

## 8. Specifications

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Attribute	Detail
Model Number	931726
Brand	AliMed
Dimensions (W x L x H)	11" x 12" x 6"
Weight	7.2 ounces
Angle	25 Degrees
Fill Material	Polyfoam
Upholstery Material	Radiolucent Blue Vinyl
Color	Blue

## 9. Safety Information and Warnings

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**Proposition 65 Warning:** This product may contain chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information, visit [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov).

**Legal Disclaimer:** Statements regarding dietary supplements have not been evaluated by the FDA and are not intended to diagnose, treat, cure, or prevent any disease or health condition. This product is a medical device and should be used under the guidance of a healthcare professional.

- Always ensure the patient is stable and secure on the wedge to prevent falls or injury.
- Do not use if the product is visibly damaged or compromised.
- Keep out of reach of children if not under adult supervision in a medical setting.

## 10. Warranty and Support

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Information regarding product warranty and customer support is not provided within this manual. For warranty details, technical support, or to inquire about replacement parts, please contact AliMed directly through their official website or customer service channels.

**Manufacturer:** AliMed

**Website:** [www.alimed.com](http://www.alimed.com) (Note: This is a general link to the manufacturer's website and may not be specific to product support.)

