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**One suit, over 20 body shapes!**

**SHAPE SUIT**

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# SHAPE SUIT<sup>®</sup>

Over the last 10 years of working with larger patients, we found one thing that is always true...

A person's weight is not the the first or primary issue. It is always their shape.

To this end we have designed and developed the SHAPE SUIT.

**Safer – Handling – And – Patient –Empathy**

Our SHAPE SUIT means that for the first time, trainers, clinicians and product developers now have a way of simulating the 5 most common body shapes (plus many more!) all using just one suit.

**Apple Ascites | Pear Abducted | Pear Adducted | Gluteal Shelf | Apple Pannus**

- **Lightweight, so can be worn for extended periods of time.**
- **Custom fabrics and filling are designed to ensure that when moving a person in the suit, it feels just like your patient would feel.**
- **Our unique modular design means that you can make a combination of over 20 body shapes, using just one suit .**
- **Designed with Infection prevention and control in mind, the suit can be washed in all sizes of washing machine.**



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**A**



**B**



**C**

**x 2**

Simply  
combine the  
pieces to  
create the  
shape you  
need.



**SHAPE SUIT**

2 Sizes of Pannus  
included

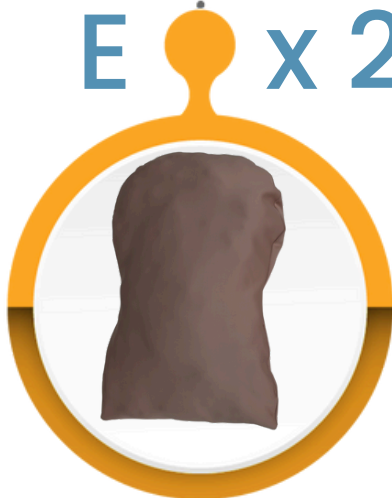


**D**



**E**

**x 2**



**F**



**G**

**x 2**



## Below are the combinations of the 5 most common body shapes



### **Apple Ascites**

– Use Shape A,  
B and C.



### **Pear Abducted**

– Use Shape A, B  
and D



### **Apple Pannus**

Use Shape A, B,  
C, and G



### **Gluteal Shelf**

Use Shape B,  
D, and F



### **Pear Adducted**

Use Shape A, B,  
D, and E



# PRODUCT SPEC SHEET

The SHAPE Suit (**S**afer **H**andling **A**nd **P**atient **E**mpathy Suit) is revolutionising how caregivers and manual handling professionals train for complex patient scenarios. This ground breaking tool replicates five unique bariatric body shapes – Apple Pannus, Pear Adducted, Pear Abducted, Apple Ascites, and Gluteal Shelf – enabling trainers to simulate real world challenges and experience the impact of diverse patient profiles.

Handcrafted in the UK, the SHAPE Suit is lightweight enough for extended wear and offers an unparalleled level of realism by mimicking the adipose nature of human bodies. With two interchangeable pannus sizes, and the option for diverse skin tones, the SHAPE Suit sets a new standard in empathy driven, innovative training tools. The SHAPE Suit is also made from 40% recycled materials.

## SHAPE SUIT<sup>®</sup> SPECIFICATIONS



Simulates over 20 body shapes	✓
Machine washable	40 degrees
Overall weight	9.5kg
Clothing included (T shirt and trousers )	✓
Wheeled carry bag included	✓
Parts included: A, B, 2 x C, D, 2 x E, F, 2 sizes of G	✓
For use in training	✓
Made from 40% recycled materials	✓
Approximate weight simulated	127kg - 285kg







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# Bed and mattress swaps

At Elevate Handling, we specialise in keeping patients comfortable in their home, while avoiding unnecessary hospital admissions. Our expert team provides a seamless mattress and broken bed swap service, using advanced lateral air transfer products to safely transfer patients between beds. Whether it's ensuring comfort for long-term care, or addressing immediate bed replacements, our solutions prioritise safety, dignity and convenience.

Designed to support healthcare professionals and family caregivers, our service bridges the gap between medical-grade care and home living. Elevate Handling is your partner in promoting independence and enhancing the quality of life for those you care about most.

For planned or emergency care we are able to provide this service nationwide. We carry out full risk assessments, and provide a fully insured service. Our transfer equipment supports up to 500kg and is portable enough to be carried into any room, in any home.

Please get in touch to learn more about booking this service.



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# In bed patient weighing

If you are struggling to access services or equipment provision because of the unknown weight of your patient or service user, we are now pleased to offer an in bed weighing service.

The accurate weighing of patients is vital as part of their management and is of particular importance if medication or other treatment is to be calculated based on the patient's weight.

It is essential to obtain an accurate weight before any equipment is assigned, ensuring safety to the patient and the carers.

Available for all service users, not just bariatric or plus sized patients, we are able to meet Occupational Therapists in the patient's home and carry out the weigh service. This can be completed in a bed or a chair, and takes less than 30 minutes.

We use the latest Marsden in bed scales and in most cases can weigh your patient within a week. They are class iii scales, are accurate to 500g, and can weigh up to 1000kg

This service has been very popular, and can be used in conjunction with our assessment services.



# Services

## T3

At Elevate Handling, we emphasize a balanced approach to training, integrating both theoretical knowledge and practical expertise. Our trainers guide participants through a rich learning journey, offering deep insights and hands-on experience that prepare them to lead training sessions confidently and effectively.

## Core

Our suite of mandatory and statutory courses is meticulously curated to cover all essential aspects of patient handling. From basic manoeuvres to complex handling techniques, we equip care providers with the knowledge and skills they need to excel in their roles. Our commitment is to facilitate training that is not just a box to be ticked.

## Bariatric

At Elevate Handling, our training goes beyond just textbook knowledge. We offer a deep dive into real-world situations, providing practical tools and techniques that empower you to provide the best possible care. Our training modules are infused with empathy and respect, recognising the inherent dignity of every individual and promoting a culture of compassionate care.

## Consult

With a decade of experience in manual handling, Elevate Handling can offer a wide range of consulting services including Manual Handling complex case management, sales team training, product design and development and tender / bid writing support.

## Service

We offer several other services: Bariatric Evacuation from unsuitable property, bed and mattress swaps in clients homes and in bed patient weighing (for patients up to 70 stone).

**Please get in touch to discuss any of your needs**



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