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Patient support apparatus

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Patientenlagerungsvorrichtung

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Dispositif de support pour patient

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Abstract (en)  
Patient support apparatus (10) of the kind comprising a pair of pneumatically inflatable pneumatic bags (11,12) or cushions which, when placed on a bed (30) under a patient (34), can be selectively inflated to raise one or other side of the patient so as to assist the patient (34) to alter position or posture on the bed (30). The bags (11,12) overlap and are secured together to provide a central portion (22) which supports the unraised, loaded hip/spine. <IMAGE>

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