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LD304

Birthing Bed



The BackSmart Solution
for Positioning Mum

The Stryker LD304 birthing bed allows you to position the bed to mum.

Now that's BackSmart

Today's labour and delivery needs have grown more challenging.

With increasing patient weights, routine epidurals, older mothers and various birthing options, come more complex labor and delivery needs. The result? **Greater physical demands on you.** At the same time, parents are more informed than ever before and expect the best possible birthing experience with superior safety, comfort and control.

Stryker's BackSmart design offers a solution. With nearly infinite positioning help get mum comfortable, enhance and delivery, **Stryker's LD304 dramatically reduces or eliminates motions that strain your back.** Now that's BackSmart.

Our exclusive, length-adjustable footrests and calf supports, Lock-Rite foot section, Skoocher, and electric Trendelenburg help get mum comfortable and enhance caregiving while, at the same time, protecting your back. Combined with Stryker's best-in-class clinical capabilities, the LD304 frees you to focus on what matters most — helping bring healthy little ones into the world.

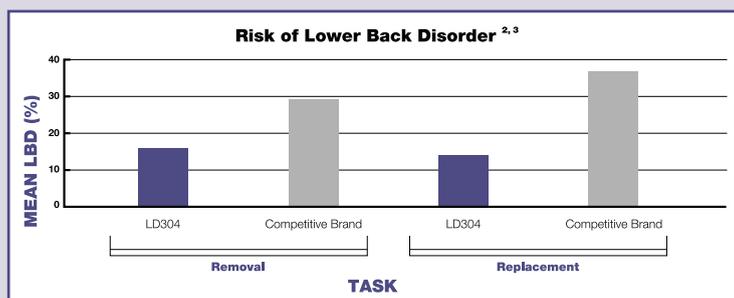


Optional Skoocher System

Stryker's powered Skoocher system moves mum closer to the perineal edge, reducing caregiver strain and providing proper back support for mum.



Stryker's exclusive Lock-Rite foot section provides visual confirmation that it is properly secured, virtually eliminating locking errors.



Stryker's exclusive Lock-Rite foot section reduces the risk of lower back disorder by up to 63 percent.

Healthcare workers are **4.5 times** more likely to **sustain back** ⁽¹⁾ **injuries** due to **overexertion** than any other type of worker.

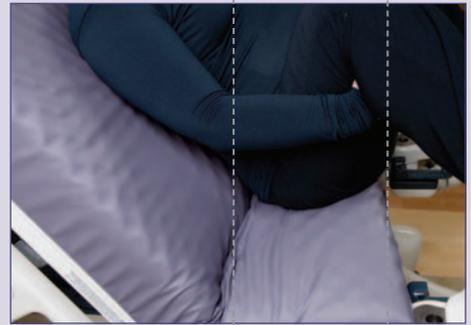
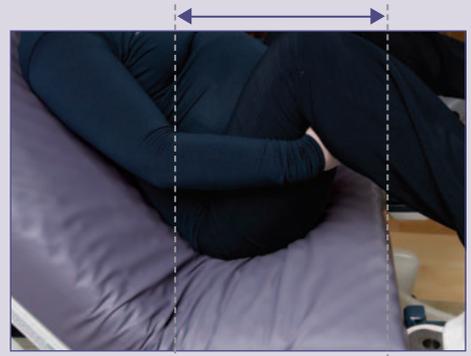
Electric Trendelenburg

The LD304 is easily configured into the Trendelenburg position without strenuous lifting, bending or assistance through electric, one-touch adjustment.



Adjustable Footrests and Calf Supports

The LD304's length-adjustable footrests and calf supports offer nearly infinite positioning for customized comfort and slide into place with an easy-squeeze handle.



Skoocher System

Skoocher is a powered system that shifts the perineal edge of the LD304 toward the caregiver with the touch of a button.



Length-adjustable Footrests and Calf Supports

The LD304 offers fast, easy repositioning of the footrests and calf supports. With the easy-squeeze handle, the supports can be positioned for optimum comfort for patients of virtually any size and leg length.

Lock-Rite Foot Section

Stryker's removable Lock-Rite foot section is simple, safe and exceptionally easy to handle. Our exclusive Lock-Rite design features visual confirmation that it is securely locked into place.



Lock-Rite Foot Section

Five-Inch Thick Foam Mattress

The LD304's ultra-comfort five-inch memory foam mattress, with integrated egg crate topper, supports mum throughout the varying stages of labour and delivery.

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