



Yes, you can.

## Entrapment Zones

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Although the HBSW has identified seven (7) potential entrapment zones on bed systems, the FDA has recommended dimensional limits for only zones 1 through 4. These dimensional limits were developed after the HBSW conducted a retrospective study of entrapment reports provided to the FDA. The HBSW then developed and validated test methods to assess gaps or openings in bed systems for zones 1 through 4. All side rails and the ThinkSoft® Positioning Device currently manufactured and marketed by Invacare Continuing Care have been tested and perform within these guidelines, as shown in the following:



**Zone 1**  
Within the Rail



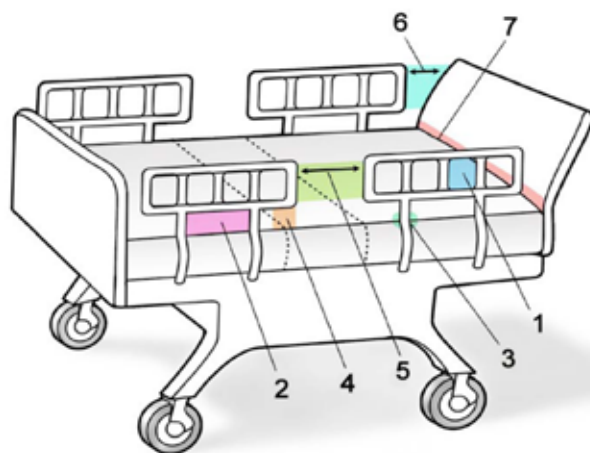
**Zone 2**  
Under the Rail, Between the Rail Supports or next to a single Rail Support



**Zone 3**  
Between the Rail and Mattress



**Zone 4**  
Under the Rail, at the ends of the Rail



The HBSW has also developed educational materials regarding entrapment, clinical guidelines to reduce the occurrence of patient entrapment, evidence-based dimensional guidelines for hospital beds, test tools and methods to assess gaps in bed systems, and information to assist in mitigating entrapment risks in legacy bed systems. (Please visit <http://www.fda.gov> to view the relevant documents related to bed safety and entrapment.)