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Transfer System for the Mortuary**



mortuary system

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Chiltern Invadex has created a unique approach to moving and handling in the mortuary environment.



The Body Transfer System has been designed to reduce the risks associated with manual patient handling which can result in musculoskeletal injury, the primary source of reported Occupational Health complaints.



Following a risk assessment, a multi-functional team of specialists can provide guidance on technical issues and product installation, together with professional advice on safe moving and handling.

Chiltern Invadex offer a choice of transfer systems, each designed to promote safe working practice, reduce back care injuries and ensure dignity for the deceased. An overhead hoist system can offer complete room coverage in the fridge area or Post Mortem Room with easy transfer between the two, even through a doorway.

## Moving and Handling Transfer System

The Chiltern invadex Overhead hoisting system can handle up to 42 stones (272kgs) in weight and accommodate a Body Scoop or Tray Transfer System.

### The Body Scoop

The Body Scoop is simple to use. Each blade opens fully to accommodate the body and is placed under the deceased, providing total support and dignity

during transfer. The scissor type mechanism allows the blades to be placed securely around the body, and the Scoop locks in position to ensure a safe, secure transfer.

### Tray Transfer System

A unique Tray Transfer System provides another option when transferring from the hydraulic trolley to the Post Mortem Room.

### Training and aftercare

Full product training for staff is provided as standard, with access to clinical advice. Training can be provided for Mortuary staff, local police, ambulance & hospital porters.

### Infection Control

To help prevent cross - contamination the Body Scoop can be cleaned using a 70 per cent alcohol solution.



### Health Risks

The Health & Safety Executive has stated that handling heavy or awkward loads, poor work postures, or repetitive movements can result in musculoskeletal disorders, including back ache, pains, and strains.

Safer manual handling practices can help to reduce accidents to staff, reduce associated costs, whilst improving the quality of the working environment.



Ceiling track hoist system installed in the mortuary



Transferring the deceased using the Mortuary Scoop



Transfer from the fridge using a Tray Transfer System



Transfer through a doorway to the Post Mortem Room





## Wispa Hoist Range

### Powerful but controlled

The 300 model offers safe moving and handling up to 272kgs (42 stones).

### Model options

Freewheel or Powered traverse  
Powered X-Y and Powered X-Y to mono for complete room coverage.

### Finger tip control

Soft start and stop facility ensuring safe, controlled movement.

### Safety features

Complies with the Medical Device Directive and BS EN 10535. Audible alarm to indicate weight overload, low battery or power failure.

### Simple to recharge

Simply return the hoist to the track end to start the charging process.

### Accessories

#### Gantry options

A Gantry system allows a hoisting track to be erected and relocated wherever it is required, e.g throughout different hospital departments.

#### Weight Monitor

Various weight modules available.



**Northern General Admissions Ward**



**National Hospital for Neurology & Neurosurgery in the Rehab & ITU Unit**



**Clatterbridge Hospital Bariatric Clinically Obese System in the Rehab Unit**

## Company Profile

Chiltern Invadex is a major manufacturer of medical care products. For over 25 years Chiltern Invadex has been meeting the ever-changing needs of the the market-place, with products for the hospital and private home environment, incorporating flexible design and a commitment to product development.

## Wispa Ceiling Mounted Hoists have been installed in the following Hospital locations:

- Barnsley District General Hospital, Mortuary Handling System
- Royal Alexandra Hospital Paisley, Mortuary Handling System
- Bronglais General Hospital Aberystwyth, Mortuary Handling System
- Bishop Auckland Hospital, General Wards
- Tameside General Hospital Ashton-Under-Lyne Stroke Rehabilitation Elderly unit
- UCL National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery London ABI Wards, Physiotherapy/Rehab
- Southern General Hospital Glasgow, Neurology Unit
- Princess Margaret Hospital Swindon, Rehabilitation, General Wards
- Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham, CSCCU
- Weston General Hospital Weston-super-Mare, General Wards, X-Ray, A&E
- Stoke Mandeville Aylesbury Spinal Injuries Unit
- Northern General Hospital Sheffield Admissions Ward
- Leighton Hospital Crewe HDU, Orthopaedic Wards
- Kingston Hospital London, A&E
- Princess Louise Hospital
- Paddington Hospital

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