



# HALO Bassinet swivel sleeper Hospital Series

Safe sleep made easier™

# Keep baby close. Keep baby safe.

Newborns need a loving touch, and nothing compares to the loving arms of a mother. With your postpartum rooming-in practices, you help a mother to nurture and bond with her baby. You also teach her how to keep her baby safe. The HALO Bassinest® swivel sleeper Hospital Series offers an innovative way to support rooming-in while enabling sleep practices that can help keep baby safe.

**“Science is now showing  
why babies’ brains need love  
more than anything else.”<sup>1</sup>**





# Peace of mind

## It's built right into the design.

Offering a design to support safe sleep from day one, the HALO Bassinet is more than just convenient. It's designed with safety in mind—for families and care providers alike. Its thoughtful design with 360° rotation allows mom to position her baby in just the right place for effortless access, while durable construction and safety features, like a patented bedside wall, allow mom safe and easy access to her baby at all times.

## Designed to support newborn safe sleep practices:

- ✓ **360° swivel and rotational arm extension with lock allow mother to place the bassinet over the bed for convenient access to baby**
- ✓ **Tuck-under-bed design provides ideal footprint for close, but separate sleep spaces**
- ✓ **Bedside wall with locks designed to help reduce the likelihood of accidents associated with rooming-in**
- ✓ **Adjustable height allows the bassinet to be set at a height ideal for mom's needs and can also be easily raised to standing height for nurses during vitals checks**
- ✓ **Firm mattress with fitted sheet as recommended by AAP<sup>2</sup> to help reduce the risk of SIDS**
- ✓ **Robust, nontipping design\***

\*Up to 75 lbs.

## Safety is a priority.

When it comes to rooming-in sleeping, nurses and healthcare providers who care for mothers and newborns should follow these simple safety tips:<sup>3</sup>

- Know that bed-sharing can be a risk, as is the mother falling asleep while the baby is feeding or the mother trying to put the infant back in the hospital bassinet while she is still in her bed.
- Work with all stakeholders to utilize a current risk-assessment tool or to develop a risk-assessment tool for newborn falls.
- Consider an hourly rounding policy to assess maternal sleepiness, one of the major risk factors for newborn falls.
- Recognize the risks of newborn falls during rooming-in care situations and document them.
- Implement your own safe-sleep policy and educate healthcare providers, nurses, support personnel, and hospital administrators about the process.
- Educate caregivers about the risk of newborn falls in the hospital and at home.

# Only 32.4%

**of mothers achieved  
their intended exclusive  
breastfeeding duration.<sup>4</sup>**

## **Improve your breastfeeding rates.**

When it comes to your breastfeeding rates, it's likely you've had to evaluate or optimize your care model to improve your rates, while still maintaining safety.

The World Health Organization's Ten Steps to Successful Breastfeeding recommendations suggest the practice of rooming-in to allow mothers and infants to remain together 24 hours a day.<sup>5</sup> Whatever your progress is regarding breastfeeding rates, it's likely that you've needed to evaluate your care model and how to safely keep baby with mom to optimize the likelihood of successful breastfeeding. The HALO Bassinet is an evolution in bassinet design that will support your care model of rooming-in with the goal of improving breastfeeding rates.

# Closer care

Newborns need a loving touch. Early bonding is a vital process critical to both the parent's and infant's health, growth, and development.<sup>6</sup> The HALO Bassinet offers a new way to enable a baby-friendly, family-centered care model while supporting bonding and breastfeeding.

## **HALO Bassinet is designed to enable safe sleep practices, breastfeeding, and bonding:**

- ✓ **Clear bedside walls provide mom visibility of baby, so she can rest without losing a clear view of baby, enabling the eye contact and touch that are key to bonding**
- ✓ **A rotational arm, 360° swivel, and tuck-under-bed design all allow mom to bring baby close while allowing baby to stay on a separate sleep surface; this is particularly helpful for a fatigued mom who wants to stay close to baby but needs a break from skin-to-skin contact**
- ✓ **Mom can adjust baby to the position that is intuitive and natural to her**
- ✓ **Bassinet bed can be brought directly above mom's lap, helping to enable safe transfer of baby into the bassinet after breastfeeding**



# A gentler side of recovery

Nearly one-third of all moms in the U.S. have a cesarean section birth. Recovery from this surgery can make any movement painful and difficult. Stationary or attached bassinets can be difficult to work around—especially for moms recovering from a C-section. The HALO Bassinet's modern design meets the needs of C-section patients by providing the flexibility needed to help moms care for their babies and also recover.

## Ideal for C-section recovery, the HALO Bassinet offers:

- ✔ Combination of the 360° pivot and 180° pivot allow easy positioning without the need to twist or stretch stitches when reaching for the baby
- ✔ Ability to pivot bassinet to allow mom clear access when getting out of bed; no painful scooting down the bed to get out
- ✔ Storage within arm's reach, so mom can tend to baby while in bed
- ✔ Adjustable height so mom avoids bending forward and lifting, which can hurt incisions



# 360 degrees of flexibility

## All-in-one, thoughtful design

When it comes to bassinet design, nothing else compares to the convenience, flexibility, and design features of the HALO Bassinet.

### Specifications

<b>Model number</b>	3957
<b>Overall length</b>	49" (124.5 cm)
<b>Overall width</b>	27.1" (68.8 cm)
<b>Bassinest dimensions</b>	
Length	34.25" (87 cm)
Width	22" (59.9 cm)
Depth	7.9" (20.1 cm)
<b>Overall mattress</b>	
Length	25.8" (65.5 cm)
Width	14.2" (36 cm)
Depth	1" (2.5 cm)
<b>Weight capacity</b>	
Bassinest	30 lb (13.6 kg)
Shelf	25 lb (11.3 kg)
<b>Height range</b>	
High	30.88" (78.4 cm)
Low	20.25" (51.4 cm)
<b>Caster diameter</b>	4" (10.2 cm) x 2; 3" (7.6 cm) x 2

HALO reserves the right to change specifications without notice.





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## Imagination at work



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