



## ADJUSTABLE "HOSPITAL" BEDS

Provides maximum assistance to the bedridden patient in a home atmosphere. Patient or caregiver controls the height of the bed as well as the height of the head and knee.

### PROCEDURE

1. Bed is assembled in warehouse and electrical/mechanical parts are checked and documented.
2. Bed is delivered and set up by trained delivery personnel in a room specified by patient or caregiver.
3. Delivery personnel reviews orientation checklist with the patient and/or caregiver ensuring they understand the operation and function of the bed.

### OPERATION AND FUNCTION

#### Hand Control

- Raises and lowers head of bed.
- Raises and lowers knee of bed (manual foot adjustment bar is used to raise foot).
- Raises and lowers entire bed (some models require a crank).
- Attaches to bed or sheet for easy access by patient.

#### Junction Box

- Located at foot of bed.
- Connects hand control with motors.
- Patient lockout switch – prevents use of hand control.

#### Mattress Retainer

- Located at foot of frame.
- Prevents mattress from sliding down when the base of the bed is raised and lowered.

#### Bed Ends

- Provide connections for height adjustment rod to raise and lower bed.
- Contain casters for easy movement of bed.
- Provide stable base for trapeze or fracture frame.

### CAUTION

- Side rails should always be used.
- Never allow any liquid to spill on the bed. If any does, immediately unplug the bed and clean up the liquid.
- Two of the bed wheels should have locks and should be engaged at all times.
- Keep extremities away from moving parts - do not let any extremities extend over the side or between the bed rails.
- Use lockout switch if patient should not be operating controls.
- Ensure the manual crank is delivered with bed in case of power failure.
- Never leave a physically challenged individual or child unattended in the bed.
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- Only one person is allowed on the bed at one time.
- The 36 inch electric bed has a maximum weight limit of 450 pounds. Body weight should be distributed evenly. DO NOT lay, sit or lean in such a way that your entire body weight is on raised head or foot section.