

Homecare Bed

Set Up

- Delivery technician will set up your bed, test receptacle for grounding, and break down bed.
- Attach three prong adapter to outlet
- Place electrical cord to prevent falls & safety hazards.
- Check pendant motor & power cord for proper functioning after bed is set up.

Using Your Equipment

Technician will explain or demonstrate use of hand pendant on how to raise/lower head and/or foot.

(AND/OR)

- Technician will explain the raise and lower option on foldaway crank.

Siderails/Handrails

- Technician will explain how to raise and lower side rails.

Trapeze (if necessary)

- Technician will explain and demonstrate how to adjust grab bar and height of trapeze.
- Maximum weight capacity of trapeze in use 250 lbs (patient assisted).

Safety Issues

- Keep all moving parts, including the main frame, mattress deck and all drive shafts. free of obstruction. i.e. blankets, sheets, tubing and other types of products that may get tangled around the bed.
- When transferring into or out of a homecare bed always engage wheel locks.
- Always test to make sure that the side rails are properly and securely in place before using the bed. (Diagram 3)
- Never use trapeze as a total individual weight support. (Diagram 4)
- Never operate unit if there is a damaged cord or plug. If unit is not running properly, contact your equipment provider immediately.
- If using bedside rails, be cautious of gaps between mattress and bedside rails where bodily harm may occur. Proper mattress size and/or raised mattress edges may help prevent gaps.

Safety & Troubleshooting

Troubleshooting

Problem	Cause	Solution
Electric bed will not go down	Bed is unplugged or connection is loose	Insert plug into wall outlet securely
	Bed control is loose or disconnected from bed frame	Insert into outlet on bed securely
	Power failure	User emergency hand crank

Maintenance

- Mattress - yearly check
- Check link springs to make sure all links are in tact
- Inspect head and foot boards for holes, cracks or sharp edges
- Check for general wear or damage
- Contact equipment provider for all replacement parts or maintenance.
- Check pendant motor and power cords regularly for wear and proper function.
- General and regular cleaning of equipment; use of normal household cleaners is acceptable.
- Call dealer if equipment stops working.