

If you have any questions
or problems concerning
your hospital bed, please
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INSTRUCTIONS

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PURPOSE:

The following items are available to use with your hospital bed. Some of them are covered by insurance when considered medically necessary and prescribed by your Physician; some are considered convenience items and therefore not covered. These items are designed to assist you and make life at home easier for both you and your caretakers.

SIDE RAILS:

Side rails are designed to provide both safety and convenience for a patient. Two types are available, half rails and full rails. Raised rails prevent falls. Lowered or angled rails serve as supports for the patient to move in and out of bed or move around in the bed.



WE RECOMMEND SIDE RAILS FOR ALL HOSPITAL BEDS. LEAVE THEM UP WHEN PATIENT IS IN BED.

TRAPEZE:

The trapeze is designed to provide support and a secure handhold to assist while changing positions, sitting up or transferring out of bed. With a professional's recommendation it may be used as an exercise bar to strengthen arm muscles and torso. Freestanding trapeze bars are available for use with a standard home bed.



DO NOT ADJUST TRAPEZE WITHOUT ASSISTANCE.

OVERBED TABLE:

Overbed tables are very convenient for the bed bound patient. They provide a surface for eating, reading, writing, or game playing as well as shaving or sponge bathing. The height of the table can be adjusted as well as the angle. These tables are on rollers for ease of movement. These tables are designed for lightweight use.



NEVER USE THEM AS TV STANDS OR PLACE OTHER VERY HEAVY OBJECTS ON THEM AS THEY COULD BREAK CAUSING INJURY.

BLANKET SUPPORT:

These lightweight metal frames are designed to fit across the end of the bed or on the side of the bed holding heavy blankets off the feet or injured areas. The "U" shaped base fits between the mattress and spring and the weight of the mattress holds it in place. Blanket supports are adjustable in height by simply loosening brackets. Instructions are enclosed with the product. Patients in traction overnight use this item to keep bedcovers from interfering with the traction assembly.



OTHER ACCESSORIES:

FITTED BOTTOM SHEETS are available from our drivers. Hospital beds are longer than a standard twin size bed and most cases twin sheets will not fit. While any sheet will work, a fitted bottom sheet is much more comfortable for the patient and easier for the caretaker. **PATIENT GOWNS** are also available through our drivers. **NO RINSE SHAMPOO AND NO RINSE BODY BATH** are also popular items for bed confined patients. These items allow cleaning without the mess and without water. Sample sizes are available for a modest fee.