

If you have any questions
or problems concerning
your wheelchair, please
call

In the Portland Metro
Area:
(503) 215-4663

In Oregon and SW
Washington:
(800) 762-1253

INSTRUCTIONS

WHEELCHAIRS



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HOSPITAL BEDS

PURPOSE:

A wheelchair is designed to assist a patient by providing mobility to those patients that would otherwise be bed or chair confined. There are many types and sizes of wheelchairs available and care has been taken to be sure that the chair you have received has taken into account your special needs.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Before getting into the wheelchair, **BE SURE** to set both wheel locks. Then flip the footplates or legrests out of the way. **CAUTION:** Do not step or stand on the footplates.
2. If the chair has detachable arms, depress the locking button on the bottom of the armrest and remove it. Then slide into the seat with our sliding board.
3. When you are in the chair, put the footplates or legrests down.
4. Place your feet on the footplate or legrest to determine proper length. Adjust as necessary.
5. Release the wheel locks and move the chair by pushing the handrims. Another person can move the chair by using the handles. **CAUTION:** If you are being pushed, be sure to keep your fingers out of the spokes. Also, be careful not to pinch your fingers as you go through doorways.
6. To transport the wheelchair, remove the footrests, fold the chair by pulling on either the carry straps or the seat upholstery. Then set the brakes and lift the chair by grasping the handrims.

CLEANING:

Clean the upholstery and chrome on the wheelchair with a non-abrasive household cleaner such as "Glass Plus" or "409"

SERVICE:

If you are having any type of problem with your wheelchair **PLEASE NOTIFY US**. We will gladly exchange the chair or solve the problem promptly. Service may be arranged by calling us at (503) 215-4663.

