

# BARIATRIC WHEELCHAIR

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## WHAT'S INCLUDED

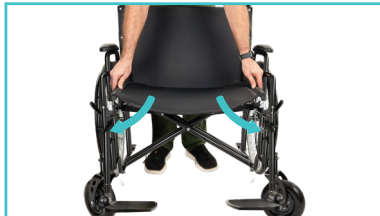
- Wheelchair Frame
- Adjustable Foot Rests
- Rear Wheels
- Removable Armrests
- Hand Wrench
- Ratchet

## FOLDING / UNFOLDING THE CHAIR



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From a stable position, grip the armrests or the chair frame under the sides of the seat and pull the frame away from the center of the chair until the fabric seat is fully unfolded.



To lift the chair pull up on the seat to get the folding process started, then you can push the two armrests together to fold it up the rest of the way.



## ADDING THE REAR WHEELS

### NOTE:

We have provided a Small Hand Wrench for holding the Bolt in Place and a Small Ratchet with the correct size to Install the Nut onto the Bolt. This will make installing the wheels a smoother process if you do not have your own tools.

### Step 1: Remove the Bolt Cover Cap from the Wheel.

Take a Large Bolt and Thread it through the hole in the center of the Wheel. Make sure the Handrails of the Wheel are on the outer portion of the Wheel. Then place the bolt into the hole on the side of the wheelchair and begin threading the bolt through.



## Step 2:

Use the Ratchet to turn the bolt clockwise to thread the bolt through the hole until the bolt can be pushed all the way in.



## Step 3:

Once the Bolt is all the way through, add the Nut to the Bolt which has now protruded through to the inside of the frame. Then use the Hand Wrench (not pictured here) to hold the Bolt head in place while you use the Ratchet to tighten the Nut firmly onto the Bolt.

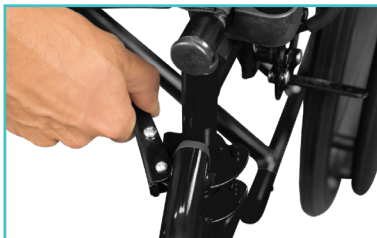


## ATTACHING / REMOVING THE FOOT RESTS



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Fit the foot rest over and down onto the two metal placement pins as shown. Then rotate each foot rest forward until the black clasp locks into place and the foot rest is securely fastened to the chair frame.



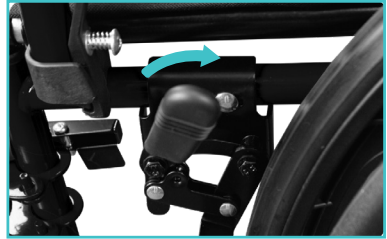
## ADJUSTING THE HEIGHT OF THE FOOT RESTS

The footrests are easily height adjustable by using the Push Pins and Rear Locking Tab to raise and lower the footrest height.



## LOCKING THE HANDBRAKES

The parking brake is used to help prevent the Wheelchair from moving when not in use, or to prevent it from moving while sitting or standing. To engage the parking brake, push the parking brake handle forward until it locks against the wheel. To disengage the parking brake, simply pull back on the handle.



## LIFTING THE ARMRESTS

To lift the armrests push in the button underneath the armrests to disengage the pin and then lift up the armrests.



## MAINTENANCE

### Tire Maintenance

Tires should be cleaned occasionally with a damp cloth. Replace if tires become severely worn or cracking appears. Front casters should be checked periodically for cracking and lubricated occasionally. Rear wheels should be inspected at least once a month to ensure proper tightness.

### General Maintenance

Wipe metal parts with a soft cloth at least once a week. All aluminum parts can be cleaned with auto wax or similar products. If exposed to moisture, dry immediately. Do not use an abrasive cleanser that will scratch the finish.

## CAUTION

This Wheelchair is designed to safely be a stable center of gravity but it is important to maintain a stable center of gravity at all times while performing activities that may change your center of gravity or a passenger's center of gravity. Never reach out so far that would require you to shift in the seat or bend over out of the chair.

When you have to reach for objects that require you to lean, be certain your front wheels are pointing forward as this will stabilize the chair.

## Ramps

Be sure of your own capabilities, limitations and strength before attempting to push another individual or yourself up a ramp. Correct techniques on ramp negotiation should be shown to you by a qualified professional. If you must stop on an incline, avoid any and all sudden or abrupt movement when you resume movement. Because of backward angle of the chair, sudden abrupt movement could cause instability. Do not attempt to change direction when moving on an incline or decline, this could result in tipping.

## WARNINGS

- Wheelchair will support up to a 700 lbs individual. Do not exceed chair weight limit.
- Do not attempt to use wheelchair without reading carefully all instructions in this manual.
- This wheelchair has not been approved as a seat that can be used within vehicles of any kind.
- Always transfer wheelchair user to a vehicle manufacturer's approved seat and use safety restraints available.
- Do not operate this wheelchair on roadways, streets or any surfaces with vehicular traffic.
- Wheelchair should be on a smooth, stable and level area with the hand brakes engaged by the transporter before transferring the passenger into or out of the wheelchair.

- When transferring in or out of wheelchair, do not stand on or apply weight to foot rests.
- Do not lean over or apply weight to the top of wheelchair back. This can cause wheelchair to tip over.
- Do not stand on wheelchair.
- Abruptly changing directions while going down an incline could cause instability and/or increase the possibility of tipping over.

## NOTES

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