

SitWalk is used for repositioning farther back in the chair/wheelchair when the patient has slid forward. It is equipped with several handles to ensure a good working stance for the caregiver.

Use it as part of a series of different models of transfer assistive devices. The choice of assistive devices depends on the transfer situation and the patient's functional capability and needs.



Functional inspection

Visual inspection

Check the condition and function of the assistive device regularly. Always inspect the product after laundering. Check to ensure that seams and material are free from damage. Check to ensure that fabric is not worn or faded. If there are signs of wear, the product must be discarded.



Always read the manual

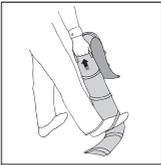
Always read the manuals for all assistive devices used during a transfer.

Keep the manual where it is accessible to users of the product.

Do not leave the patient unattended during a transfer situation.



Functional inspection



Pull on the handles to ensure that they withstand a heavy load. If there are signs of wear, the product must be discarded.

Placement and removal of SitWalk



Place SitWalk under the thighs and close to the seat, with the handles facing out from the body. Pull on the handles alternately from the right and left side, so that the strap slides against the thighs and inward towards the buttocks.

Raising the patient's feet from the floor will relieve some of the weight of the thighs from the seat, thereby making repositioning easier.



Remove SitWalk by pulling alternately on the handles, so that it slides farther out on the thighs until it can be fully removed without moving the patient.

Using SitWalk



Caregivers can work in pairs or alone. The patient should sit up straight and/or lean forward somewhat.

Lean the patient to one side and pull by shifting weight. Work with straight arms. Then, lean the patient in the opposite direction, continuing until the patient is sitting fully against the back rest.

If you are working alone, be sure to move from side to side, so that you always work with straight arms and shift your weight.

A helpful hint is to place a FootStool under the feet, so that the thighs are lifted somewhat, which reduces friction.

Material:

Polyester

Care of the product:

Read the product label.



Do not use rinsing agent. To ensure maximum material life, hang dry or tumble dry on low heat.

Contact your local distributor if you have any questions about the product and its use. See www.vancare.com for a complete list of distributors. Always make sure that you have the right version of the manual. The most recent editions of manuals are available for downloading from our website, www.vancare.com.

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