

# AmbulationArm

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AmbulationArm is an aluminium support handle that can be installed on the Van Go mobile lift models from VANCARE. AmbulationArm provides support for the patient during gait training. The patient must use a lift vest, for example, a Walking Belt, for support and safety during gait training. The arm rests are long and therefore enable many gripping alternatives for different patients during the entire gait training exercise.



VANCARE product series includes a range of lifts, slings and other accessories. VANCARE adopts a holistic approach to patient transfers and is organized in four categories: transfer, positioning, support and lifting.

## Functional inspection

### Visual inspection



Inspect lift functions regularly. Check to ensure that material is free from damage.

#### Before use:

Ensure that the product is correctly assembled. Check slingbar connection and safety latch function. Check lift and base-width movement. Check to ensure that the actuator is correctly installed.

### 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.

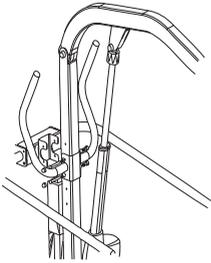
The lift may only be used by persons who have received instruction in the operation of the lift.

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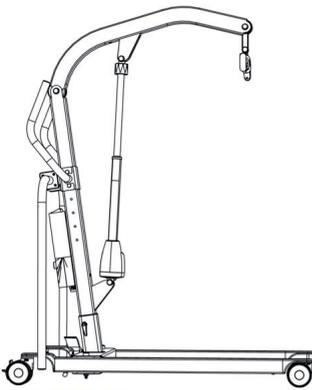
## Assembly



**NOTE!** AmbulationArm must be installed by a qualified technician.

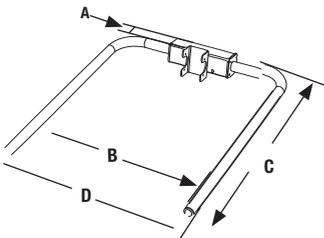
AmbulationArm is installed from the rear of the lift, outside of the handlebar, which is installed from the front of the lift. Make sure that AmbulationArm is installed with the right side facing up. The height of AmbulationArm is easily adjusted to the patient's height by changing the height of the mast.

## Using AmbulationArm



Pull the arm rests back to a hanging position to prevent them from hitting the patient during positioning of the lift. Place the lift in front of the patient and hang the lift loops on the slingbar. A SlingBarWrap can be placed around the slingbar. It protects the patient's head in the event of impact with the mid-section of the slingbar. **NOTE!** Exercise caution when swinging the arm rests back/forward, since they swing freely and may hit the patient or caregiver.

## Measurements



They are only to be used for support.

When the Walking Belt is in place, the arm rests can be rotated to the forward position. Raise the lift arm so that the Walking Belt supports the patient. Ask the patient to grasp the arm rests and to slowly stand up. At the same time raise the lift arm and make sure the patient does not hit his/ her head on the slingbar when standing up.

	A	B
<b>A</b>	70	2,76
<b>B</b>	495	19,5
<b>C</b>	820	32,31
<b>D</b>	570	22,46

**Column A** measurement is in mm. **Column B** measurement is in inches.

**NOTE!** The patient must not hang on or lean against the arm rests.

## Maintenance

When necessary, clean the product using warm water or rubbing alcohol. Do not use cleaning agents containing phenol or chlorine, as this may damage the material.

Contact your local distributor if you have any questions about the product and its use. See [www.vancare.com](http://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](http://www.vancare.com)

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