

LIFTING THE PATIENT

NOTE: Refer to TRANSFER AID SAFETY SUMMARY in the front of this manual before proceeding further and observe all WARNINGS indicated.

WARNING

Before lifting or transferring the patient, the base legs MUST be LOCKED in the OPEN position for optimum stability and safety.

NOTE: Before positioning the legs of the patient transfer aid under a bed, make sure that the area is clear of any obstructions.

NOTE: Do not engage the front locking casters when the patient is in the transfer aid.

1. With the legs of the base OPEN and LOCKED, turn the crank counter-clockwise to raise the patient above the surface. (Fig. 1)

NOTE: Raise the patient just high enough to clear the surface.

WARNING

When elevated just off the surface and before moving the patient, check again to make sure that the sling is properly adjusted and connected to the studs on the arms. If any attachments are NOT properly in place, immediately lower the patient back onto the surface and correct this problem.

Adjustments for safety and comfort should be made before moving the patient.

Take-Along Lifts LLC slings are made specifically for use with Take-Along Lifts patient transfer aids. For the safety of the patient, DO NOT intermix slings and patient lifts of different manufacturers. Warranty will be voided.

2. Pull the steering handlebar to move the transfer aid away from the surface. (Fig 2)
3. Turn the crank clockwise to lower the patient so that his/her feet rest on the base of the transfer aid, straddling the center column. (Fig 3)

NOTE: The lower center of gravity provides stability making the patient feel more secure and the transfer aid easier to move.

WARNING

Take-Along Lifts LLC recommends that when moving a patient, the transfer aid be rolled by pulling the steering handle towards the attendant, not by pushing. This will increase the stability in the event that an unexpected obstacle is encountered.



FIG. 1 - Raising Patient



FIG. 2 - Rolling Patient



FIG. 3 - Lowering Patient