

Guide for installation and safe use

ELECTRICALLY ADJUSTABLE BEDS:

These instructions are designed for use in conjunction with the advice of an Allied Health Professional.

WHAT ARE ADJUSTABLE BEDS USED FOR?

Adjustable beds are designed to increase independence and comfort of the user.

The type of bed required will be dependent on the specific needs of the user.

You are strongly advised to seek guidance from an Allied Health Professional to determine which type of electrical adjustable bed is right for your needs if you have a clinical condition or physical disability.

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User height, width and weight are key factors in selecting the correct bed.

Choosing the right mattress with the appropriate level of pressure relief is essential for maximum user comfort.

Your Allied Health Professional should be consulted to determine the best type of mattress for you.

Beds are most commonly a standard single bed size; however, heavy-duty longer beds are available in specific cases.

HOW TO USE AN ADJUSTABLE BED:

Beds are simple to use with all functions available on the handset.

Before use, please ensure that an Allied Health Professional has approved the use of each function as users with certain medical conditions or needs may not be suitable for using tilt and leg raise functions.

Included Functions: Raising and lowering the head section is beneficial for eating, reading and for those with cardiac or respiratory issues. Raising and lowering the leg section can provide relief for many conditions, including those with low blood pressure or lower limb oedema.

Raising and lowering the height can assist with transfers and entry/exiting the bed.

Tilting the bed can assist with various conditions as well as being of assistance with user mobility within the bed.

PRECAUTIONS AND SAFETY

Before leaving the User in the bed, the functions of the bed should be checked to ensure full functionality is available.

When positioning the bed, ensure that the bed-head and foot sections will not come in contact with fixed objects, such as window sills and shelves, as this can cause structural damage to the bed frames.

Once the bed is in the correct position, the wheels on the bed should be locked to avoid it rolling away when the user is entering or exiting the bed.

If the bed is being used with folding side rails, ensure that an Allied Health Professional has assessed the user suitability.

Despite safety mechanisms being in place to reduce the risk of pinching, fingers, hands, arms and legs should not be put underneath the raised head or leg sections at any time.

Do not transport or wheel the bed unless unplugged.

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING:

Follow instructions on labels where present.

Beds should be cleaned on a routine basis or if soiled with a soft cloth moistened with hot water and mild detergent.

Ensure that the bed is unplugged prior to cleaning and that special care is taken to avoid getting water or any other liquids on the electrical components.

To maintain the functionality of the bed, an annual service should be conducted by a qualified Technician. Please ask the company who you purchase the bed from about the after sales and preventative maintenance services available.