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## **Hospital Bed Instructions**

## General Information

The information presented is intended for general information and educational purposes. It is not intended to replace the advice of your health care provider. **A hospital bed can be dangerous if misused.**

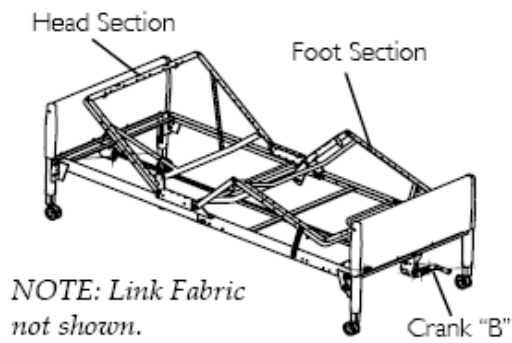
### General Precautions

- Do **not** use near explosive gases.
- Ensure all cables and cords are routed such that they will not become entangled or pinched. Otherwise damage or injury may result.
- Keep the product a minimum of 12" away from any direct heat source.
- Close supervision is necessary when this product is used by or near children or people with disabilities.
- If equipment is damaged, do **not** use. Contact a qualified technician for further instruction.
- Do **not** let any individual underneath the bed or in between the raised bed frame components at any time.
- If a liquid is spilled in or around the electric bed, unplug the electric bed before cleaning. Clean up the spill and allow the electric bed or the area around the electric bed to dry thoroughly before using the electric controls again.
- The manual/electric bed is **not** designed to be used as a patient transport.
- Body weight should be evenly distributed over the surface of the bed. Do **not** lay, sit or lean in such a way that your entire body weight is placed only on the raised head or foot sections of the bed.
- When operating/moving manual/electric beds, always ensure that the individual utilizing the bed is positioned properly within the confines of the bed. Do **not** let any extremities protrude over the side or between the bed rails when performing these functions.
- The manual/electric bed is equipped with locking casters. When transferring into or out of the manual/electric bed, always lock the locking caster(s). Inspect the wheel locks for correct locking action before actual use. Even with casters properly locked, some flooring surfaces such as tile or wood, will allow the bed to move under some conditions. Use on surfaces such as these must be evaluated by the care provider.
- Always remove manual crank(s) before performing electronic functions. Otherwise, the crank(s) will turn when the motor is on and could cause personal injury or damage to the bed.

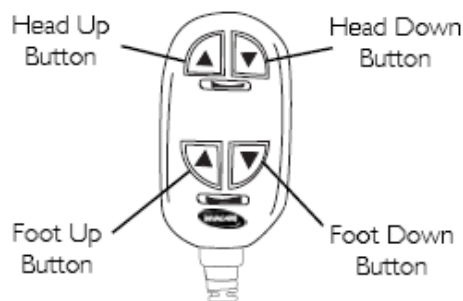
### Hospital Bed Placement

- The bed should be located in a room that allows for safe transfer of the patient.
- It should be kept away from radiators, heaters or hot air vents.
- Outlets should be grounded and extension cords should not be used.
- Avoid smooth surfaces i.e. lamen and wood flooring.

### Important Parts of the Hospital Bed



### DETAIL "A" - PENDANT CONTROLS



**FIGURE 2.2** Operating the Semi-Electric Bed - Models 5310IVC and 531 IVC

### **Raising and Lowering Head and Foot Springs**

Note: For this procedure, refer to Detail "A" of FIGURE 2.2.

1. To raise the head of the bed, press the Head Up button.
2. To lower the head of the bed, press the Head Down button.
3. To raise the foot of the bed, press the Foot Up button.
4. To lower the foot of the bed, press the Foot Down button.

Special Note:

- Newer models have center buttons that will raise and lower both springs at the same time.
- Allow a slight pause between adjustments and avoid pressing multiple buttons at the same time. If pendant buttons are depressed too rapidly or multiple buttons are pressed at the same time, the desired feature may not activate. Simply release the pendant button, permit a slight pause and then activate the next operation.

### **Raising and Lowering the Entire Bed**

1. Use crank "B" to raise and lower the entire bed.

### **Emergency Crank / System**

Emergency crank / system is to be used in emergency situation i.e. power failure. It is not intend for everyday use.

- Newer models have a 9 volt battery backup. This will allow the motors to reposition for one (1) to two (2) times before the battery must be replaced.
- Older models have a manual crank. Insert the crank into the foot end of the motor. Turn the handle to raise/lower the head and foot springs.

### **Rail Operations**

1. To lower the rail, Pull release pin(s) and lower rail down to the floor.
2. To raise the rail, Lift rail until the release pin clicks into place.

Note: Always test to make sure that the side rails are properly and securely in place.

Safety Note:

- Mattress should be centered on the bed frame. Otherwise, individuals may become entangled between the bed rail and the bed frame.
- Physically challenged individuals who cannot prevent themselves from rolling/climbing out of the manual/electric bed may require alternative safe means of restraint. Consult your healthcare provider for more information.
- Bed rails are non-weight bearing and do **not** fall under any weight limitations. Bed rails can become deformed or broken if excessive side pressure is exerted on the bed rails. Bed rails are to be used for the purpose of preventing an individual from inadvertently rolling out of bed.
- The bed rails are **not** intended for restraint purposes.
- Bed rail are non-weight bearing and are **not** an assist rail for getting into or out of bed.
- Do **not** use the side rails as push handles for moving the manual/electric bed.
- **Entrapment:** Always ensure that the patient limbs (i.e. hands, arms, feet and legs) are clear of the bed rails before lowering them. Serious harm and injury may occur.

## **Trouble Shooting**

<b>Problem / Issue</b>	<b>Solution</b>
1. Bed does not stay in place.	Casters unlocked. Lock Casters.
2. Bed springs do not move.	1. Ensure that the bed is plugged in and there is power to the outlet. 2. Check pull tube(s) for binding. 3. Call dealer for repairs.
4. Manual Beds - crank(s) not working.	Call dealer.
5. Bed ends move in opposite directions (electrical or manual bed).	Drive Shaft connected to wrong gear box shaft. Call dealer.
6. Hi/Lo function does not work.	Crank not properly installed. Call dealer
7. Drive shaft disconnected.	Call dealer.
8. Pressing function on pendant results in motion other than that intended.	Motor cable connections to junction box incorrect. Call dealer.

## **24-Hour Emergency Service**

If the unit fails and you cannot correct the problem or if you have questions concerning the operation, maintenance or safety of your equipment, you may call our office at 1-877-274-0770, ask for the Procure person on call, the on-call person will return your call as soon as possible. Procure Home Medical has trained representatives able to assist you with questions or trouble-shooting your equipment. The goal is to restore the operation of your equipment as quickly as possible.