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TRAPEZE BARS

Provides leverage for patient to change position in bed, to move on a bed pan, and to move from bed to a commode or wheelchair.

At all times, the user must follow and abide by all manufacturers' safety and operational procedures.

FOLDING UNIT CONSISTS OF:

- □ Frame
- □ Clamping Mechanism
- □ Wall Guard
- ☐ Trapeze Bar & Chain

FRAME:

- 1. Main structure of the trapeze.
- 2. Extends trapeze bar over the patient
- 3. Contains clamping mechanism and wall guard
- 4. Some frames are available with swivel brackets which allow unit to swing to the side and lock in place when not in use. **NOTE:** Do not use trapeze unless swivel bracket is locked in forward position.

CLAMPING MECHANISM:

- 1. Two clamps are located on the base of the frame.
- 2. Clamps connect to the headboard of the hospital bed at the top and bottom for total stability
- 3. Floor stand is available to provide a stable base for the unit when used with a regular bed.

WALL GUARD:

1.Located between clamps. Purpose is to protect patient's wall from any damage that might be caused by the unit.

TRAPEZE BAR AND CHAIN:

- 1. Grasping point for patient use.
- 2.Located on protruding arm of frame.
- 3. Slides freely and locks in place by a wing nut.
- 4. Chain has extra hook used to raise the bar.

SAFETY:

- 1. Always check connections and attachments daily. Do not over-tighten. The clamp-on type must have its attachment checked daily. Always make sure on the freestanding model that the trapeze and base are securely fastened to each other.
- 2. Always have the center of weight directly under the grab bar.
- 3. Keep unit free from dirt and grease. Call Binson's immediately if you are unable to secure your trapeze or any part is damaged. Discontinue using until unit is fixed and/or replaced.
- 4. Do not attach a clamp-on trapeze to any other bed except the hospital bed that was provided by your medical equipment provider.

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