Commodes

Patient/Caregiver Instruction Material

Setting up & using your equipment:

- Make sure the commode is adjusted to the proper height for use.
- Select the desired height for the commode by aligning the snap button of each leg extension with the appropriate adjustment hole in leg frame.
- Ensure snap buttons are fully engaged into adjustment hole of each leg frame and are at the same height on all four legs prior to using.
- Leg extensions with rubber tips MUST be in contact with the floor at all times.
- If using bedside, remove splash guard from inside of the pail prior to use.
- If using over the toilet, lift up existing seat and lid, adjust height to raise commode above toilet bowl, remove pail and place commode over toilet all the way back as far as it will go, and insert splash guard.

Safety & Maintenance:

- Commode seat must be down before sitting on the commode. Pail holders are not constructed to support the weight on an individual, only the pail and its contents.
- Do not sit on commode for extended periods of time.
- Make sure patient can support themselves while using the commode. If patient is unsteady or weak, a caregiver should provide support transferring to / from and during the use of the commode.
- For proper hygiene, empty and clean pail after each use.
- Inspect rubber tips on the legs to ensure they are not worn, torn or missing. Replace them immediately if these conditions exist.
- Make sure all screws, nuts, and / or bolts are tight at all times.

Please review the user manual provided for more detailed instructions regarding your new equipment
or contact our office. Thank you.