

Bari-Commode Chair



Customer Manual

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DEFINITIONS OF SYMBOLS

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In the following sections you will find important instructions for your safety. The words “WARNING” and “CAUTION” alert you to specific risk of personal injury or property damage. They mean as follows:

 **WARNING** **A hazard or unsafe practice that may cause severe injury or death to you or to other persons.**

 **CAUTION** **A hazard or unsafe practice that may cause damage to this bed or to other property.**

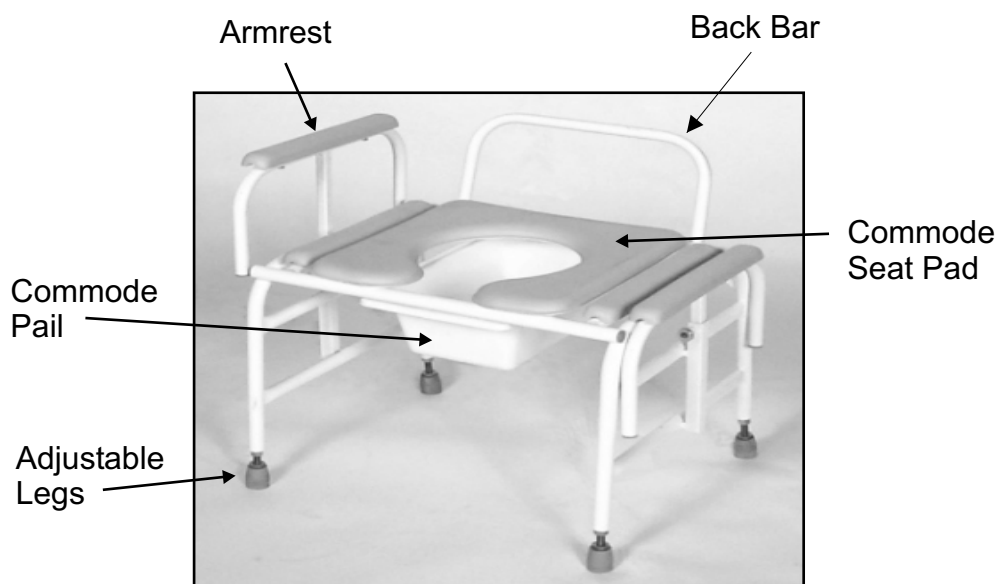
You should make sure that persons who assist you read and follow all warnings and instructions that apply to that use. Before using this Bari Commode Chair, each attendant must know what to do to ensure safety.

⚠ WARNING If you fail to heed these warnings, severe injury may occur to you or your attendant.

1. Put the user at ease. Tell the user what you plan to do and explain what you expect the user to do.
2. Work with the user doctor, nurse or therapist to learn safe methods best suited to your abilities and those of the user.
3. Always use good posture and proper body mechanics. When you lift or support the user, bend your knees slightly and keep your back as upright and straight as you can.

DESCRIPTION

The Bari-commode Chair is designed to be used as a stand-alone unit, or by removing the bottom pail, then it can be placed over an existing toilet. Some of the standard features are drop-down arms, which allow for easy transfer; heavy-duty, rust-resistant stainless steel frame; removable back bar; water resistant, antibacterial padded seat; non-skid, non-marring anti-tip base.



INTRODUCTION

SPECIFICATIONS

Seat Width.....	24" or 36"
Seat Depth.....	18"
Seat Height	
20" Seat	18"-22"
24" Seat	18"-22"
36" Seat.....	19"

Overall Width	
20" Seat	24"
24" Seat	28"
36" Seat.....	40"
Overall Depth.....	22"
Overall Height	
20" Seat	25.5"-29.5"
24" Seat	25.5"-29.5"
36" Seat.....	25.5"

Clearance Height	
20" Seat	16.25"-20.25"
24" Seat	16.25"-20.25"
36" Seat.....	17"

Commode Weight	
20" Seat	45 lbs.
24" Seat	50 lbs.
36" Seat	65 lbs.

Weight Capacity	
20" Seat	600 lbs.
24" Seat	600 lbs.
36" Seat	1,000 lbs.
(Exceeding this limit will also void the warranty.)	



WARNING

If you fail to heed this warning, a fall or tip over may occur and cause severe injury to you or your attendant, and may cause damage to this walker and to other property.

SET UP AND PRE-USE INSPECTION

ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

Parts included in the box:

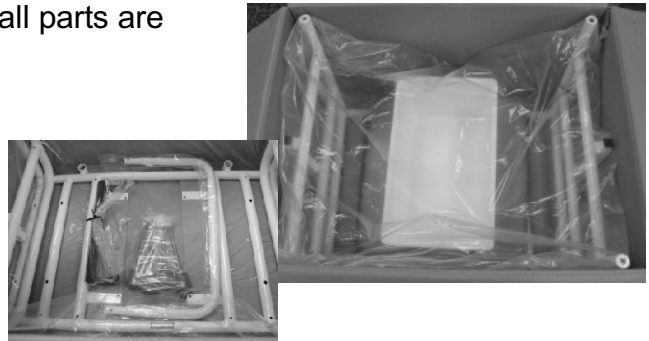
Commode Frame
Threaded Commode Feet (4)
Back Bar
Commode Pail Brackets
Commode Pail
Standard Commode Seat
Arm Pads (2)
Seat Bracket Screws (4) 1/4-20 x 3/4
Outer Seat Screws (4) 1/4-20 x 1-1/2
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Tools needed:

Phillips Screwdriver

1. Review the contents of the box to ensure that all parts are accounted for.

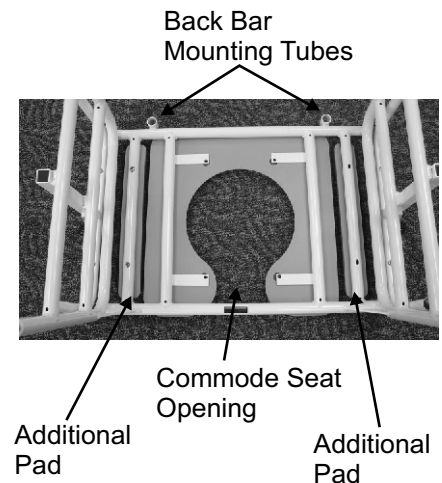
Remove all packaging and discard.



2. Place the commode seat upside down on a flat surface. Locate the back bar mounting tubes on the commode frame. The back bar mounting tubes should be on the opposite side of the commode seat opening, when placing the commode frame upside down on the seat. See picture to the right for reference.

Align the pre-drilled holes on the seat and frame. Do not secure the seat to the frame at this time.

Slide in the additional pads to each side of the seat and secure to the frame with a Phillips screwdriver and the supplied Outer Seat Screws.



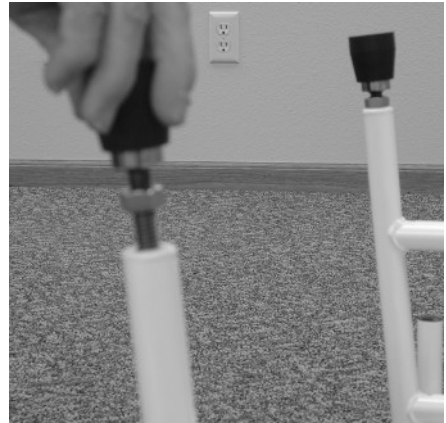
3. Place the commode pail brackets on the frame and seat, as indicated in the picture. Attach using the four seat bracket screws.



SET UP AND PRE-USE INSPECTION

4. Screw in the four commode feet in the legs of the frame.
The jam nut may need to be adjusted to completely screw in the feet.

Turn the commode over upright.



5. Slide the back bar into the mounting tubes by pressing the push pins on either side of the back bar. The back bar will securely lock into place when it is pressed down all the way.

Slide the commode pail in place.

Assembly is complete.



SAFETY CHECKLIST

⚠ WARNING If you fail to heed these warnings, severe injury may occur to you or others. Before each use of your commode you should:

1. Make sure all packing material is removed.
2. Make sure that your commode operates easily and freely and that all parts work smoothly.
2. Check for loose fasteners.
3. If you detect a problem, make sure to repair or adjust your commode before using it. Contact your authorized Wheelchairs of Kansas dealer to help you find and correct the problem.

REACHING OR LEANING

(Example: Dressing or Changing Clothes)



WARNINGS

Reaching or leaning affects the center of balance of your commode. If you fail to heed these warnings, a fall or tip over may occur and cause severe injury to you:

1. Avoid reaching or leaning if you must shift your weight to do so. Ask for help or use a device to extend your reach.
2. Never try to reach an object if you must move forward in your seat to do so. This may cause the chair to tip forward.
3. Never reach with both hands. If you do so, you may not be able to catch yourself to prevent a fall if the chair tips.
4. Never lean backward to reach an object.

TRANSFERS



WARNING

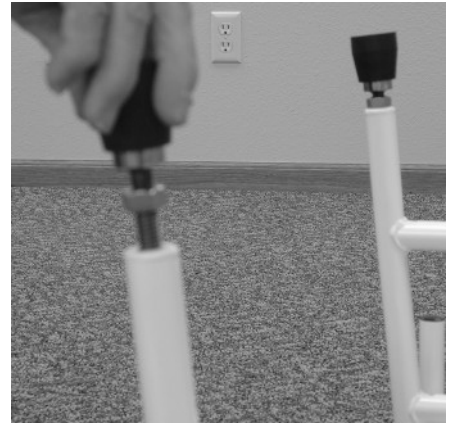
If you fail to heed these warnings, a fall may occur and cause severe injury to you.

1. Transfers require good balance and agility and are very dangerous. Learn how to position your body and how to support yourself during a transfer.
2. Work with your doctor, nurse or therapist to learn safe transfer methods.
3. Have someone help you until you know what can cause a slip or fall and how to avoid doing so. Never try to maneuver into or out of the chair on your own until you are sure you can do so safely.
4. Make sure that what ever you are transferring to is stable and will not slide away from you during the transfer.

FEATURES

ADJUSTABLE LEGS

To adjust the legs, loosen the jam nut and screw the leg to the desired height, then tighten the jam nut. Be sure to adjust all four legs to make the commode level.



BACK BAR

To remove the back bar, there is a button at the bottom of each end of the back bar. Push these buttons in and pull the back bar up.



DROP ARMS

To raise and lower the arms pull the pin out and slide the arm to the desired position. The pin is spring loaded, so release it and it will snap back into place.

CLEANING

 **WARNING** For your protection, it is important to wear eye protection and rubber gloves.

1. Prepare detergent/disinfectant (reg. by EPA as hospital disinfectant*) solution according to the instructions on the label for correct usage. A basin or spray bottle (with product label) can be used. Use a pump (usually on the detergent/disinfectant containers) to dispense the concentrate into the basin or spray bottle, then fill with the correct amount of tap water. If using a spray bottle, empty and rinse out after use.


NOTE: The stability of the solution is unknown after 24 hours, therefore a fresh preparation of cleaning solution must be prepared for each day of cleaning.

2. Wipe down and clean the entire chair. Using swabs moistened with cleaning solution, clean and remove any dust, soilage or foreign matter that has accumulated along the seams. Allow all components to air dry.
3. Wipe down, clean the frame of the commode, and allow to air dry.

* The following two recommended products are registered by the EPA as hospital disinfectant. They are both quaternary ammonium compounds and are used in environmental sanitation of non-critical surfaces.

1. Wex-cide Disinfectant, manufactured by Wexford Labs, Inc, Product number, Wex-cide 128
2. Quaternary Detergent-Disinfectant, manufactured by Airken Professional Products, Product number, A-33

FASTENERS

 **WARNINGS** Many of the screws and bolts used in your commode are special high-strength fasteners. If you fail to heed these warnings, a fall may occur and cause severe injury to you:

1. Improper fasteners may fail. Use only screws and bolts provided by an authorized Wheelchairs of Kansas dealer.
2. If screws or bolts become loose, tighten them as soon as possible.

SAFETY TIPS

MAINTENANCE



WARNING Your commode requires regular maintenance to maintain performance and avoid premature wear, damage and injury.

You should check the items on this chart at the indicated intervals. If any or the items are loose, worn, bent or distorted, immediately have them checked and/or repaired by your authorized Wheelchairs of Kansas dealer. Frequent maintenance and servicing will improve performance and extend commode life.

	Three Months	Six Months	Annually
Drop Arms		✓	
Fasteners	✓		
Frame		✓	
Cushions	✓		
Back Bar		✓	
Feet		✓	
Dealer Inspection			✓

STORAGE

Your commode should be stored in a dry location. If your commode is stored for any period of time, make sure that all components are in working order before using.

WARRANTY INFORMATION

<u>PRODUCT</u>	<u>WEIGHT CAPACITY</u>	<u>WARRANTY</u>
Bari Commode	1,000 lbs.	Five year warranty on stainless steel frame; Six months on all other components

LIMITATIONS & EXCLUSIONS

1. Products which have been used for purposes other than the intended uses; or which have been subject to negligence, abuse, improper storage or handling, improper operation, unauthorized modifications or damages beyond normal wear and tear as determined by Wheelchairs of Kansas are not covered by this warranty.
2. If weight capacity on any such product is exceeded, the warranty will be void. Any unauthorized repairs to product/part, as well as tampering with any components, will void the warranty.
3. Parts or materials which are subject to normal wear resulting from the use of these products and which must be replaced/repaired due to such normal wear, are the owner's responsibility and are not covered by this warranty.
4. This warranty is exclusive and in lieu of all other express warranties, implied warranties, including but not limited to the implied warranty of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose, and shall not extend beyond the duration of this warranty. Wheelchairs of Kansas shall not be liable for any consequential or incidental damages whatsoever.
5. This warranty applies to the purchaser only and is non-transferable. Invoice/shipping date is used as the start date for the warranty.
6. For warranty information in Canada please contact Canadian Medical Healthcare at 1-877-850-1330.

GOVERNING LAW

This purchase order and warranty shall be deemed executed in the county of Ellis, state of Kansas and the point of sale shall be deemed to be in the county of Ellis, state of Kansas. All disputes relating hereto shall be exclusively governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of Kansas, without reference to its conflict of laws principles. Any legal action or proceeding relating to this purchase shall be instituted solely in a state of federal court in Ellis County, Kansas. Wheelchairs of Kansas and customer agree to submit to the jurisdiction of, and agree that venue is proper in, these courts in any such legal action or proceeding.

WARRANTY INFORMATION

WARRANTY SERVICES PROCEDURES

1. The product/part should be returned to the original selling dealer. To return the product/part to the factory the dealer must call to request authorization. At this time a return authorization number (RA#) will be issued. This RA# will be valid for 21 days from date issued. If the product/part is shipped to the factory without a RA # it will be refused.
2. Wheelchairs of Kansas products, with the exception of the bath/shower aids, are identified by a 6-digit serial number. Serial number identification is required for discussion of service. Removal or defacing this serial number may void all warranty.
3. For headboards and footboards with the beds, which are not covered under warranty, the customer will be responsible for shipping and return shipping costs. For all other products and parts, customers will not be responsible for shipping or return shipping costs for products and parts under this warranty returned within thirty (30) days of receipt; 31 - 60 days, customer will be responsible for shipping costs to Wheelchairs of Kansas; 61 days or more, customer will be responsible for shipping and return shipping costs.
4. If the problem is a result of defective material or workmanship, the product/part will be replaced or repaired at the discretion of Wheelchairs of Kansas, at no charge to the customer.
5. For replacement or repair of a product/part not covered under this warranty or if warranty is void the following applies: labor charges (minimum of \$45/hour; minimum of 1 hour) incurred and freight or delivery charges will be billed to the customer.

NOTE: Wheelchairs of Kansas will only pay regular ground freight on warranty product/parts.

MANUFACTURER DISCLAIMER

GENERAL INFORMATION

All specifications, equipment and prices are subject to change without notice. Wheelchairs of Kansas reserves the right to make improvements from time to time. Photos and drawings are representative of the products and may vary slightly from actual production models. Some items photographed in this brochure may include optional equipment. Contact or consult with your dealer to ensure proper equipment sizes, specifications and options.

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