

# BLUE Sheets - Basic Lessons for Understanding Equipment

## Trapeze

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**Patient:** M|SITE.SHIP\_TO\_NAME

**Patient ID:** M|CUSTOMER.PATIENT\_ID

**Model #:**  ▼

**Serial #:**

**Date:** M|C|CURRENTDATE

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### Setting Up Your Equipment

- A delivery technician will set up your trapeze.
- The technician will attach the trapeze to the bed end.
- The technician will adjust the grab bar to the appropriate level for you.



Trapeze w/Bed Mount

### Using Your Equipment

- The technician who installs your equipment will explain and demonstrate how to adjust the grab bar and the height of the trapeze.
- The trapeze is used in conjunction with the bed to provide support, increase stability, and assist you when repositioning yourself in bed.
- The trapeze is **not** designed to support the total body weight of an individual. The trapeze can assist an individual weighing up to 250 pounds



Trapeze w/ Floor Stand

## Maintenance

- Use household cleaners and a cloth to clean the trapeze as necessary.
- Please contact your equipment provider for any questions or repairs.

## Safety Issues

- When transferring into or out of bed, **always** use wheel locks on the bed.
- The trapeze is an assistive device only. The trapeze is not designed to support the total body weight of an individual, or to be used as an assist device when transferring into or out of a bed.

**\*\* Please contact your equipment provider for any questions, adjustments, or repairs. \*\***

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