

The Merry Walker[®] Ambulation Device for

Hospitalized Patient Information

FEATURE	BENEFITS	BOTTOM LINE RESULTS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patient surrounded by tubular steel frame • Seat positioned just behind Patient 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patient in sturdy, safe walking device 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Immediately reduces muscle atrophy, 5% per day, from bed rest ✓ Reduces “get up and walk” anxiety ✓ Increases Patient return to pre-hospital physical conditions ✓ Patient returns to home faster by walking earlier
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only one assist needed to transfer in/out. When Patient needs to sit, Patient just sits – no setting brakes, no turning around, no CNA trying to catch Patient with gait belt or with wheelchair. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arms act as parallel bars 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Easier to reach sit-to-stand position to walk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Patient walks more often ✓ Promotes independent walking ✓ Only one assist needed to transfer in/out
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Front cross arm at comfortable height 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Easy to move and steer (guide). Enables Geri-Psych Patients to get up and walk and reduce wheelchair use on unit. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 swivel-rolling casters 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rear casters lock as Patient transfers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walker stationary as Patient gets in and out of Merry Walker 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Reduces Patient fall risk
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bottom-weighted 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tip-Resistant 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safety Strap 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strap catches Patient before she/he hits floor if Patient trips or stumbles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Reduces Patient fall risk
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No gait belts involved 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Getting up and walking is simpler, quicker, less strenuous; • Only one assist required; a Relative may make assist and walk Patient 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Patient walks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sturdy, cushioned seat 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comfortable padded/washable seat 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Patient can sit, rest as needed
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Powder-coated metal surfaces 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Easy to clean and sanitize, fabric can be made of vinyl fabric. May be used by many Patients. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Prevents spread of infection
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Washable fabrics 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fabrics meet California fire standards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safe to use; minimal fire risk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Promotes safe environment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foldable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Easy to transport and store 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Reduces room clutter
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seat and back give support without pressure on tailbone 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prevents/ pressure sores as • Walking Patients do not get pressure sores 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Promotes prevention and healing pressure sores

