

The Merry Walker[®] Ambulation Device for

Nursing Home Residents- Family

| FEATURE | BENEFITS | BOTTOM LINE RESULTS |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resident surrounded by tubular steel frame, no device breakdown • Seat positioned just behind Resident as correct level to meet Resident height needs • Designed by originator of design and WOB • American made in Wisconsin | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resident in sturdy, safe environment • Only one assist needed to transfer in/out. When Resident needs to sit, Resident just sits – no setting brakes, no turning around, no CNA trying to catch Resident with gait belt or with wheelchair • One CNA can walk one Resident at a time, not two CNA’s with one Resident • Smaller foot print size than wheelchair | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Stops risk of Resident falls. ✓ Reduces “get up and walk” anxiety from previous falls. ✓ Invites Resident to “get up and walk” despite infirmities ✓ Resident walks sooner (with less effort), ✓ Reduces staff time required for care ✓ Promotes independent walking ✓ Increases Resident ADL performance. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arms act as parallel bars | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Makes sit-to-stand motion less strenuous | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Charted an “ENABLER” not a restraint |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Front cross arm at hip height | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Easy to move and steer (guide) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Reduces need for wheelchair and chair alarms as Resident walks when Resident wants to, promotes independence. ✓ Reduces re-hospitalizations as Resident walks sooner. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 swivel-rolling casters | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rear casters lock as Resident is transferred | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walker stationary as Resident gets in and out of Walker | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Reduces Resident falls |
| <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"> • Catches Resident before Resident hits floor if Resident trips or stumbles. Vee Belt recommended if Resident diagnosed with cognitive loss. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Reduces injury from falls. ✓ Reduces fall potential as Resident will become stronger through walking. |

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| <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 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Resident walks independently without waiting for staff assistance. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sturdy, cushioned seat | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Comfortable to sit on, padded for comfort | <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Resident can sit as needed |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Powder-coated metal surfaces | | |