

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE OF THE CAREFLEX OVERNIGHT CHAIR

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## **IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION** **(Operators and Users please read carefully)**

- **DO NOT** 'RIDE' ON THE CHAIR
- **DO NOT** USE CHAIR FOR PATIENT TRANSPORT
- **DO NOT** SIT ON THE "HEAD" OR "PILLOW" END OF THE CHAIR
- LOCK AT LEAST TWO WHEELS WHEN THE CHAIR IS PARKED
- IF THE CHAIR BECOMES SOILED, CLEAN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
- IF IN DOUBT ABOUT CLEANING – CONTACT THE MANUFACTURER
- **WEIGHT LIMIT – OVERNIGHT CHAIR - 130 KG**

ALL QUERIES REGARDING YOUR CHAIR MUST QUOTE ITS SERIAL NUMBER WHICH IS:

**SN. ON 565**

## Opening the Chair

Lock all four castors. To open your overnight chair, locate the handle directly under the seat. Pull the handle in a horizontal direction, the chair will unfold. Always unfold chair fully before use. **DO NOT SIT ON THE HEAD OR PILLOW END OF THE CHAIR AS IT MAY BECOME UNSTABLE!**

## To Close the Bed

Lock all four castors. Kneel or squat at the head of the chair – do not bend over. Place one hand on the head section (opposite end of the chair to which the handle is located). Press down and the chair will begin to fold away (see diagram 1). As the chair folds place other hand on backrest and push in direction of fold (see diagram 2). Ensure chair is folded completely – you will feel the chair mechanism ‘locate’ in place. Reasonable force may be required in order to get the chair into a fully upright position, particularly when the chair is new.

## Moving The Overnight Chair Around

All castors lock on the rotate. Depressing the pedal at the rear of the castor actuates the lock. It is recommended that at least two castors be locked when the chair is parked.

## Covers

**DO NOT** clean covers with aggressive chemicals (e.g. bleach, strong disinfectants)

Vinyl and vapour permeable covers should be cleaned using warm, soapy water. Light scrubbing with a soft brush can be used to remove more stubborn soiling.

Waterproof backed cloth can also be cleaned with warm, soapy water and the same technique applied for removing more stubborn soiling, as with vinyl.

If a person is left sitting on a wet cushion for an extended period of time, there is a risk that fluid will pass through a waterproof cover. If there is a likelihood of this happening, **contact the CareFlex and ask about a secondary, waterproof liner.**

Diagram 1

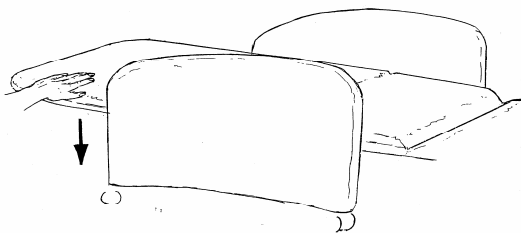


Diagram 2

