

Travel in comfort and style



- **Folds Easily**
- **Lightweight**
- **Padded for Comfort**



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WARNING

DO NOT ADJUST, MAINTAIN OR OPERATE THIS TRANSPORT CHAIR WITHOUT READING, UNDERSTANDING AND FOLLOWING THE PROPER INSTRUCTIONS INCLUDED WITH THIS PRODUCT.

- ▶ This transport chair has not been approved as a seat surface to be used within a vehicle.
- ▶ Do not operate this wheelchair on streets or roadways.
- ▶ Do not attempt inclines unassisted.
- ▶ Engage the wheel locks upon entering or leaving the wheelchair.
- ▶ Wheelchair must be on a level surface when transferring user to or from seat.
- ▶ Footrests should be no less than 2½ inches from the floor.
- ▶ Do not stand on or put pressure on footrests when entering or exiting the wheelchair.
- ▶ Do not lean over the top of the wheelchair back. This can cause the wheelchair to tip over.
- ▶ Do not use the wheel locks to slow your descent down an incline.
- ▶ When going down an inclined, changing directions can cause instability.

Comet Series



Folds quickly for easy transport and storage

Usage Instructions

To Open

1. Pull armrests apart to unfold chair.
2. Swing folded-down back up and lock upright into place on back supports.
3. Attach footrests on each side by inserting the holes onto the vertical pegs of the frame. Swing footrests inward to lock in place.

To Fold

1. Push button release on both back uprights to fold back down behind chair.
2. Pull folding straps on outer seat edges towards each other to fold chair.
3. To remove footrests, pull silver release lever to unlock. Lift the footrests off the hooks.

To Transfer Patient

1. Push forward on brake handle to lock rear wheels and secure chair from rolling.
2. Swing footplates up to outer sides or turn both footplates upward to a vertical position.

To Adjust Length of Footrests

1. Locate tool wrench included with the footrests.
2. Turn wheels so they are in the “wheeled” position (as pictured).
3. Use the tool wrench to slightly loosen the silver hex screw located on the bottom of the footrests by turning the screw left.
4. Pull on the footplate to desired length. Footrests should be a minimum of 2½" from the ground to ensure proper clearance.
5. Re-tighten the hex screw.
6. Repeat on other side.

Care and Maintenance

General Care

Wipe off all metal parts at least once a week using a soft cloth. Dry chair immediately if it is exposed to moisture. Abrasive cleaners or materials will scratch the surface of the chair.

Tires

Minimal maintenance is required for rubber tires. Wipe with a damp cloth occasionally. If tires become cracked or worn, replace immediately.

Front Casters

Inspect casters periodically and lubricate them when necessary. To lubricate, remove the fork and grease the caster bearings. Remove the wheel from the fork and grease the wheel bearings. The wheel and fork can be reassembled by tightening the nuts until there is no play remaining, but the wheel rolls freely. The fork will revolve freely when adjusted correctly. The caster will flutter if the nut is too loose or be difficult to steer if the nut is too tight.

Wheels

Inspect monthly for correct tightness. If the wheel seems to be loose or wobbly, release the lock nut and tighten the axle bolt. Lean chair to one side and spin adjusted wheel to check for correct adjustments.

Wheel Locks

Wheel locks should be checked for correct locking action before actual use. Pushing the handle completely forward activates the wheel locks. If the wheel locks are working correctly they will be embedded into the tire at least 1/8". To adjust wheel locks, loosen nut on carriage bolt. Slide clamp toward rear wheel until lock shoe is embedded at least 1/8" into rear tire when lock handle is engaged. Tighten nut to secure into position.