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BEDSIDE COMMODES

Thank you for choosing DASCO to provide you with your bedside commode. There are a variety of different styles. Selection of the appropriate model depends on the physical limitations of the user and where it will be used. Most models fall into one of the following categories:

- Drop-arm models or those with removable arms
- 3 in 1 commode
- Bariatric commodes (for patients over 300 lbs.)

The above categories provide toilet facilities at the bed side for individuals who have difficulty getting to the bathroom safely. There are also other special models for individuals with special needs.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS ...

For all models ...

It is important that the user understands the necessity for exerting force only straight down in a vertical direction when getting up and down or transferring to and from the seat. Any significant force in a horizontal direction is likely to cause the commode to slide on the floor or even to tip over. Bedside commodes are relatively lightweight and are not anchored to the floor like the conventional bathroom toilet.

GENERAL TIPS ON DROP-ARM MODELS...

- These models provide for the needs of non-ambulatory users by permitting lateral or sliding transfers to and from bed, chair or wheelchair.
- The arm on either side can easily be dropped down out of the way by activating the release mechanism.
- The seat height should be set to the same level as the bed, chair or wheelchair from which the user will transfer.

GENERAL TIPS ON 3 IN 1 MODELS...

- These models can be positioned over the regular bathroom toilet to provide adjustable seat height as well as assistance in getting up and down.
- Adjust by pressing the spring-tension buttons on each leg and telescoping the leg in or out to the desired length. Be sure the spring-tension buttons are locked securely.
- Simply remove the container and replace it with the splash guard that is furnished with this model.
- Raise the cover and seat of the regular bathroom toilet before putting the over-toilet unit in position.

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**If you have any questions about your Bedside Commode, do not
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