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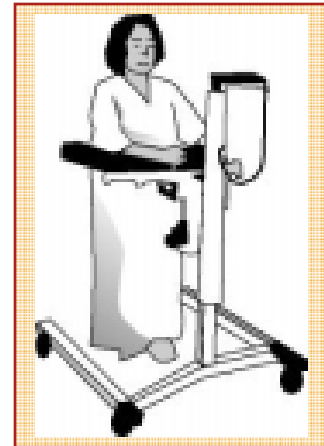
SAFETY BASICS *Healthcare Series*

Ambulation

Activity: Resident Handling

Description: Ambulation assist device

When to Use: For residents who are weight bearing and cooperative and who need extra security and assistance when ambulating. Increases resident safety during ambulation and reduces risk of falls.



Points to Remember: Usually requires one caregiver. The device supports residents as they walk and push it along during ambulation. Ensure height adjustment is correct for resident before ambulation.

Ensure device is in good working order before use and rated for the load weight to be lifted. Apply brakes before positioning resident in or releasing resident from device.

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