



## **HIGH BACK RECLINING WHEELCHAIR** **INSTRUCTION SHEET**

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For Service or Questions (24 Hours):

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### **Purpose of Equipment:**

Highback Reclining Wheelchair - Ease Treatment, Enhance Patient Comfort. This deluxe wheelchair provides full back and headrest support as patient reclines from 90 to 160 degrees. The 10" headrest and desk-length arms are removable. Standard dual axle allows for easy adjustment of seat height to hemi level. Low-maintenance, dual sealed precision bearings and urethane rear tires offer smooth performance. The frame has chip-resistant triple chrome plating and carries a limited lifetime warranty. Seats are available in 14", 18", 20", and 22" widths with seat depths ranging from 16", 17", and 19".

### **OPERATION INSTRUCTIONS:**

Unfold wheelchair. Attach spreader bar. Make sure wheelchair is occupied and on a level surface before reclining. Engage the wheel locks. Inform the occupant of the wheelchair that the wheelchair is about to be reclined. Make sure occupant's hands and body are clear of all pinch points. Stand behind the wheelchair and grasp both push handles firmly. Lifting up on handles, squeeze release levers. Slowly, pull back on the back assembly while squeezing the release levers. When the back reaches the desired angle, slowly let go of the release levers. To return the back to the full upright position, reverse the steps 7 – 10 keeping in mind proper body mechanics.

### **CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS:**

Wipe down chair weekly or as needed using a damp cloth and mild detergent.

### **SAFETY PRECAUTIONS:**

- ALWAYS make sure that the wheelchair is stable in the full reclined position and the full upright positions BEFORE using the recliner option.
- Anti-tippers MUST BE attached at all times.
- ALWAYS engage both wheel locks while reclining or inclining (reverse recline) the wheelchair.
- Make sure spring buttons of the spreader bar fully protrude out through the hole in the handle BEFORE using the wheelchair.
- Make sure both back canes are at the same angle BEFORE releasing the handles of the recline mechanisms.
- Before using the recliner option the anti-tippers MUST be installed and properly adjusted.
- Always return the back to the upright position before lifting the wheelchair.
- Make sure the patient is properly positioned in the wheelchair before reclining or inclining (reverse recline) to maintain maximum stability and safety.

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