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Patient Instructions

Raised Toilet Seats

Warning: The following installation instructions **MUST** be followed to prevent severe injury. If, for any reason, a proper fit cannot be achieved, contact Home Care Specialists to make arrangements for a return or exchange. Certain toilet fixtures will not allow the raised toilet seat to have a proper fit due to protruding or irregular shapes on the top or inner ring. In these cases, the raised toilet seat must not be used.

To Install:

1. Lift the seat and lid of the toilet.
2. Rotate adjustment knob counterclockwise until the paddle is far enough back to clear the inner rim of the bowl.
3. Place the raised toilet seat onto the bowl rim hooking rear flanges under edge of bowl. Check that unit rests flat on bowl rim. The knob must be at the front end of the toilet bowl.
4. Center unit on bowl rim and push back as far as possible with your hands.
5. Rotate adjustment knob clockwise to tighten. Turn until resistance is felt, then turn an additional 1/8" turn until snug.

Caution: Rotate the adjustment knob by hand only to prevent over-torque of that assembly. Use of a wrench or other tool will break the screw assembly.

Warning: The raised toilet seat is not designed for permanent installation. The unit should be loosened and retightened once a week to ensure a proper fit.

6. If the top rear of the unit is hitting the toilet seat or lid, remove the toilet seat and lid and repeat steps 2 to 5.

To Use:

1. Back up to the raised toilet seat until you feel the back of your knees touching it.
2. Reach back for the arm rests or hand holds.
3. Slowly lower yourself onto the raised toilet seat by bending your elbows and, if possible, your hips and knees.
4. Reverse steps 1 through 3 for getting up. Push on the armrests or seat as much as is comfortably possible. Make sure you have your balance before releasing your grasp from the elevated toilet seat.

To Clean:

This raised toilet seat can be easily cleaned with regular household cleaning products.
DO NOT use abrasive powders or scouring pads.