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Patient Instructions

Trapeze

WARNING: Trapeze are only intended to assist the patient's positioning in bed. They are not designed to support the entire weight of the patient. The direction of pull is designed to be straight down from the bar and not off to the side. The misuse of a trapeze can result in serious injury.

1. Attach the two mounting brackets to a hospital bed frame or a trapeze stand. The brackets must be attached securely with the hardware provided.

NOTE: The trapeze is not designed to attach to the headboard of a regular bed. If not attached to a hospital bed, the trapeze must be attached to a trapeze base only.

2. Adjust height of trapeze by loosening the two large handles on the trapeze mounting brackets. The trapeze should be adjusted as low as possible. Make sure the two screws are tightened enough to prevent any slipping.
3. Loosen adjusting screw on the triangle support bracket. Slide bracket forward or back to the desired position. Tighten bracket securely before using trapeze.

NOTE: Try to slide the triangle support only as far forward as needed. The trapeze becomes more stable the further toward the back you slide the bracket.

4. Adjust the triangle chain to the desired height by putting the chain link in the S-hook on the trapeze support bracket.
5. Hang the triangle out of the way when not in use to prevent injury.

CLEANING: The trapeze should be periodically cleaned with regular household cleaning products. Do not use anything that will leave a slippery residue on the triangle.