



# Bariatric Rollator steel frame



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**Owner's Manual** 

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#### Instructions to Assemble

Prior to operating or adjusting the rollator, be sure to carefully read all instructions in this manual!

- I. Remove all rollator parts from the carton: rollator frame, backrest, handle with tube, and basket.
- 2. Open the frame and slide padded backrest into frame brackets making sure snap buttons extend through holes.
- **3.** Unscrew the tightening knob from handle and insert handle tube into frame at desired height, lining up the holes correctly. Slide bolts through holes from the inside and screw on tightening knob until secure.



# How to Use My Rollator

- **I.** Push the rollator forward, allowing it to roll with control as you step forward.
- **2.** To slow the rollator down, squeeze for pull up on the handbrake.
- **3.** Prior to using the seat, be sure that the parking brake is activated.
- **4.** To release the brake, carefully squeeze the brake handles again, being cautious not to pinch your fingers.

# Hand Brake Operation

Always engage and disengage wheel locks on both sides of the rollator simultaneously.

**I.** To Slow Down or Come to a Temporary Stop — Pull up slowly on the handbrakes with four fingers until the unit slows down or comes to a temporary stop.

**2.** To Temporarily Lock Wheels in Position — Press down on both handbrakes with palms until you hear a "click". That will indicate to you the wheels are locked.

**3.** To Release Wheel Locks — Push up on both handbrakes with palms of hand to original position.

# Adjusting the Handles and Seat

**I.** Stand with your shoulders relaxed and your arms hanging loosely at your sides.

**2.** The handlebar height should be positioned at the point where your wrist flexes when your arms are relaxed at your sides.

**3.** Loosen the knobs on the outside of the handlebars, remove the bolts, then adjust the handlebars to the desired height.

**4.** Re-install the bolts and screw the knobs to the bolt. Ensure the bolt head is properly aligned with the hole before tightening it fully.

**5.** When you are sitting on the rollator seat, the balls of your feet should touch the ground.

## Adjusting the Hand Brake System

#### Important Safety Notice!

The hand brake system fitted on this rollator complies with the manufacturer's quality standards. The hand brake system has been preset (adjusted) to the best performance settings. To better suit your specific needs, please follow the instructions below. You may need to adjust the hand brake systems from time to time as they will wear out with normal use. Hold firmly in place, do not turn.

To tighten the hand brake adjustment, "turn the nut clockwise". To loosen the hand brake adjustment, "turn the nut counter clockwise".



# Precautions to Take!

- Prior to operating the rollator, ensure that it is fully opened, seat is down and the folding bar under seat is locked securely in the down position.
- 2. Double check that both knobs are fully tightened and are at equal heights. Test the rollator for stability before applying full weight to hand grips.
- 3. Always test the hand brakes prior to operating the rollator. When wheels are locked, the lock bar on rear wheels should prevent wheels from turning. If the wheels turn while brakes are locked, return to your authorized dealer for adjustment. When locks are released, the wheels should turn freely.
- 4. Prior to sitting on the rollator, always lock the hand brakes.
- 5. Never use seat when the rollator is on an incline or on an uneven surface.
- 6. Always replace tires when they are significantly worn or damaged.
- 7. Do not exceed a Maximum Weight Capacity of 500 lbs.
- 8. Never allow anyone to push you while you are seated on the rollator. The rollator is a walking aid only and should not be used as a transportation device.

### Lifetime Limited Warranty

Your Proactive Medical branded Rollator is warrantied to be free of defects in materials and workmanship for the lifetime of the product for the original purchaser.

The applicable warranty period shall commence from date of shipment to the original purchaser, unless there is an expiration date on the component in which case the warranty shall expire on the earlier of warranty period or the expiration date.

This device was manufactured to the highest standards and carefully inspected prior to shipment. This Lifetime Limited Warranty is a statement of our confidence in the materials and workmanship of our products and our assurance to the consumer of years of reliable service.

This warranty does not cover device failure due to owner misuse or negligence, or normal wear and tear. The warranty does not extend to non-durable components, such as casters, rubber accessories and grips, which are subject to normal wear and require periodic replacement.

If you have a question about your Proactive device or this Lifetime Limited Warranty, please contact an authorized Proactive dealer.

WARNING: This product can expose you to chemicals, including bisphenol A (BPA), which is known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov