



# Trapeze

## OPERATOR'S MANUAL

MODEL NO.	2035	TRAPEZE BAR AND BASE
MODEL NO.	0035	TRAPEZE –BED MOUNTED
MODEL NO.	1035	BASE ONLY



**NOTE:** Check ALL parts for shipping damage. If shipping damage is noted, DO NOT use. Contact medical equipment provider for further instruction.

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## **GENERAL WARNINGS**

The Fixed Trapeze should ONLY be installed onto beds with metal-framed headboards.

Probasics products are specifically designed and manufactured to be used in conjunction with Probasics accessories. Accessories designed by other manufacturers are not to be utilized as components of Probasics products. Use of these products is NOT recommended and will void Probasics warranty. Use ONLY Invacare parts and accessories to maximize patient safety and product utility.

The Fixed Trapeze used in conjunction with a bed, can assist an individual weighing up to 250 lbs. (114 kg.). The Fixed Trapeze is designed to provide support, increase stability and assist the user when repositioning himself/herself in bed. The Fixed Trapeze is NOT designed, however, to support the total body weight of an individual. Use it for assistance ONLY.

## **SPECIFIC WARNINGS**

Do NOT install or adjust trapeze of an OCCUPIED bed.

Do NOT attach swivel trapezes to the floor base. This may cause the floor base to tip over, causing injury to the patient and/or assistants.

Ensure that the snap buttons fully protrude through the adjustment hole of the floor leg assembly. This ensures that the Floor Base is properly installed and securely locked in position.

After installation and BEFORE use, ensure ALL attaching hardware is tight and secure at ALL times.

## **ASSEMBLING FLOOR BASE**

1. Install the "A" frame into the floor base assembly with the snap buttons facing the short length of the floor base.
2. Depress the snap button on one (1) leg of the "A" frame and slide it into the floor leg assembly until an audible "click" is heard. Repeat for the opposite side.

3. Ensure that the snap buttons fully engage through the holes in the floor leg assembly.
4. Attach trapeze to floor base/bed end. Refer to ATTACHING TRAPEZE TO FLOOR BASE/BED END in this instruction sheet.

## ATTACHING TRAPEZE TO FLOOR BASE/BED END

1. Do one (1) of the following:

A. **Floor Base** - Position the lower bed bracket in the center of the bottom rail with the tubular hook facing DOWN. Tighten wing nuts to secure lower bed bracket onto bottom rail.

B. **Bed End** - Position the lower bed bracket in the center of the bottom bed frame with the tubular hook facing UP. Tighten wing nuts to secure lower bed bracket onto bottom bed frame.

NOTE: Position the lower bed bracket in the center of the bottom bed frame. If interference from the bed drive shaft, the trapeze brackets MUST be positioned as close to the center of the bed as possible.

2. Place the trapeze on a flat surface for easier installation of the upper bed bracket.

3. Loosen wing nuts on the upper bed bracket and slide the bracket approximately 3/4 of the way up on the offset bar.

4. Loosely tighten the wing nuts just enough to hold the upper bed bracket in place on the offset bar.

5. Install trapeze assembly into the socket of the lower bed bracket and position the tubular hook of the upper bed bracket so it rests on the top rail of floor base/bed end.

6. Securely tighten the wing nuts to secure the upper bed bracket to the top rail of the floor base/bed end.

NOTE: When using the floor base in conjunction with a bed, the long legs of the floor base should slide under the bed.

7. Adjust the height and/or position of the trapeze. Refer to ADJUSTING THE TRAPEZE in this instruction sheet.

# **ADJUSTING THE TRAPEZE**

## **Height**

1. Position any of the lower chain links onto the "S" hook.

## **Position**

1. Loosen trapeze key by turning COUNTERCLOCKWISE.
2. Slide the clamp to desired position on the offset bar.
3. Secure the trapeze clamp to the offset bar by turning the key CLOCKWISE.

# **STORING FLOOR BASE**

1. Remove the trapeze from the floor base.
2. Depress one (1) snap button on floor leg assembly and lift UP on the "A" frame until the snap button clears the top of the floor leg assembly.
3. Rotate one (1) leg of the floor base assembly 270° clockwise away from the other leg.
4. Rotate the remaining leg of the floor base assembly 90° clockwise towards the other leg.

## **LIMITED LIFETIME WARRANTY**

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PLEASE NOTE: THE WARRANTY BELOW HAS BEEN DRAFTED TO COMPLY WITH FEDERAL LAW APPLICABLE TO PRODUCTS MANUFACTURED AFTER JULY 4, 1999.

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