



Panacea®

FIXED ASSIST DEVICE

for Panacea 3000, 3250 and 3500 beds

Owner's Manual

Please keep and refer to this Owner's Manual.

Thank you for purchasing a Panacea® Fixed Assist Device from Direct Supply Equipment & Furnishings®. Please read this entire guide carefully and keep it for future reference. This guide will provide you with instructions, warnings, warranty information and other important information about your fixed assist device. Share this information with your housekeeping, nursing and maintenance staff to help ensure the fixed assist device is cared for properly.

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Capacity

The assist device has been designed and tested to meet or exceed the application of forces specified by the International Safety Standard IEC60601-2-52, "Particular requirements for the safety of electrically operated hospital beds" figure 113. This means the assist devices are suitable for all residents using the beds listed above.

Warnings

Important Warnings

⚠ WARNING: Risk of serious injury or death. This product is intended only for use with Panacea 1500, 3000, 3250 and 3500 beds. Do not use this device with any other model or brand of bed. Use of this product on any bed it was not designed for could result in an unproven or unsafe configuration, potentially resulting in serious injury or death. For questions regarding compatibility, contact your Direct Supply account manager.

⚠ WARNING: This manual covers siderails and assist devices for your Panacea 1500, 3000, 3250 and 3500 beds. For warnings and instructions related to the bed itself, please see your Panacea Bed's Owner's Manual. Be sure to read and follow all instructions and warnings in both manuals.

Bed System Entrapment Information

In April 1999, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) in partnership with representatives from the hospital and Post-Acute bed industry, national healthcare organizations, resident and patient advocacy groups, and other federal agencies formed the Hospital Bed Safety Workgroup (HBSW). The workgroup's goal is to improve the safety of bed frames for residents and patients in all healthcare settings who are most vulnerable to the risk of entrapment. The efforts of the FDA and the HBSW culminated in the FDA's release of recommended guidelines intended to reduce the risk of entrapment, including dimensional limits for critical gaps and spaces between bed system components and clinical guidance for assessment and implementation of bed assist rails in various healthcare settings. Entrapment zones involve the relationship of bed components often directly assembled by the healthcare facility rather than the manufacturer. Therefore, compliance is the responsibility of the facility.

⚠ WARNING: Risk of serious injury or death. Use a properly sized mattress in order to minimize the gap between the side of the mattress and the assist rail. This gap must be small enough to prevent a resident from getting his or her head or neck caught in this location. Make sure raising or lowering the bed, or articulating the sleep surface, does not create hazardous gaps. Failure to do so could result in serious injury or death.

⚠ WARNING: Risk of serious injury or death. Do not use this assist rail if any openings within the assist rail body will allow a resident to get his or her head or neck lodged within these openings. Failure to do so could result in serious injury or death.

⚠ WARNING: Risk of serious injury or death. Do not use this assist rail until you have verified it is locked in place. Injury to resident or caregiver may result if this procedure is not followed.

⚠ WARNING: An optimal bed system assessment should be conducted on each resident by a qualified clinician or medical provider to ensure maximum safety of the resident. The assessment should be conducted within the context of, and in compliance with, the state and federal guidelines related to the use of restraints and bed system entrapment guidance, including the *Clinical Guidance for the Assessment and Implementation of Side Rails* published by the Hospital Bed Safety Workgroup of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

⚠ WARNING: In the event worn or broken parts are identified, remove the device from service until repairs are made. Do not use substitute parts. Use only Panacea replacement parts. Non-Panacea replacement parts could cause entrapment, personal injury and damage to bedrails.

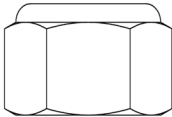
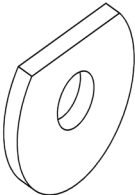
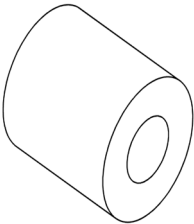
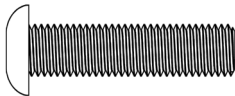
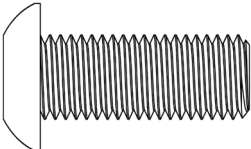
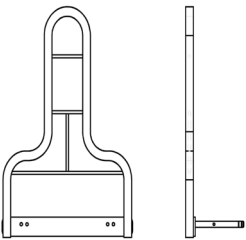
NOTE: The assist rail is intended for use as an aid in entering or exiting the bed sleep area, as well as a stable handhold during self-positioning within the bed sleep area. The devices may deform or break when subjected to excessive side pressure. Do not exert side pressure on the bedrails. Do not use them as push handles for moving the bed. These activities could result in personal injury and damage to the bedrails.

This assist rail is only one part of your healthcare bed system. Proper combinations of bed, mattress, head/foot panels and assist rails are needed to minimize the risk of entrapment. For more information, contact your Direct Supply account manager.

⚠ WARNING: Do not permit residents to climb over the device.

⚠ WARNING: Some states may prohibit assist rails or consider assist rails to be resident restraints. Always assess whether restraints are necessary on a case-by-case basis and document the need for any resident restraint. Contact your state surveyor for further guidance regarding siderails and restraints.

Parts List

Part No.	Description	Qty.	Picture (Not to Scale)
4040327	Nut	2	
4040332	Washer	2	
4040333	Spacer Tube	2	
4040334	Bolt – 1 ½"	2	
4040335	Bolt – 1" (Discard)	2	
5220059	Assist Rail	1	

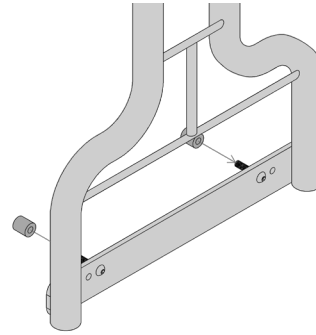
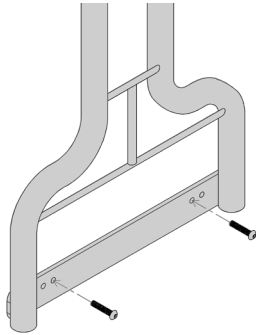
Installation

Required Tools:

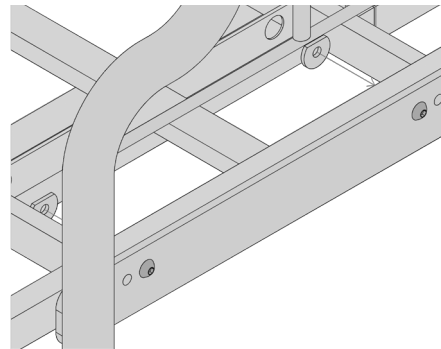
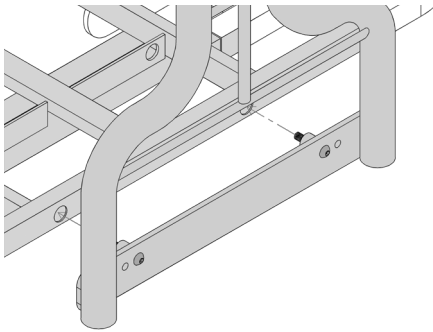
- (1) – ½" Wrench
- (1) – ⅜" Allen Wrench

Installation:

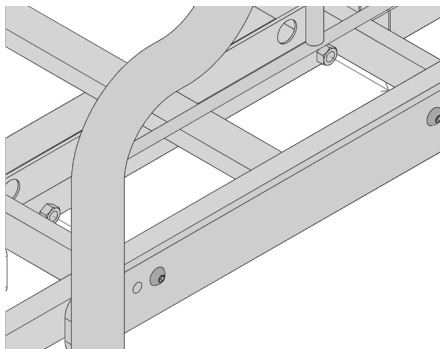
1. Insert bolt (4040334) into the two inside holes of assist rail (5220059) for either head or foot.
2. Slide spacer tube (4040333) onto bolt.



3. Slide the assist rail, with spacer tube and bolt, into the two holes on the side of the head/foot deck.
4. Slide washer (4040332) onto the two bolts.



5. Using the ⅜" Allen Wrench and ½" Wrench, screw nut (4040327) onto bolt (4040334) to secure assist rail onto bed.



Maintenance

Routine Inspection

1. Review “REDUCING THE RISK OF ENTRAPMENT” listed in this manual.
2. Review and inspect for compliance the “WARNINGS” listed in this manual.
3. Inspect all components for damage or excessive wear.
4. Visually examine all welds for cracks.
5. Inspect all bolts and fasteners (Do not over tighten bolts at pivot points).

Cleaning

Clean with a mild solution of antiseptic cleaner and warm water. Read and follow all label instructions on the cleaning products. DO NOT STEAM OR PRESSURE WASH.

Limited Warranty

We offer to you, as the original purchaser, a warranty for the Panacea Fixed Assist Device. Our warranty applies for the limited warranty period stated below. If any device or device part listed below is defective in material or workmanship during the applicable limited warranty period, we will repair or replace it at our cost. Please note that the decision to repair or replace a device or device part will be at our discretion. Our warranty applies only if the device is properly maintained by the original purchaser for normal, indoor use and does not cover normal wear and tear, modification of the device, or damage caused by abuse, improper use, failure to maintain, use which exceeds the published device limitations or the combination of any device with another product. In addition, our warranty does not cover fading, colorfastness, stains, spills or exposure to chemicals, odors, heat or light. In certain cases, we may provide you repair or adjustment instructions and/or replacement parts, and ask you to perform a repair or adjustment or replace a defective part.

Our warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights, which vary from state to state. Please note that our limited warranty period begins when we ship the device to you. The limited warranty period and our obligations under the warranty end once you transfer the device to someone else or at the end of the applicable limited warranty period identified below, whichever is earlier.

	Warranty Period (Parts Only)	Anticipated Usable Device Life
Panacea® Fixed Assist Device	3 years	3 years

Anticipated Usable Device Life is based on normal use with proper maintenance, cleaning and storage. You should still inspect, monitor and care for the device as described in this guide, as the device may need to be replaced sooner than anticipated in particular situations.

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Customer Service

Our promise to you is that you will have a convenient and easy ordering experience, receive a quality Panacea Fixed Assist Device and enjoy outrageous customer service. If you have any questions about the bed you have purchased or would like to request warranty service, please contact: **Direct Supply Equipment & Furnishings** at 1-800-634-7328, 6767 N. Industrial Road, Milwaukee, WI 53223, SalesSupport@DirectSupply.com.



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