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## Using your Commode in the Home A Guide for Patients in the Home

### Commodes

There are a variety of different styles of Bedside Commodes. Selection of the appropriate model depends on the physical limitations of the user and the where it will be used. This instruction sheet covers all three commodes listed below:

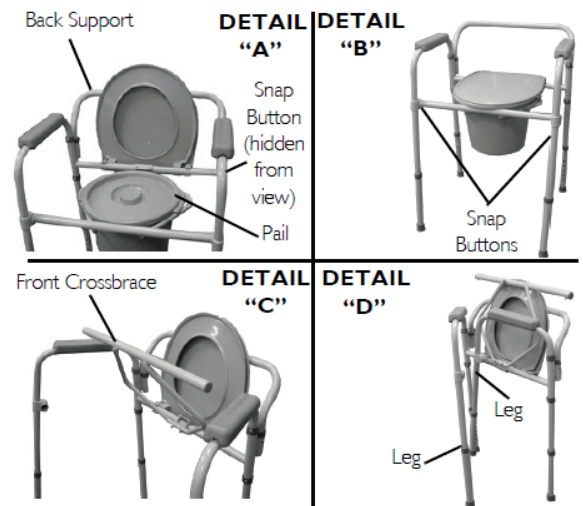
1. Bedside Commode 9830-4
2. Drop Arm Commode 6599
3. XW Commode 6500-BHD

### Instructions for the Bedside Commode 9830-4

#### Folding/Unfolding the Commode

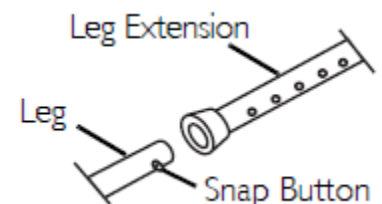
*NOTE: To unfold the commode, reverse this procedure.*

1. Remove the pail from the commode (Detail "A").
2. Press the snap buttons on either side of the front of the seat frame (Detail "B").
3. Lift on the front cross brace of the commode (Detail "C").
4. Swing each leg inward (Detail "D").



#### Adjusting the Height

1. Select desired height for commode by aligning snap button of each leg extension with appropriate adjustment hole in leg frame.
2. Ensure snap buttons are fully engaged into adjustment hole of each leg frame and are at the same height before using.



# Instructions for the Drop Arm Commode 6599 and XW Commode 6500-BHD

## Installing/Removing the Seat, Lid and Pail

*NOTE: When installing the seat onto the frame, make sure that the seat is evenly spaced between the side frames to ensure proper stability. DO NOT use excessive force when installing the seat and lid. When installing the seat and lid, install the seat first and then the lid.*

1. Align the grooves on the underside of the seat with the commode frame.
2. Push down firmly until the seat snaps into place.
3. Put the pail into place.

**Removing:** *NOTE: When removing the seat or lid, remove the pail, lid and then the seat. NOTE: DO NOT use excessive force when removing the seat and lid.*

1. Remove the pail.
2. Grasp the back corner of the lid and lift up firmly.
3. Grasp the back corner of the seat and lift up firmly.

**Installing/Removing the Back Rail (if applicable)** *NOTE: This procedure applies to Models 6497 and 6500-BHD ONLY.*

## Installing

1. Depress the snap buttons on each side of the back frame.
2. Put the back rail into the frame. Adjust the back frame until the snap buttons protrude out of the holes on each side of the frame.

*NOTE: An audible "click" will be heard when each snap button is properly engaged into the frame holes.*

## Removing

1. Depress the snap buttons on each side of the back frame.
2. Pull the back frame out of the frame.

## Adjusting the Height of the Commode

1. Depress the snap button in the frame and adjust the leg extension to the appropriate height adjustment hole.

*NOTE: An audible "click" will be heard.*

*NOTE: Make sure the snap buttons are fully engaged into the height adjustment holes before use.*

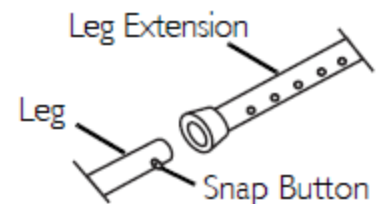
2. Repeat STEP 1 to adjust the other leg extensions.



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## **WARNING**

- **DO NOT** use this product or any available optional equipment without first completely reading and understanding these instructions and any additional instructional material such as owner's manuals, service manuals or instruction sheets supplied with this product or optional equipment. If you are unable to understand the warnings, cautions or instructions, contact Advanced Home Care before attempting to use this equipment - otherwise, injury or damage may occur.
- Leg extensions with rubber tips **MUST** be in contact with the floor at all times.
- **ALWAYS** observe the weight limit on the labeling of your commode. Check that all labels are present and legible. Replace if necessary.
- Ensure that the snap buttons fully protrude through the same respective adjustment hole of each leg extension. This ensures that the leg extensions are securely locked in position and an even height adjustment is achieved.
- Make certain **ALL** screws, nuts and/or bolts are tight at all times.
- Inspect rubber tips on the leg extensions for rips, tears, cracks, wear or if they are missing. Replace them **IMMEDIATELY** if any of these conditions exist.
- Ensure the front cross brace is locked into the front legs and the snap button protrudes.
- Before removing/installing seat and lid, allow seat/lid to reach room temperature if exposed to cold. This will help prevent the seat clamps from breaking when being removed/installed onto commode back frame rail.