## TRANSPORTING THE TRAPEZE

### Within a Single Location or Area

The trapeze can be moved by one or two persons, subject to the strength and capability of those person(s). The rear, non-locking wheels are designed to make sliding the trapeze easier. Subject to the area of movement/distance, the trapeze may be left fully assembled.

**ALWAYS** secure the hanging triangle grip before moving the trapeze to avoid injury. To reposition the chain/grip loosen the thumb screw and move the slide ring closer to the mast where the triangle grip may be secured against the mast. **NEVER** tip the trapeze on its wheels when moving to avoid possible injury. **ALWAYS** slide the trapeze on the floor to avoid the trapeze falling and causing personal injury, damage to the trapeze or to property.

#### Disassembling for Storage or to Move to another Location

The trapeze may be fully disassembled for storage or transport. **ALWAYS** pack components with protection materials (e.g., foam pellets) to prevent damage to the trapeze. Follow the assembly instructions in this guide when re-assembling the unit. **ALWAYS** replace any parts that have been damaged during disassembly, transportation or re-assembly.

# LIMITED WARRANTY

The steel frame of this ProBasics product is warranted to be free of defects in materials and workmanship for five years.

This device has been manufactured to exacting standards and carefully inspected prior to shipment. This Limited Warranty is provided based on our confidence in the materials and workmanship of this product and is our assurance to the consumer of years of dependable service. This warranty is not transferable and only available to end user owners.

This warranty does not cover failure due to owner misuse or negligence, or normal wear and tear. This warranty does not include non-durable components, such as rubber accessories, castors, wheels, chains or grips, which are subject to normal wear and need periodic replacement.

If you have a question about your ProBasics product or this warranty, please contact an authorized ProBasics dealer.

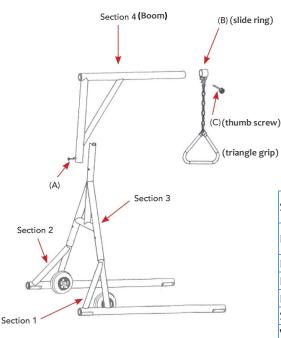


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# Free Standing Bariatric Trapeze with Base and Rear Wheels

The free-standing trapeze is designed to provide support to the user while changing positions in bed and stability when transferring out of bed. This is an assistive tool only and is **NOT** intended to support the full body weight of the user.





#### **Product Dimensions**

Size	73"h X 43"w X 48.5"d
Leg Width Legs	37.5" Inner/ 43" Outer
Boom Length	36"
Boom Swivel Range	o° - 180°
Product Weight	100 lbs.
Shipping Weight	110 lbs.
Weight Capacity	650 lbs.

**Tools Required:** 

Drill, rubber mallet and adjustable wrench

# **ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. Connect sections 1 & 3 by sliding section 3 over 1 and depressing the push pins to secure in place. There should be an audible "click" when the pins are properly engaged. Repeat for section 2.
- 2. Connect sections 3 & 4 by sliding section 4 down over section 3. Pull the locking pin (A) outward to allow section 4 to lock into position.
- 3. Slide ring (B) over the tube section 4 by depressing push button on section 4 and sliding the into place. Insert the thumb screw (C) through the ring (B) and turn clockwise until tight to secure the ring in place. NOTE: thumb screw MUST be inserted into the side of B without the receptacle nit to be sure it locks into place correctly.

#### **IMPORTANT**

Prior to patient use, be sure to tighten the trapeze clamps onto either the bed or the Trapeze base. The boom can be positioned at 90° to the left or right, **NEVER** use the trapeze for repositioning in these settings. These settings are ONLY for storage of the trapeze.

# **OPERATION**

# Repositioning in Bed

- 1. Adjust the height of the triangle so the user may fully and firmly grasp the triangle with both hands without stretching.
- 2. Position the triangle grip above the middle of the users' chest by loosening the thumb screw and moving the slide ring. ALWAYS tighten the thumb screw before use.

# OPERATION (cont'd)

3. Firmly gripping the triangle, the user should pull with both arms evenly, NEVER at an angle to help reduce possible injury.

**DO NOT** use the trapeze to reposition oneself, unless both hands are firmly gripping the triangle and the user is positioned directly below the boom.



# WARNINGS

**DO NOT** use to support full body weight. This device is intended to assist a user ONLY while they are positioned on the bed, ALWAYS maintain contact with the bed when using the trapeze. The maximum weight capacity of this trapeze is 650 lbs/ 294 kg. ALWAYS observe the weight limits.

After assembly or transport of the trapeze, **ALWAYS** check that hardware is securely tightened **BEFORE** use.

**DO NOT** use this device without proper instruction and supervision from a healthcare professional. It is the responsibility of the patient's physician and caregiver to assess the patient and determine which devices and accessories are needed to support and protect the patient, while limiting risk to the patient. Use of fall protection, pressure management, and transfer assistance mechanisms should be considered as appropriate.

**DO NOT** hang from, stand on, or climb the trapeze stand. **DO NOT** hang objects from the trapeze stand. Take care when positioning the trapeze triangle to allow for safe user head clearance. **ONLY** use the trapeze for repositioning in bed.

**DO NOT** modify or replace parts. If replacement parts are needed, contact an authorized ProBasics dealer.

**DO NOT** use the trapeze on uneven/rough/sloping ground. Unsuitable surfaces could cause the device to tip.

**DO NOT** install or adjust the trapeze while the bed is occupied.

This is not a toy. **DO NOT** let children play on the trapeze.

**ALWAYS** check tightness of hardware, if the trapeze is disassembled and reassembled for transport.

**ALWAYS** use **CAUTION** when moving the trapeze, as moving the unit on uneven surfaces may cause the trapeze to tip.

**NEVER** use the trapeze except when the boom and handle are aligned with the legs and the boom is locked in position, **NEVER** use with a patient when the boom is in either storage setting (90° left or right from the leg orientation).

FAILURE TO USE COMMON SENSE AND HEED THE ABOVE WARNINGS FURTHER INCREASES RISK OF SERIOUS INJURY. USE AT YOUR OWN RISK AND WITH APPROPRIATE AND SERIOUS ATTENTION TO SAFE OPERATION. USE CAUTION.

# **MAINTENANCE & CARE**

EVERY month, inspect all hardware for tightness, fatigue or rust and rubber tips/ grips for excessive wear. ALWAYS replace the chain, triangle, and/or slide ring/ thumb screw if they show signs of excessive wear.

Clean the trapeze triangle at least once a month AND between patients, clean the trapeze stand every 6 months, use mild soap and water, **DO NOT** use abrasive cleaners, allow the trapeze to dry completely before use.