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Prepare the Evac+Chair

Remove the Evac+Chair from its location. Hold it upright whilst standing behind it, resting one foot on top of the base frame to steady it (1). Using both hands pull the handle up until the spring clips have clicked into place (2). You may now slide the head restraint down the handle. Still standing behind the Chair, undo the seatbelt to release the skis (3). Pull the skis towards you to open the seat (4a & 4b) and then push the seat fully downwards into position (5). The Chair is now ready for use.

Transfer Occupant

Hold the Chair in the vertical position using both uprights of the handle. Place one foot on the front wheel black axle to steady the chair (1a). Once the occupant has transferred into the Evac+Chair (A), take your foot off the black axle and tilt the Evac+Chair back to the balance position, where it rests on the front wheels and bottom bar (B). The seat belt is then fastened.

Balance and Move Off

Place one foot on the yellow sticker (6a) and pull back sharply to unclip the trolley assembly. Remove your foot and lower the Chair gently onto its supporting wheels. This is the 4-wheel position and is suitable for travelling longer distances (D). On reaching the stairs, stop 2 metres short of the top step. Put away the trolley assembly (6b) and return to 2-wheel position prior to descent. DO NOT DESCEND WITH TROLLEY DOWN.

Prepare to descend

With one foot in front of the other, tilt the Chair a little further back and push confidently over the top of the stairs. Pause briefly, when skis are in contact with first two steps (7), reposition hands to grip horizontal part of handle (8a & 8b). The skis MUST make contact with the TOP TWO stair edges before moving off.

Descend

To descend, press downwards in a vertical direction and move forwards down the stairs (E) at a normal walking pace to achieve smooth momentum and correct usage through four contact points at all times. Stay at the inside edge of the stairwell at all times. Use a combined press and push action through the unit during stairway descent. This will provide a smoother ride for passengers.

Half landing

When reaching a landing, pause whilst the skis are in full contact with two stair edges and slide your hands downwards on each side of the handle. Tilt the Chair forward to the balance and move off position and pivot the Chair in the direction you wish to proceed. Now move across the landing in the 2-wheel position and prepare to descend as if approaching a new stairway (F).



Escape

Continue down the remaining flights of stairs as before.

REMEMBER - Never let go of the Evac+Chair

At the top of the stairs pause briefly. When skis are in contact with first two steps (7), reposition hands to grip horizontal part of handle (8a & 8b).

Ground Floor

When reaching the ground floor, pause whilst skis are in full contact with two stair edges and slide your hands downwards on each side of the handle. Tilt the chair forward to the balance and move off position and move forward a few paces (C) before placing one foot on the yellow sticker (6a) and pulling back sharply to unclip the trolley assembly. Remove your foot and lower the Chair gently onto its supporting wheels. This position is suitable for travelling distances, such as to assembly points (D).

Incorrect Action at the Foot of Stairs

Do not allow the Evac+Chair to RUN-OUT!!! (G & H) This will cause the operator to lose control and be unable to lift the occupied chair from the floor and will invariably block stairways and prevent emergency escape for others. Run-out is caused by not pausing to balance the Evac+Chair at the foot of stairs, whilst the skis are in full contact with two stair edges.

REMEMBER!

- Keep this booklet for future reference and guidance
- Practice must be undertaken
- The chairs have to be sited close to the stairs they serve
- A map showing their locations should be displayed

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

This is an approved Code of Practice training guide for use with the Evac+Chair. Further training is available in addition to this guide if you encounter difficulties in using the chair. Please note this may be chargeable and must be pre-booked. Training is carried out by qualified personnel accredited by the company.

LIABILITIES & WARRANTIES

The Evac+Chair is guaranteed for five years against defective material and workmanship.

Parts subject to wear, such as 'V' belts, or damage caused by abuse or sabotage are excluded, and/or any other damage which has occurred due to a breaching of the guidelines contained in the User Guide or Training Manual.

Neither the manufacturer nor their agents shall make recompense for repairs carried out by outside contractors or be liable for any other damage either incidental or consequential to property or persons.

If you, the customer, are dissatisfied with the product or service of the company within the terms of our warranty, please write or email the supplier, stating reasons for complaint. Your comments will be taken seriously and we will respond expeditiously and with courtesy.

Additional guarantees are available under our Evac+Chair Servicare Annual Maintenance Contract.

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