

Operating Instructions

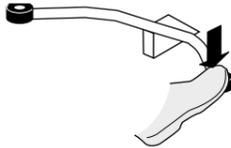
TRT1 Hydraulic Shower Trolley

Safety Considerations



- Maximum user weight of 190kg (30 stone) must not be exceeded.
- Prior to each use, inspect the shower trolley sides and brackets for signs of distortion or damage. The trolley must not be used if any damage is observed.
- Under no circumstances should a client be left alone in the shower trolley.
- Although fitted with castors, these are to enable ease of movement of the trolley the device is not intended to be used for patient transportation.
- The trolley is a showering aid and is not intended for use as a bath, the shower trolley must not be filled with water.
- The lift/transfer of the client should be assessed and planned by a trained person.

Operating Instruction

- 1 Position the shower trolley near to the showering facility and locate the outlet pipe into a suitable waste.
- 2 Prior to use, inspect the shower trolley for signs of distortion on the cot sides or latches. If the item is damaged it should be considered unsafe and replaced. The shower trolley must not be used if there is any sign of damage.
- 3 The trolley is designed to be angled to allow water run off through the outlet pipe. To ensure that water does not congregate around the users head, ensure that the liner is inserted correctly. (ie that the outlet pipe is located at the lower end of the trolley when the trolley is raised.)
- 4 Ensure that the brakes are in the ON position prior to attempting any transfer and remain ON whilst the trolley is occupied.
- 5  Position the trolley bed to its lowest position by depressing the 'lower' foot pedal.
Note: to avoid damage do not apply pressure to the cot sides whilst lowering.
- 6 Pull the latch lever down to release the cot side.
Note: cot sides lower on both sides of the trolley, where one side of the trolley is unattended the latch must be checked to ensure that it is secure and will not release during use.
- 7 Unclip the poppers on the corners of the liner and lay the liner flat.
- 8 Position the bather onto the shower liner.
Note: prior to attempting any transfer the action should be planned and prepared.
- 9 Refix the shower liner corners and reposition the cot side.
Note: ensure that latch locks securely into place.
- 10 Raise the trolley to a suitable height by depressing the 'raise' pedal.
- 11 Proceed with bathing.
- 12 When bathing is complete remove the bather by repeating operations 5-8 in reverse.
- 13 Where the shower trolley is to be used by multiple bathers it is strongly recommended that the trolley is cleaned after each use using a medical disinfectant.

For cleaning and maintenance instructions refer to User Guide.