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Drive Medical 795B Duet Folding Transport Wheelchair and Rollator Walker User Manual

Brand: Drive Medical | Model: 795B

Introduction

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the safe and effective use, assembly, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your Drive Medical 795B Duet Folding Transport Wheelchair and Rollator Walker. This versatile mobility aid combines the functionalities of a rollator and a transport chair, offering independent mobility support or assisted transport by a caregiver. Please read all instructions carefully before use to ensure proper operation and safety.

Key Features

- **2-in-1 Design:** Functions as both a rollator for independent walking and a transport chair for assisted mobility.
- **Adjustable Components:** Features a reversible backrest, locking flip-up armrests, and flip-down footrest for versatile use.
- **Stable and Safe:** Equipped with 8-inch casters for stability on various terrains and locking brakes for secure positioning.
- **Foldable Design:** Easily folds to a compact size for convenient storage and transport, maintaining a standing position when folded.
- **Spacious Storage:** Includes a large, removable under-seat pouch for personal belongings.
- **Comfortable Seating:** Cushioned seat with dimensions of 13.5" (W) x 13" (D).
- **High Weight Capacity:** Supports users up to 300 pounds.

Setup and Assembly

The Drive Medical 795B Duet is designed for straightforward assembly. Follow these steps to prepare your unit for use:

1. Carefully remove all components from the packaging.
2. Unfold the main frame of the rollator until it locks into the open position. Ensure all locking mechanisms are engaged.
3. Attach the backrest by sliding it into the designated slots on the frame. The backrest is reversible for rollator or transport chair mode.
4. Insert the height-adjustable handles into the frame. Secure them at the desired height using the threaded knobs.
5. If using as a transport chair, attach the flip-up armrests and lower the footrest into place.

6. Verify that all screws, bolts, and locking pins are securely fastened before initial use.

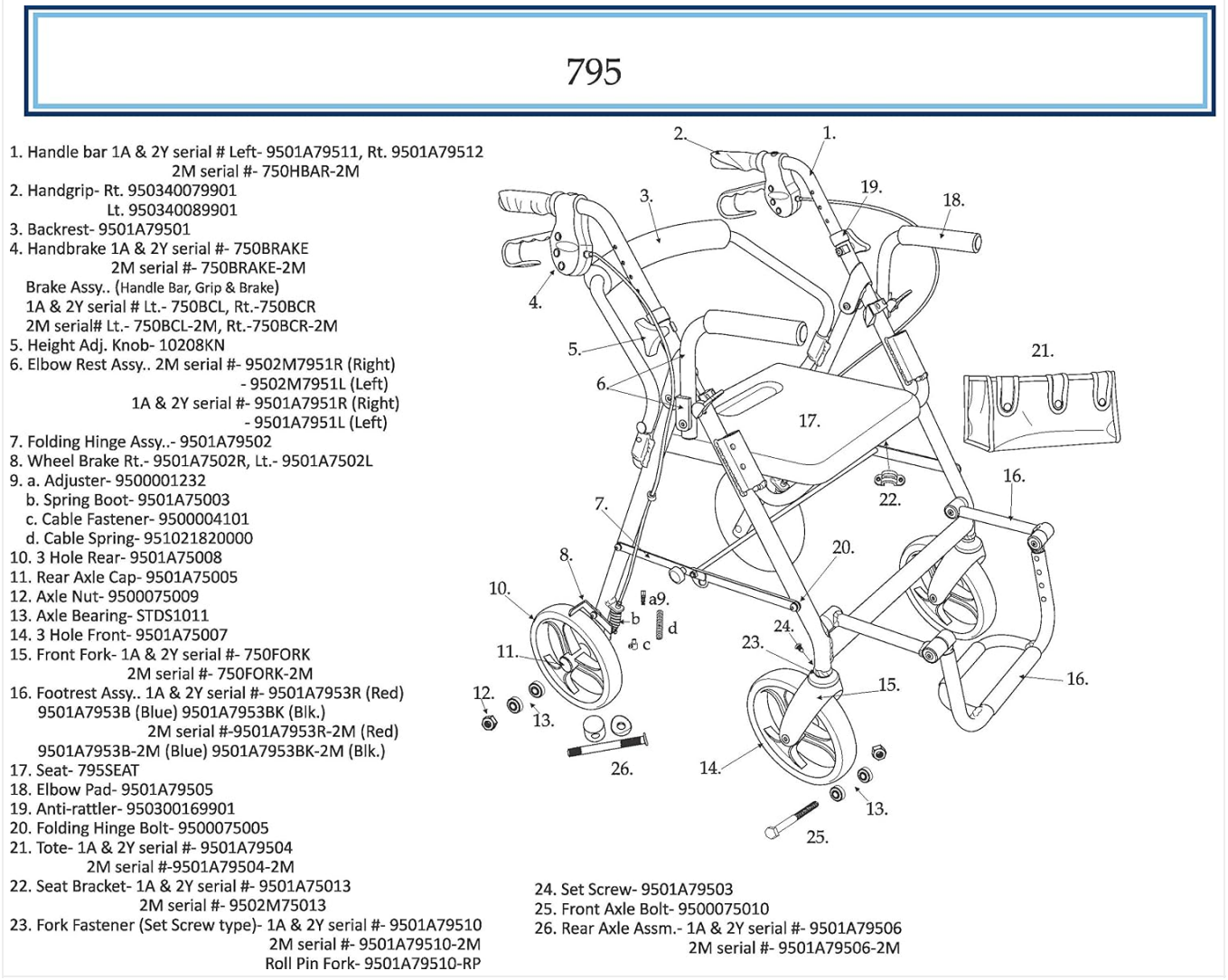

Figure 1: Exploded diagram illustrating the various components and assembly points of the Drive Medical 795B Duet.

Operating Instructions

Rollator Mode

To use the unit as a rollator for independent walking:

1. Ensure the backrest is positioned for rollator use (facing forward).
2. Adjust the handle height to a comfortable position, ensuring your elbows are slightly bent when holding the grips.
3. Release the parking brakes by pulling the brake levers upwards.
4. Walk behind the rollator, maintaining a comfortable distance and using the handles for balance and support.
5. To slow down or stop, gently squeeze the brake levers. To engage the parking brake, push the levers down until they lock.



Figure 2: The Drive Medical 795B Duet in rollator (walker) mode.

Transport Chair Mode

To convert the unit into a transport chair for assisted mobility:

1. Engage the parking brakes.
2. Reverse the backrest to face the rear, providing support for the seated user.

3. Flip down the armrests and ensure they are securely locked.
4. Lower the footrest into position.
5. The user can then sit comfortably on the padded seat, placing their feet on the footrest.
6. A caregiver can push the chair using the rear handles. Use the handbrakes for control and parking.



Figure 3: The Duet transitioning between rollator and transport chair modes.

Brake Operation

- **Hand Brakes:** Squeeze the levers on the handlebars to slow down or stop the unit.
- **Parking Brakes:** Push the brake levers down until they click into place to lock the wheels. This is essential when sitting on the unit or when stationary.



Figure 4: Detail of the ergonomic handbrakes for confident control.

Folding for Storage and Transport

The Duet features a simple folding mechanism for easy storage:

1. Ensure the unit is on a flat surface and the parking brakes are engaged.
2. Lift the seat to access the folding strap/handle located in the under-seat pouch.
3. Pull the strap upwards firmly to initiate the folding action.
4. Continue to fold the unit until it is compact. The folding frame has a lock-out feature to keep it folded during transport.



Figure 5: The Duet's folding frame allows for easy storage and transport in a vehicle.

Maintenance

- Regularly inspect all parts for wear, damage, or loose connections.
- Clean the frame with a damp cloth and mild detergent. Avoid abrasive cleaners.
- Check the brakes periodically to ensure they are functioning correctly and provide adequate stopping power.
- Ensure wheels are free of debris and rotate smoothly.
- Store the unit in a dry place away from extreme temperatures.

Troubleshooting

- **Unit does not roll smoothly:** Check wheels for debris (hair, lint, etc.) and remove if present. Ensure wheels are properly attached.
- **Brakes are not effective:** Inspect brake cables for damage or looseness. If issues persist, consult a qualified service technician.
- **Unit feels unstable:** Ensure all locking mechanisms are fully engaged and all fasteners are tight. Do not use if the unit feels unstable.

Specifications

Model Number	795B
Brand	Drive Medical
Color	Blue
Material	Aluminum
Item Weight	20 Pounds
Product Dimensions (Overall)	26"D x 25.5"W x 37"H
Seat Dimensions	13.5" (W) x 13" (D)
Weight Capacity	300 Pounds
Caster Size	8-inch

Dimensions



Figure 6: Key dimensions of the Drive Medical 795B Duet.

Warranty and Support

For product support, warranty information, or to inquire about replacement parts, please contact Drive Medical customer service. Always refer to the official product documentation for the most current warranty details.

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Drive Medical Duet Folding Transport Wheelchair and Rollator Overview

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chair. It highlights the ease of folding and conversion between modes.

Drive Medical Duet Transport Chair/Rollator Demonstration

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This video offers a detailed demonstration of the Duet's features, including its conversion process, adjustable handles, comfortable seating, and storage options. It showcases the product's versatility in real-world scenarios.

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