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INTRODUCTION

The Medline MDS86222W Aluminum Quad Cane is designed to provide enhanced stability and support for individuals requiring walking assistance. Featuring a small base for easier maneuverability and comfortable foam handles, this quad cane offers greater weight-bearing capability compared to single-point canes. Its four non-skid rubber tips ensure durability and secure footing.



A black Medline MDS86222W Aluminum Quad Cane, featuring a small four-pronged base and a comfortable foam handle. The cane is shown standing upright.

SAFETY INFORMATION

Before using your Medline MDS86222W Aluminum Quad Cane, please read all instructions carefully. Failure to follow these instructions may result in injury.

- Consult a healthcare professional to determine if this cane is appropriate for your needs and for guidance on proper usage.
- Ensure all parts are securely fastened before each use.

- Regularly inspect rubber tips for wear and replace them as needed to maintain stability.
- Use caution on uneven or slippery surfaces.

SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

The Medline MDS86222W Aluminum Quad Cane requires minimal setup, primarily involving height adjustment and base orientation.

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove the cane from its packaging.
2. **Height Adjustment:**
 - Locate the push-button mechanism on the cane's shaft.
 - Press the button and slide the lower shaft up or down to the desired height.
 - Ensure the button fully protrudes through the adjustment hole, locking the shaft in place.
 - *Proper Height:* The cane handle should reach your wrist crease when standing upright with your arm relaxed at your side. Your elbow should have a slight bend (approximately 15-20 degrees) when holding the handle.
3. **Base Orientation:** The quad base can be rotated to accommodate both left-hand and right-hand users.
 - To change orientation, loosen the locking mechanism (if present, often a collar or screw near the base connection).
 - Rotate the base 180 degrees until the longer side of the base faces away from your body when holding the cane.
 - Tighten the locking mechanism securely.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Using your quad cane correctly is essential for safety and stability.

1. **Proper Grip:** Hold the foam handle firmly. The foam provides a comfortable, secure grip.
2. **Walking Technique:**
 - Place the cane approximately one small step ahead of you.
 - Move the cane forward with the weaker leg.
 - Step with the stronger leg, bringing it even with the cane.
 - Maintain a steady, controlled pace.
3. **Weight Distribution:** The quad base is designed for greater weight-bearing. Lean slightly on the cane for support, but do not put your full body weight on it unless specifically instructed by a healthcare professional.
4. **Standing and Sitting:** Use the cane for support when transitioning between standing and sitting positions. Ensure the cane is stable before applying weight.

MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance will prolong the life of your Medline MDS86222W Aluminum Quad Cane.

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the cane's aluminum shaft and foam handles with a damp cloth and mild soap. Avoid abrasive cleaners.
- **Tip Inspection:** Regularly check the four non-skid rubber tips for wear, cracks, or flattening. Worn tips can reduce stability and increase the risk of falls. Replace worn tips immediately.
- **Hardware Check:** Periodically inspect all screws, bolts, and adjustment mechanisms to ensure they are tight and functioning correctly.

- **Storage:** Store the cane in a dry place away from extreme temperatures.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Medline MDS86222W Aluminum Quad Cane, refer to the following common solutions.

- **Cane feels unstable:**
 - Ensure the height adjustment button is fully engaged and locked.
 - Check that the base orientation locking mechanism is tight.
 - Inspect all four rubber tips for wear; replace if necessary.
 - Verify that the cane height is correctly adjusted for your body.
- **Rubber tips are worn:**
 - Replace all four rubber tips with genuine Medline replacement tips or compatible alternatives. Worn tips compromise safety.
- **Handle feels loose:**
 - Check the connection point of the handle to the shaft. If adjustable, ensure it is tightened. If permanently affixed, contact customer support if the looseness affects safety.

SPECIFICATIONS

The following are the technical specifications for the Medline MDS86222W Aluminum Quad Cane:

Feature	Detail
Brand	Medline
Model Number	MDS86222W
Material	Aluminum, Rubber
Color	Black
Shaft Material	Aluminum
Extended Length	30.75 Inches
Handle Material	Aluminum
Item Weight	3.9 Pounds
Base Material	Rubber
Size	Small Base
Product Dimensions	30.2 x 9.3 x 7.5 inches

WARRANTY INFORMATION

Medline products are manufactured to high standards. For specific warranty details regarding your MDS86222W Aluminum Quad Cane, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or contact Medline

customer support directly. General warranties typically cover manufacturing defects under normal use.

CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For further assistance, questions, or to order replacement parts, please contact Medline customer support. Contact information can usually be found on the product packaging or the official Medline website.