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Model: PB413BAR

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the ProBasics Bariatric Drop Arm Commode. This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective assembly, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your commode. Designed for durability and user convenience, this commode features heavy-duty steel construction and drop arms to facilitate easier transfers. Please read these instructions thoroughly before use and retain them for future reference.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Your safety is paramount. Adhere to all warnings and precautions to prevent injury or damage to the product.

- **Weight Capacity:** Do not exceed the maximum weight capacity of 650 lb (295 kg). Exceeding this limit can compromise the commode's stability and lead to injury.
- **Assembly:** Ensure all components are correctly assembled and securely fastened before each use. Refer to the "Setup and Assembly" section for detailed instructions.
- **Stability:** Always place the commode on a flat, level, and stable surface. Ensure all four legs are firmly on the ground.
- **Non-Marring Tips:** The commode is equipped with non-marring rubber tips. Regularly inspect these tips for wear and tear. Replace them if they are damaged or worn to maintain stability and prevent floor damage.
- **Transfers:** Use caution when transferring to and from the commode. Utilize the drop arms as intended to assist with transfers, but always ensure the commode is stable and locked in place if applicable. Seek assistance if needed.
- **Cleaning:** Clean the commode regularly as instructed in the "Maintenance and Cleaning" section to maintain hygiene and prolong product life.
- **Inspection:** Periodically inspect the commode for any signs of damage, loose parts, or excessive wear. Discontinue use immediately if any issues are found and contact customer support.

3. SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

The ProBasics Bariatric Drop Arm Commode is designed for straightforward assembly. Follow these steps carefully.

1. **Unpack Components:** Carefully remove all parts from the packaging. Verify that all components are present and undamaged.
2. **Assemble Frame:** The heavy-duty steel frame typically comes partially assembled. Ensure all pre-attached bolts and screws are tight.
3. **Attach Backrest (if separate):** If the backrest is a separate component, slide it into the designated slots on the main frame until it clicks securely into place.
4. **Install Seat:** Place the large, comfortable snap-on seat onto the top of the commode frame. Press down firmly on all sides until it snaps securely into position.
5. **Insert Commode Bucket:** Slide the commode bucket into the rails or supports located beneath the seat. Ensure it is fully seated and stable.
6. **Adjust Height:** The commode's seat-to-floor height can be adjusted from 19.5 inches to 23.5 inches. To adjust, locate the spring-loaded pins on each leg. Depress the pin and slide the leg extension up or down to the desired height. Ensure the pin fully engages in one of the adjustment holes and that all four legs are set to the same height for stability.
7. **Verify Drop Arm Functionality:** Test the drop arm mechanism by pressing the release button or lever (if present) and lowering/raising the arms. Ensure they move smoothly and lock securely in both positions.



Image 1: The ProBasics Bariatric Drop Arm Commode shown fully assembled. It features a sturdy frame, a comfortable seat, and adjustable legs with non-marring rubber tips. The drop arms are visible, designed to assist with user transfers.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these guidelines for safe and effective use of your commode.

- **Positioning:** Place the commode in a convenient and accessible location, ensuring it is on a stable, level surface.
- **Using Drop Arms:** To facilitate transfer from a bed or wheelchair, depress the release mechanism on the drop arms to lower them. Once the user is safely positioned, raise the arms back into their upright, locked position for support.

- **Seating:** Ensure the user is centered and fully seated on the commode seat.
- **Commode Bucket:** After use, carefully remove the commode bucket for emptying and cleaning. Always ensure the bucket is securely re-inserted before the next use.

5. MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Regular maintenance and cleaning will ensure the longevity and hygienic use of your commode.

- **Daily Cleaning:** After each use, empty and clean the commode bucket with a mild disinfectant and water. Rinse thoroughly and dry before re-inserting.
- **Frame and Seat Cleaning:** Wipe down the steel frame and plastic seat regularly with a damp cloth and a mild, non-abrasive cleaner. Avoid harsh chemicals that may damage the finish or materials.
- **Inspection:** Periodically check all bolts, screws, and connections to ensure they are tight. Inspect the rubber tips on the legs for wear and replace if necessary. Examine the drop arm mechanism for smooth operation and secure locking.
- **Storage:** If storing the commode, ensure it is clean and dry. Store in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common issues you might encounter.

- **Commode feels unstable:**
 - Ensure all four legs are adjusted to the same height and the spring-loaded pins are fully engaged.
 - Verify that the commode is placed on a flat, level surface.
 - Check all frame connections and tighten any loose bolts or screws.
 - Inspect rubber tips for wear; replace if damaged.
- **Drop arms are difficult to operate or do not lock:**
 - Ensure the release mechanism is fully depressed or engaged.
 - Check for any obstructions preventing smooth movement.
 - Inspect the locking pins or levers for damage or misalignment.
- **Commode bucket does not fit securely or falls out:**
 - Ensure the bucket is correctly oriented and fully inserted into its designated rails or supports beneath the seat.
 - Verify that the seat is properly snapped onto the frame, as misalignment can affect bucket placement.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Seat Dimensions	24" x 18"
Width Between Arms	24.5"
Seat To Floor Height	19.5" - 23.5" (Adjustable)

Product Weight Capacity	650 lb (295 kg)
Product Weight	Approximately 25 lb
Package Dimensions	29" x 21" x 20"
Material	Heavy-duty Steel Frame, Plastic Seat
Model Number	PB413BAR
Manufacturer	ProBasics

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Warranty Information: The ProBasics Bariatric Drop Arm Commode frame is covered by a 2-year limited warranty from the date of purchase. This warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal use. It does not cover damage due to misuse, abuse, accidents, unauthorized modifications, or normal wear and tear.

Customer Support: For warranty claims, technical assistance, or questions regarding your ProBasics Bariatric Drop Arm Commode, please contact ProBasics customer service. Refer to the product packaging or the ProBasics official website for the most current contact information.