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Drive Medical R726RD

User Manual for Drive Medical Rolling Walker

Model: R726RD

Introduction

This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective use of your Drive Medical R726RD Rolling Walker. This rolling walker is designed to provide mobility assistance for adults, offering stability and convenience with its foldable design, padded seat, and storage options. Please read this manual thoroughly before assembly or use to ensure proper operation and maintenance.



Image: Drive Medical R726RD Rolling Walker. This image displays the Drive Medical R726RD Rolling Walker. It features a red frame, four 6-inch wheels, ergonomic handgrips with loop-lock brakes, a padded black seat, and a black storage pouch located under the seat. A removable, hinged backrest is also visible.

Safety Information

Your safety is paramount. Adhere to all warnings and instructions to prevent injury.

- **Weight Capacity:** Do not exceed the maximum weight capacity specified in the specifications section. Overloading can compromise stability.
- **Brake Operation:** Always engage the brakes fully before sitting on the seat or when the walker is stationary to prevent unintended movement. Ensure brakes are functioning correctly before each use.
- **Surface Use:** Use the walker on flat, stable surfaces. Avoid uneven terrain, loose gravel, or steep inclines which can cause instability.
- **Handle Adjustment:** Ensure the handles are adjusted to the appropriate height for the user, allowing for a slight bend in the elbows when standing upright. Securely lock the handles in place after adjustment.
- **Folding Mechanism:** Exercise caution when folding or unfolding the walker to avoid pinching fingers or hands.
- **Regular Inspection:** Periodically check all nuts, bolts, and moving parts to ensure they are secure and in good working order. Replace worn or damaged components immediately.
- **Supervision:** Users with cognitive impairments or balance issues should be supervised during use.

Setup

The Drive Medical R726RD Rolling Walker is designed for straightforward assembly.

1. **Unfolding the Walker:** Carefully remove the walker from its packaging. Place it on a flat surface. Gently pull the sides of the frame outwards until the walker is fully open and the locking mechanism engages. Ensure the seat is flat and secure.
2. **Attaching the Backrest:** If the backrest is not pre-attached, slide its ends into the designated slots on the frame until they click into place. Ensure it is securely hinged.
3. **Adjusting Handle Height:** Locate the height adjustment pins on the walker's legs near the handgrips. Press the pins and slide the handgrips up or down to the desired height. Release the pins to lock them into one of the pre-drilled holes. Ensure both handles are at the same height and securely locked before use.
4. **Brake Check:** Before first use, test the brakes. Squeeze the brake levers to engage the rolling brakes. Push them down to lock the brakes for parking. Ensure they hold the walker firmly in place.

Operating Instructions

Using the Walker for Mobility

- **Walking:** Push the walker slightly ahead of you, then step forward. Maintain a comfortable distance from the walker, ensuring your weight is supported by your legs, not solely by the walker.
- **Turning:** To turn, gently pivot the walker in the desired direction while maintaining balance. Avoid sharp, sudden turns.
- **Using Brakes:**
    - **Squeeze Brakes (Slow/Stop):** Squeeze the hand brake levers towards the handgrips to slow down or stop the walker.

- **Parking Brakes (Lock):** To lock the brakes for parking or sitting, push the brake levers down until they click into the locked position. Ensure the walker is stable before sitting.
- **Release Brakes:** To release the parking brakes, pull the levers back up until they click into the unlocked position.

Using the Seat and Storage

- **Sitting:** Ensure the walker is on a flat surface and the parking brakes are fully engaged. Turn around and slowly lower yourself onto the padded seat. Use the handgrips for support if needed.
- **Storage Pouch:** The walker comes with a carry pouch located under the seat. Lift the padded seat to access the zippered pouch for personal items.

Folding for Transport or Storage

- To fold the walker, ensure the backrest is in its upright position. Pull the strap or bar located on the seat upwards. The walker frame will begin to collapse inwards. Continue to pull until the walker is fully folded.
- For compact storage, the removable backrest can be folded down or detached if desired.

Maintenance

Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and safe operation of your rolling walker.

- **Cleaning:** Clean the frame and seat regularly with a damp cloth and mild detergent. Avoid abrasive cleaners. Dry thoroughly after cleaning.
- **Wheel Maintenance:** Keep the wheels free of debris (hair, lint, etc.) that can impede smooth rolling. Periodically check wheel axles for tightness.
- **Brake Cables:** Inspect brake cables for fraying or damage. Ensure they are properly tensioned for effective braking. If brakes feel loose or too tight, consult a qualified technician for adjustment.
- **Fasteners:** Routinely check all screws, bolts, and nuts to ensure they are tight. Do not overtighten.
- **Storage:** Store the walker in a dry place, away from extreme temperatures and direct sunlight.

Troubleshooting

This section addresses common issues you might encounter with your rolling walker.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Walker is unstable or wobbly.	Loose fasteners; uneven handle height; improper unfolding.	Check and tighten all screws and bolts. Ensure handles are locked at the same height. Verify the walker is fully unfolded and locked.
Brakes are not holding or are too loose/tight.	Brake cable tension incorrect; worn brake pads; debris in brake mechanism.	Inspect brake cables for damage. If tension is off, consult a qualified technician for adjustment. Clean any debris from the brake mechanism.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Wheels are not rolling smoothly.	Debris wrapped around axles; damaged wheels.	Remove any hair, lint, or debris from around the wheel axles. If wheels are damaged, they may need replacement.
Seat does not stay flat or secure.	Walker not fully unfolded and locked; seat hinge issue.	Ensure the walker frame is fully extended and locked into place. Check the seat hinges for damage.

Specifications

Feature	Detail
Model Number	R726RD
Brand	Drive Medical
Product Type	Rolling Walker
Frame Color	Red
Wheel Diameter	6 inches
Overall Height (Top to Bottom)	32 inches
Overall Width (Side to Side)	24.5 inches
Overall Depth (Front to Back)	27.5 inches
Product Weight	13 lbs
Foldable	Yes
Seat Included	Yes, padded with zippered pouch
Backrest	Removable, hinged, padded
Brakes	Loop locks with serrated edges
Casters	Soft-grip tires for indoor/outdoor use

Warranty and Support

For specific warranty details and duration, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Drive Medical website. Warranty terms typically cover manufacturing defects.

If you require technical assistance, replacement parts, or have questions not covered in this manual, please contact Drive Medical

customer support directly. Contact information can usually be found on the manufacturer's website or product packaging.
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