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## Drive Medical 10257BL-1

# Drive Medical 4-Wheel Rollator Walker

**MODEL: 10257BL-1**

## Product Overview

The Drive Medical 10257BL-1 4-Wheel Rollator Walker is a portable mobility aid designed for individuals seeking stable and comfortable support. Constructed with a durable steel frame, this rollator offers strength and reliability for both indoor and outdoor environments. It features a comfortable padded seat, an under-seat storage pouch for personal items, and 7.5-inch wheel casters for smooth maneuverability.

Key features include height-adjustable handles with ergonomic grips to reduce hand and joint stress, and a hinged padded backrest that can be folded up or down. The rollator's design allows for easy folding, making it convenient for transport and storage. It is engineered to support users up to 300 pounds.




Image: The Drive Medical 4-Wheel Rollator Walker, showcasing its blue steel frame, padded seat, and four wheels.

## Safety Information

This product is not made with natural rubber latex. Always ensure all locking mechanisms are engaged before sitting on the seat or applying weight to the handles. Regularly inspect the rollator for any signs of wear or damage, especially to the brakes and wheels, to ensure safe operation.

## Setup

The Drive Medical Rollator Walker comes largely pre-assembled. Follow these steps for initial setup:

1. **Unfolding:** Carefully unfold the rollator until the frame is fully extended and locked into place. Ensure all connecting points are secure.
2. **Handle Height Adjustment:** Locate the easy-turn levers on the handle posts. Loosen the levers, adjust the handles to a comfortable height (between 31 to 35 inches) that allows for a slight bend in your elbows when standing upright, and then securely tighten the levers.
3. **Backrest Attachment:** The padded backrest is hinged and can be positioned up for support or down for folding. Ensure it is securely in the upright position for use as a backrest.
4. **Brake Check:** Before first use, test the hand brakes by squeezing the levers. The wheels should lock firmly. Adjust if necessary (refer to Operating Instructions for brake adjustment).




Image: The rollator can be easily folded for compact storage and transport, such as in a car trunk.

## Operating Instructions

To operate your Drive Medical Rollator Walker effectively and safely, follow these guidelines:

- **Walking:** Push the rollator forward a short distance, then step forward with your body between the handles. Maintain an upright posture and keep your weight centered over the rollator for stability.
- **Braking:** To slow down or stop, gently squeeze the hand brake levers. For temporary parking, push the brake levers down until they click into the locked position. To release, pull the levers back up.
- **Sitting:** Ensure the rollator is on a flat, stable surface. Engage both hand brakes by pushing them down into the locked position. Turn around so your back is to the seat, and slowly lower yourself onto the padded seat. Use the handles for support as needed.
- **Using the Seat:** The padded seat allows you to rest comfortably when needed. The removable padded backrest

provides additional support while seated.

- **Storage Pouch:** Utilize the convenient pouch located under the seat for carrying personal items.




Image: Close-up view of the ergonomic handles and hand brakes, designed for easy activation and comfort.




Image: The padded seat and fold-down backrest provide a comfortable resting spot during use.




Image: The rollator provides reliable independent support for both indoor and outdoor use.

## Maintenance

Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and safe operation of your rollator:

- **Cleaning:** Wipe down the frame and seat with a damp cloth and mild detergent. Avoid abrasive cleaners.
- **Brakes:** Periodically check the brake cables for fraying and ensure the brakes engage and disengage smoothly. Adjust if necessary.
- **Wheels:** Keep the wheels free of debris and hair. Ensure they spin freely and are securely attached.
- **Fasteners:** Check all screws, bolts, and fasteners regularly to ensure they are tight. Do not overtighten.

## Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your rollator, consider the following common solutions:

- **Brakes not engaging/disengaging:** Check for obstructions in the brake mechanism. Ensure cables are not stretched or loose. Adjust cable tension if needed.
- **Wheels not rolling smoothly:** Inspect wheels for debris (e.g., hair, lint) wrapped around the axles. Clean thoroughly. Check for bent axles or damaged wheels.
- **Rollator feels unstable:** Ensure all frame components are fully extended and locked. Verify that the handle height is adjusted correctly for your posture.

For persistent issues, contact Drive Medical customer support.

## Specifications

| Feature | Detail |
|---|---|
| Model Number | 10257BL-1 |
| Brand | Drive Medical |
| Material | Steel |
| Color | Blue |
| Product Dimensions | 25.5"D x 23.5"W x 35"H |
| Item Weight | 18.6 Pounds |
| Weight Capacity | 300 Pounds |
| Wheel Size | 7.5 inches |
| Handle Height Adjustment | 31 to 35 inches |




Image: Detailed dimensions of the rollator, including handle height, seat size, and overall footprint.

## Warranty and Support

Your Drive Medical 4-Wheel Rollator Walker is backed by a **limited lifetime warranty** from Drive Medical. This warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal use. For specific details regarding warranty coverage, claims, or technical support, please refer to the official Drive Medical website or contact their customer service department directly.

For further assistance or inquiries, please visit the Drive Medical Store on Amazon or consult the official user manual (PDF) available for download.

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