

## McKesson 18324201

# McKesson Reclining Wheelchair with Detachable Desk Arms

**Model:** 18324201

User Manual

## 1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective use, assembly, operation, and maintenance of your McKesson Reclining Wheelchair. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the wheelchair and retain it for future reference.

The McKesson Reclining Wheelchair is designed to provide mobility and comfort, featuring a reclining backrest, detachable desk arms, and elevating leg rests. It is constructed with a durable carbon steel frame and comfortable nylon upholstery.



*Image 1.1: McKesson Reclining Wheelchair, side view, showcasing the full reclining backrest and elevating leg rests.*

## 2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Your safety and the safety of others are paramount. Always adhere to the following safety guidelines:

- Ensure the wheelchair is fully assembled and all components are securely locked before use.
- Do not exceed the maximum weight capacity of 300 lbs.
- Always engage the wheel locks when transferring in or out of the wheelchair, or when stationary.
- Use anti-tippers (if equipped) to prevent backward tipping, especially when reclining.
- Avoid sudden movements or leaning excessively to one side, which could cause instability.
- Regularly inspect the wheelchair for loose parts, worn tires, or damaged components. Do not use if damaged.
- Seek assistance when navigating steep inclines, declines, or uneven terrain.

## 3. COMPONENTS OVERVIEW

Familiarize yourself with the main components of your McKesson Reclining Wheelchair:

- **Frame:** Carbon steel frame with silver vein finish.
- **Backrest:** High-back, reclining mechanism with nylon upholstery.
- **Seat:** 18-inch wide nylon seat.
- **Armrests:** Detachable, padded desk arms.
- **Leg Rests/Footplates:** Swing-away, elevating leg rests with metal footplates.
- **Wheels:** Composite mag-style rear wheels with urethane tires, 8-inch front casters.
- **Wheel Locks:** Manual locks for securing the rear wheels.
- **Anti-Tippers:** (If included) Rear stability devices.





*Image 3.1: Front view of the McKesson Reclining Wheelchair, highlighting the detachable desk arms and elevating leg rests.*

## 4. SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

The wheelchair typically arrives partially assembled. Follow these steps for final setup:

### 1. Unfolding the Wheelchair:

- Place the folded wheelchair on a flat, stable surface.
- Push down on the seat rails until the seat is fully open and flat. Ensure the cross-braces are fully extended.

### 2. Attaching Leg Rests:

- Align the leg rest pins with the receiving brackets on the front of the wheelchair frame.
- Swing the leg rests inward until they lock into place.
- Adjust the height of the footplates as needed by loosening the adjustment knob, positioning the footplate, and re-tightening.

### 3. Attaching Desk Arms:

- Insert the armrest posts into the receptacles on the side of the frame.
- Ensure they click securely into place. To detach, press the release button and lift.

### 4. Headrest Adjustment:

- Adjust the headrest height and angle for user comfort by manipulating the adjustable straps or mechanisms.

## 5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

### 5.1. Reclining the Backrest

The hydraulic reclining mechanism allows for infinite adjustments up to 180 degrees (fully flat).

1. Ensure the user is safely positioned and the wheel locks are engaged.
2. Locate the reclining levers, typically on the push handles or sides of the backrest.

3. Simultaneously depress the levers and gently guide the backrest to the desired angle.
4. Release the levers to lock the backrest in position.
5. When reclining significantly, ensure the elevating leg rests are adjusted to support the user's legs.

## 5.2. Adjusting Elevating Leg Rests

The leg rests can be elevated to various positions for comfort or medical needs.

1. Locate the release lever or knob on the side of the leg rest.
2. Depress the lever/knob and gently raise or lower the leg rest to the desired height.
3. Release the lever/knob to lock the leg rest in place.
4. The leg rests can also swing away for easier transfers. Press the release button near the attachment point and swing them outwards.

## 5.3. Maneuvering the Wheelchair

To push the wheelchair, grasp the push handles firmly. To turn, apply more pressure to one handle while guiding with the other. For self-propulsion, grasp the handrims on the rear wheels and push forward.

- **Navigating Obstacles:** For small obstacles, tilt the wheelchair slightly backward by pressing down on the anti-tippers (if present) or foot levers, then push over the obstacle.
- **Inclines/Declines:** Always face uphill when ascending and descend backward for better control. Engage wheel locks if stopping on an incline.

## 5.4. Folding the Wheelchair

For transport or storage, the wheelchair can be folded.

1. Ensure the user is out of the wheelchair.
2. Remove the leg rests and armrests if desired.
3. Grasp the middle of the seat upholstery (or a designated folding bar) and pull upwards. The wheelchair frame will collapse inward.



*Image 5.1: McKesson Reclining Wheelchair positioned in a living space, demonstrating its functional design.*

## 6. MAINTENANCE AND CARE

Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and safe operation of your wheelchair.

- **Cleaning:** Wipe down the frame with a damp cloth and mild detergent. Clean upholstery with a suitable fabric cleaner. Avoid abrasive cleaners.
- **Wheel Inspection:** Regularly check tires for wear and tear. Ensure wheels spin freely and wheel locks engage properly.
- **Fasteners:** Periodically check all nuts, bolts, and screws for tightness. Tighten any loose fasteners.
- **Moving Parts:** Lubricate moving parts (e.g., reclining mechanism pivots, axle points) with a silicone-based lubricant as needed.
- **Storage:** Store the wheelchair in a dry, clean environment away from extreme temperatures.

## 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

- **Wheelchair pulls to one side:** Check tire pressure (if pneumatic), ensure wheels are properly



aligned, and inspect for bent axles.

- **Wheel locks not engaging:** Adjust the wheel lock mechanism. Ensure tires are not excessively worn.
- **Reclining mechanism stiff:** Apply lubricant to pivot points. Check for obstructions.
- **Squeaking noises:** Identify the source of the noise and apply lubricant to the affected moving part.

For issues not resolved by these steps, contact McKesson customer support or a qualified technician.

## 8. SPECIFICATIONS

Detailed specifications for the McKesson Reclining Wheelchair, Model 18324201:

Feature	Detail
Model Number	18324201 (Manufacturer # 146-SSP18RBDDA)
UPC	<a href="#">0612479223363</a>
Seat Width	18 inches
Seat Depth	16 inches
Seat Height	20-1/2 inches
Weight Capacity	300 lbs.
Product Weight	Approximately 60 lbs.
Frame Material	Carbon Steel with Silver Vein Finish
Upholstery Material	Nylon, Black
Arm Style	Detachable Padded Desk Arms
Footrest/Leg Rest Type	Swing-Away Elevating Footrests with Metal Footplates
Tire Type	Urethane/Rubber
Axle Type	Single Axle
Folding Type	Folding
Recline Mechanism	Hydraulic, up to 180 degrees
Latex Free	Not made with natural rubber latex

# 146-SSP18RBDDA

**McKESSON**

**Full Reclining  
Wheelchair, 18 inches**  
detachable desk arms  
swing-away elevating leg rests

ADJUSTABLE | 8-INCH FRONT CASTERS | SINGLE AXLE  
Provides a total weight bearing capacity of 300 lbs (136 kg).

OVERALL WIDTH  
**25 in**  
(64 cm)

**1**  
PER  
CASE

POWERED BY  
**drive™**

Not made with natural rubber latex.  
Drive™ is a trademark of Medical Depot, Inc.

Distributed by  
McKesson Medical-Surgical Inc.  
Richmond, VA 23233  
PVN B0518 Made in China

MFR #

**146-SSP18RBDDA**



Image 8.1: Product label showing model number 146-SSP18RBDDA and UPC 0612479223363.

## 9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or contact McKesson customer service directly. McKesson provides support for its products to ensure customer satisfaction.

**Manufacturer:** McKesson Medical-Surgical Inc.

For assistance, visit the [McKesson Store on Amazon](#) or contact their official support channels.

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