

## ProActive Protekt Dash

# ProActive Protekt Dash Standing Patient Lift Transfer Aid User Manual

Model: Protekt Dash

## 1. INTRODUCTION

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The ProActive Protekt Dash Standing Patient Lift Transfer Aid is designed to assist caregivers in safely transferring individuals with limited mobility. This device facilitates standing and transfer between various surfaces, such as beds, wheelchairs, and commodes, thereby reducing the risk of caregiver injury and promoting patient independence. It features a robust design with a 500 lb weight capacity and an adjustable base for versatile use in different environments.

## 2. IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

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Read and understand all instructions before using the Protekt Dash lift. Failure to follow safety guidelines may result in injury to the patient or caregiver.

- Always ensure the patient's weight does not exceed the maximum capacity of 500 lbs.
- Inspect the lift for any damage or loose components before each use. Do not use if damaged.
- Ensure all casters are locked when positioning the lift or transferring a patient.
- Always maintain a clear path of travel when moving the lift with a patient.
- Ensure the patient's feet are securely placed on the footplate and shins are against the pads before initiating a stand.
- Never leave a patient unattended on the lift.
- Seek professional training on proper patient transfer techniques if unfamiliar.

## 3. COMPONENTS AND KEY FEATURES

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The Protekt Dash lift is equipped with several features designed for safety and ease of use:

- **Dual Shin Pads:** Provides comfortable and secure support for the patient's lower legs during

transfer.

- **Ergonomically Designed Foot Pedal:** Allows for hands-free opening and closing of the adjustable base.
- **Dual Rear Locking Casters:** Ensures stability and prevents unintended movement during patient transfers.
- **Adjustable Base:** Provides clearance around common obstacles like recliners, allowing better access to patients.



Figure 3.1: Front view of the Protekt Dash Standing Patient Lift Transfer Aid, highlighting its main structure, padded shin supports, and footplate.

## 4. SETUP AND INITIAL PREPARATION

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The Protekt Dash lift typically arrives partially assembled. Follow these general steps for initial setup:

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove all components from the packaging.
2. **Inspect:** Check all parts for any signs of damage during shipping. Ensure all bolts and fasteners are tight.
3. **Assemble (if necessary):** If any components require assembly, refer to the specific assembly instructions provided with your unit. Ensure all connections are secure.
4. **Familiarize:** Operate the foot pedal to adjust the base width and test the locking casters to understand their function.



Figure 4.1: This image illustrates the Protekt Dash lift with its adjustable base in an open position, demonstrating how it can clear obstacles for patient access.

## 5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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Follow these steps for safe patient transfer using the Protekt Dash lift:

1. **Position the Patient:** Ensure the patient is seated at the edge of the bed or chair, with feet flat on the floor.
2. **Position the Lift:** Roll the Protekt Dash lift towards the patient. Use the foot pedal to adjust the base width as needed to clear obstacles and position the lift directly in front of the patient.
3. **Engage Brakes:** Lock both rear casters to prevent the lift from moving.
4. **Patient Placement:** Assist the patient in placing their feet firmly on the footplate and their shins against the padded shin supports. Ensure the patient grasps the handles securely.
5. **Initiate Stand:** Instruct the patient to push up using their arms and legs, while the caregiver provides assistance and stability. The lift provides support as the patient transitions to a standing position.
6. **Transfer:** Once the patient is standing and stable, unlock the casters. Carefully roll the lift to the destination (e.g., wheelchair, commode).
7. **Lower Patient:** Position the lift correctly at the destination, lock the casters, and assist the patient in slowly lowering themselves onto the new surface. Ensure they are fully seated before disengaging from the lift.



Figure 5.1: A side view of the Protekt Dash lift, showing the adjustable shin pad and the overall profile of the device, useful for understanding patient positioning.

## 6. MAINTENANCE AND CARE

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Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and safe operation of your Protekt Dash lift:

- **Cleaning:** Wipe down all surfaces with a mild disinfectant and a soft cloth regularly. Avoid abrasive cleaners.
- **Inspection:** Periodically check all bolts, nuts, and fasteners for tightness. Ensure casters roll freely and brakes engage properly.
- **Storage:** Store the lift in a dry, clean environment when not in use.

## 7. TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

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If you encounter issues with your Protekt Dash lift, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

- **Difficulty Moving the Lift:** Ensure casters are not locked. Check for debris obstructing caster movement.
- **Base Not Adjusting:** Verify the foot pedal mechanism is clear of obstructions and functioning correctly.
- **Instability During Transfer:** Ensure all casters are locked before initiating a stand or lowering a patient. Verify the floor surface is level.
- **Unusual Noises:** Inspect all moving parts and fasteners for looseness. Contact customer support if noises persist.

## 8. PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

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Specification	Value
Maximum Weight Capacity	500 lbs
Minimum Base Width	25.4 inches
Open Base Width	35 inches
Overall Height	43 inches
Minimum Seat Height	25 inches
Seat Width	20 inches
Overall Length	34 inches
Item Weight	60 Pounds
Manufacturer	Proactive
ASIN	B08562SM49

## 9. WARRANTY INFORMATION

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The ProActive Protekt Dash Standing Patient Lift Transfer Aid comes with a **3-year frame warranty**. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims. For specific terms and conditions, refer to the warranty documentation included with your product or contact the manufacturer directly.

## 10. CUSTOMER SUPPORT

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For technical assistance, replacement parts, or any questions regarding the operation and maintenance of your Protekt Dash lift, please contact ProActive customer support. Refer to the contact information provided in your product packaging or visit the official ProActive website.