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## Medline G1-507BWX1

# Medline Aluminum Bariatric Commode G1-507BWX1 Instruction Manual

Model: G1-507BWX1

## INTRODUCTION

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This manual provides instructions for the safe and proper use, assembly, and maintenance of the Medline Aluminum Bariatric Commode with 4 Locking Casters, Model G1-507BWX1. This commode is designed to offer heavy-duty support and a comfortable, stable solution for individuals requiring assistance with toileting, particularly for wheelchair transfers. It features a robust aluminum frame and a wide seat, supporting users up to 1,000 lbs.

Please read all instructions carefully before assembly and use to ensure safety and optimal performance.



Figure 1: Assembled Medline Aluminum Bariatric Commode.

## SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

The Medline Aluminum Bariatric Commode is designed for easy assembly without the need for tools. Follow these steps:

1. **Unpack Components:** Carefully remove all parts from the packaging. Verify that all components are present: commode frame, backrest, seat, commode pail with lid, and four locking casters.
2. **Attach Casters:** Insert each of the four locking casters into the leg openings at the base of the commode frame. Ensure they snap securely into place. Test each caster by gently pulling to confirm it is firmly attached.
3. **Install Backrest:** Align the backrest with the designated slots on the commode frame. Press down firmly until the backrest snaps into position.
4. **Place Seat:** Position the padded seat onto the commode frame. Ensure the plastic clamps on the seat align with the frame and secure it firmly in place.
5. **Insert Commode Pail:** Slide the commode pail into the designated holder beneath the seat. Ensure it is seated correctly and stable.
6. **Final Check:** Before initial use, ensure all connections are secure and the commode is stable on a

level surface. Engage the locking casters to prevent movement.

*Note: The back, seat, and legs are designed to snap together for efficient setup. Durable plastic clamps hold the padded seat and commode firmly in place.*

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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### Safe Use Guidelines:

- **Weight Capacity:** This commode is designed to safely support individuals weighing up to 1,000 lbs (453 kg). Do not exceed this weight limit.
- **Caster Locks:** Always engage the locks on all four casters before a user attempts to sit on or stand up from the commode. This prevents unintended movement and reduces the risk of falls.
- **Stable Surface:** Ensure the commode is placed on a flat, stable, and dry surface before use.
- **Assistance:** If the user requires assistance with transfers, ensure a caregiver is present to provide support.
- **Transferring:** When transferring from a wheelchair, position the commode as close as possible to the wheelchair. Lock the commode casters and the wheelchair brakes.

### Using the Commode:

1. Ensure all four casters are locked.
2. Assist the user in carefully sitting onto the commode seat.
3. After use, assist the user in standing up.
4. Remove the commode pail for emptying and cleaning.

## MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

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Regular cleaning and maintenance will ensure the longevity and hygienic operation of your Medline Bariatric Commode.

- **Daily Cleaning:** After each use, empty and clean the commode pail with a mild disinfectant solution and water. Rinse thoroughly and dry before replacing.
- **Frame Cleaning:** Wipe down the commode frame, seat, and backrest regularly with a damp cloth and a mild, non-abrasive cleaner. Avoid harsh chemicals or abrasive pads that could damage the finish.
- **Inspection:** Periodically inspect all components for signs of wear, damage, or loose connections. Pay close attention to the casters, caster locks, and frame joints.
- **Caster Maintenance:** Ensure casters roll freely and locks engage properly. Clean any debris from the caster wheels.
- **Storage:** Store the commode in a dry, clean environment when not in use.

If any part is damaged or appears worn, discontinue use immediately and contact Medline customer support for replacement parts or service.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

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This section addresses common issues you might encounter with your commode.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Commode feels unstable or wobbly.	Loose connections; uneven surface; damaged frame.	Ensure all snap-together components (backrest, seat, legs) are fully engaged. Place on a level surface. Inspect frame for damage; discontinue use if damaged.
Casters do not roll smoothly or lock properly.	Debris in wheels; worn casters; faulty lock mechanism.	Clean debris from caster wheels. If casters are worn or locks are faulty, contact customer support for replacement parts.
Seat is not secure.	Seat not properly aligned; plastic clamps not engaged.	Re-align the seat and press down firmly to ensure plastic clamps snap into place.

If you encounter an issue not listed here or if the suggested solutions do not resolve the problem, please contact Medline customer support.

## SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model Number:** G1-507BWX1
- **Material:** Aluminum frame
- **Weight Capacity:** 1,000 lbs (453 kg)
- **Casters:** 4 locking casters
- **Item Weight:** 22.3 pounds
- **Package Dimensions:** 30 x 30 x 23.5 inches
- **Manufacturer:** Medline

## WARRANTY INFORMATION

Specific warranty details for the Medline Aluminum Bariatric Commode (Model G1-507BWX1) are not provided in this document. For information regarding product warranty, including coverage duration and terms, please refer to the warranty card included with your product packaging or contact Medline customer support directly.

## CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For technical assistance, replacement parts, or any questions regarding your Medline Aluminum Bariatric Commode, please contact Medline customer support:

**Manufacturer:** Medline

**Contact Number:** 800-633-5463 (as provided in product description)

**Website:** [www.medline.com](http://www.medline.com) (general Medline website)

Please have your model number (G1-507BWX1) and purchase date available when contacting support.

