

Sara Stedy
Instructions for Use

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General Information

Thank you for purchasing the Sara Stedy floor lift from ArjoHuntleigh.

Your Sara Stedy is part of a series of quality products designed specially for hospitals, nursing homes and other health care uses.

We are dedicated to serving your needs and providing the best products available along with training that will bring your staff maximum benefit from every ArjoHuntleigh product.

Please read this manual thoroughly, and contact us if you have any questions about the operation or maintenance of your ArjoHuntleigh equipment.

Foreword

Please read this manual in its entirety before using your Sara Stedy. The information in this manual is crucial to the proper operation and maintenance of the equipment, and will help protect your product as well as ensure that the equipment performs to your satisfaction. Some of the information in this manual is important for your safety and must be read and understood to help prevent injuries. ArjoHuntleigh strongly advises and warns that to avoid injuries that can be attributed to the use of inadequate parts, only parts designated by ArjoHuntleigh should be used on equipment and other appliances supplied by ArjoHuntleigh.

Furthermore, unauthorized modifications on any ArjoHuntleigh equipment may affect its safety. ArjoHuntleigh will not be held responsible for any accidents, incidents or deficiencies of performance that occur as a result of any unauthorized modification to its products.

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Service and Support

A service routine must be performed on your Sara Stedy by qualified service personnel. This will ensure the safety and good functioning of your product. See section called "Care and Maintenance" in this manual.

If you require further information, please contact your representative which can offer comprehensive support and service programs to maximize the long-term reliability, safety and value of the product. Contact your local representative for replacement parts.

Additional copies of this manual can be ordered from your local ArjoHuntleigh representative. When ordering, include the *Instructions for Use* product number (see front page) and equipment identification number.

General Information

Manufacturer Information

This product has been manufactured by:
ArjoHuntleigh AB
Verkstadsvägen 5
241 38 Eslöv
SWEDEN

Definitions Used in this Manual

WARNING:

Means: Failure to understand and follow these instructions may result in injury to yourself and others.

CAUTION:

Means: Failure to follow these instructions may cause damage to the product.

NOTE:

Means: This is important information regarding the correct use of the equipment.

Intended Use

The Sara Stedy is a mobile active lift with a safe working load (SWL) of 182 kg (400 lb). It is intended to be operated on horizontal surfaces for transferring patients and residents in hospitals, nursing homes or other health care facilities.

This lift is intended to be used only by patients who have the ability to stand unaided or who can stand with minimal assistance.

The Sara Stedy may also be used as a supportive aid when elevating a patient for the purposes of changing wound dressings, incontinence pads or for personal cleansing.

The Sara Stedy is manufactured to a very high standard and has been designed to

quickly and easily transport or transfer patients from one sitting position to another. It is not intended for long periods of sitting or transfer.

The Sara Stedy is intended to transfer a patient to/from a chair, a wheelchair, a bed and a toilet.

Any references to the "patient" in this document apply equally to a resident at home or in a long term care facility and refer to the person transferred.

References to left or right in these instructions are as viewed from the caregiver's pushing position, standing at the rear of the Sara Stedy, facing forward.

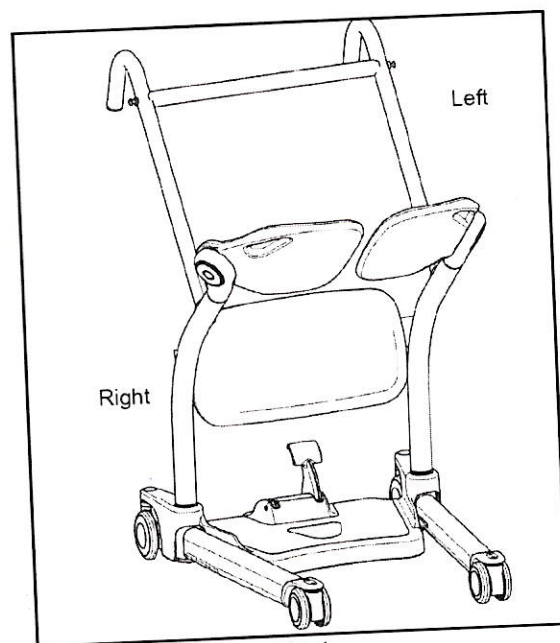


Fig. 1

Conditions

- The unit is cared for and serviced in accordance with recommended, published *Instructions for Use*.
- The unit is maintained to the minimum requirements as published in the "Preventive Maintenance Schedule" section of this manual.
- The servicing and product care, in accordance with ArjoHuntleigh requirements, must begin on first use of the unit by the customer.

General Information

- The equipment must be used for its intended purpose only and is operated within the published limitations. Only ArjoHuntleigh designated spare parts should be used.

Operational Life

The expected operational life of your ArjoHuntleigh lift is ten (10) years from the date of manufacture, providing the following conditions are adhered to:

- The expected operational life for fabric slings and fabric stretchers is approximately two years from date of purchase.
- This life expectancy only applies if the slings and stretchers have been cleaned, maintained and inspected in accordance with the "ArjoHuntleigh Sling Information" documents, the "Instructions for Use" and the "Preventive Maintenance Schedule".

WARNING: The manufacturer cannot ensure full safety for a floor lift or an accessory of which the life span has been exceeded.

Equipment Identification

The unit's identification number (specification, model, serial number) appears on a silver nameplate affixed on the side of the frame.

Verifying the Package Contents

Upon receipt of the equipment, verify it against the packing list to ensure it is complete and inspect the equipment for possible damage due to shipping. If there is any damage, notify the carrier immediately to file a claim. Provide complete information concerning damage claims or shipping errors to your local ArjoHuntleigh representative. Include all equipment identification numbers and group part numbers (if any) as described above along

with a full description of damaged parts.

Policy on Number of Staff Members Required for Patient Transfer

ArjoHuntleigh's passive and active series of lifts are designed for safe usage with one caregiver. There are circumstances, such as combativeness, obesity, contractures, etc., of the patient that may dictate the need for a two-person transfer. It is the responsibility of each facility or medical professional to determine if a one or two-person transfer is more appropriate, based on the task, patient load, environment, capability, and skill level of the staff members.

How to Use this Manual

WARNING: Do not attempt to use this equipment without fully understanding the information contained in this manual.

To ensure the safe operation of the Sara Stedy, read the entire manual carefully, especially the "Safety Instructions" section, before installing, operating, or servicing this equipment.

If anything is not completely understood, please contact your local ArjoHuntleigh representative for more details. Failure to comply with warnings in this manual may result in injuries.

Keep this manual with the lift and refer to it as required. Make sure that all operators are regularly trained in the use of the equipment according to the information found therein.