

Toilet Equipment

People who have impaired mobility, strength and/or endurance may have difficulty getting on/off, and to/from, the toilet. A range of equipment is available to assist people who have difficulty with personal care tasks, including toileting.



OVER TOILET FRAMES

An over toilet frame has armrests and also raises the height of the toilet seat by using adjustable increments on the legs. This assists people who have difficulty getting on and off the toilet.

This can be used without making any modifications to the toilet itself and can be removed easily. Be aware the user needs to be able to push evenly through both armrests to prevent tipping.



RAISED TOILET SEAT

Raised toilet seats sit on the existing toilet bowl, and are available in different Heights. They enable people to get on/off the toilet more easily.

GRAB RAILS AND TOILET SURROUNDS

Grab rails or toilet surrounds do not raise the height of the toilet, but provide a support for people with impaired balance or mobility.

A fold-down grab rail may be used where space is restricted, or where there is no wall beside the toilet to fix a grab rail.



COMMODOES

For people with limited mobility, a bedside commode chair may enable independent toileting at night. Mobile shower chairs/commodes are also available.



AIDS

People who are unable to transfer in and out of a bed or chair may use a bedpan or urinal bottle. Also, those with restricted movement may be able to clean themselves independently using a bottom wiper.

NEED TO KNOW MORE?

Telephone, fax or e-mail your enquiry to obtain further information from one of the therapists about products. Alternatively, you can make an appointment to trial the equipment at our display centres or through our outreach service. Please phone LifeTec for further details.

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