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PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Space requirement

- Base width: 24 5/8" (624 mm)
- Base length: 33 3/4" (857 mm)
- Seat lowest position: 17 3/4" (450 mm)
- Seat highest position: 14 3/8" (1050 mm)
- Seat (Width): 18 2/3" (475 mm)
- Seat (Length): 17 2/3" (448 mm)
- Weight: 93 lbs (42 kg)
- Safe Working Load (SWL): 308 lbs (140 kg)

Accessories

- Bed pan
- Post adaptor
- Seat Lift unit
- Seat Cushion

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With handset-controlled height-adjustability, the seat height can be altered to ensure a correct working posture for the caregiver and optimum comfort for the resident.

Unique, adjustable ‘swing away’ leg-rests self-adjust in an optimally balanced position for individual resident comfort and support. Sound ergonomic working routines.

The integrated grips and handles enable the caregiver to find an ergonomic grip for any maneuver.

Low-friction castors make maneuvering exceptionally smooth.

Carino offers easy integration for efficient toileting routines. Compatibility with our standing and raising aids provides a safe transfer method to and from the toilet.

Design features such as flat surfaces, the foldable seat and detachable leg-rest, back-rest and head cushion enable easy, efficient cleaning and disinfection routines.

For many residents and patients, assisted hygiene routines consist of being showered on a fixed-height shower chair. However, a safer, more efficient alternative is available: showering with dignity using a Carino™ height-adjustable hygiene chair.

A BETTER ALTERNATIVE FOR DAILY HYGIENE

Minimize static load
The risk of static load-related strain and injury is a major cause of concern for caregivers involved in assisted hygiene routines. Studies have confirmed that caregivers showering residents using a fixed-height chair are subjected to high static load levels. In fact, when assisting with these sessions, only 20-40% of the time is spent working in a sound body position, resulting in a high risk of back injury and pain.

A height-adjustable, hygiene chair is the best solution for minimizing static load to protect caregivers health and safety. Investigations have shown that caregivers spend 70% of their time in sound working positions when using a height-adjustable hygiene chair. And for experienced users, this figure can be increased further.

Increase efficiency
Showering on a height-adjustable hygiene chair is not only healthier from a static load perspective, it is also easier. Although there is a widespread belief that using a resident in bed is a quicker method, a study has revealed that showering with a height-adjustable chair can actually be 25% more efficient.

Safer by design
Carino, with its unique leg-rests, is designed for maximum safety and comfort. It provides a more pleasant experience that has a positive, calming effect on residents. The arched shape of the chair means that the resident is tilted backwards more as the seat is raised, giving a pleasing feeling of security. Full integration with ArjoHuntleigh standing and raising aids creates secure solutions for resident transfers, with no need for manual handling by the caregiver.

Promoting mobility
Carino is designed to enable the resident to be more active during the hygiene session, thus stimulating mobility. With the caregiver in close attendance, it offers a safe environment in which residents can participate in showering as much as possible. Colored knobs on the armrest provide a good grip for the resident when moving into position on the seat and pulling forward before standing up.

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While one of the two rechargeable batteries is powering Carino, the other is in the charger, so the hygiene chair is always available for use.

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