



## **DELUXE BARIATRIC ROLLATOR**



**VP187D**

### **Fixing and Maintenance Instructions**

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## INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the forearm rollator from Aidapt.

**These instructions should be read carefully and left with the user of the product for future reference.**

Please ensure this equipment is installed by a competent person.

VP187D – Deluxe Bariatric Rollator **204kg (32St) Max Load**

Do not exceed the weight limit stated – doing so could put you at risk.

## INTENDED USE

The rollator is suitable for use on level floors inside and outside the house, for users who require a stable support of the upper limbs and hands. A seat and detachable bag are included. Do not use or combine bags or baskets from other manufacturers. In normal use, you can easily fold your rollator and store away until required. Please ensure fingers are clear of the locking mechanism to reduce the risk of entrapment when closing our rollator.

## FEATURES

- User friendly brakes lever with lock
- Simple brake cable adjustment
- Soft plastic solid wheels
- Swivelling front wheel
- Folding locking mechanism
- User friendly height adjustment
- Ergonomic hand grips to reduce pressure
- Includes a bag

## ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

1. Remove the walker from the box and examine the product for any visible signs of damage before using/installing. If you see any damage or suspect a fault, please do not use and contact your supplier.
2. Unfold the main section of the frame and fold the seat down (Figures 1-2).
3. Tilt the frame forwards and attach the rear, right hand leg (with a fixed wheel and brake cable) to the upright tube. Take care to orientate the wheel correctly, the brake spring should be on the inside of the rollator frame (Figure 3). *Note: ensure the leg is being inserted into the correct upright, the correct upright will have 2x sets of locking pin holes.*
4. Push the leg in until the locking pin “Clicks” into place and is visible. If it clicks into place and is not visible, press the button on the plastic joint to release the pin and push the leg further into the upright until the locking pin clicks into place in the first hole (Figure 4). Repeat steps 3 and 4 the left hand side (Figure 5).



5. Insert the handle assemblies into the uppermost tubes until the locking pins click in place, in the same manner as the legs (Figure 6). *Note: ensure the brake cable lies on the **outside** of the frame, this will reduce the risk of interference or entrapment.*

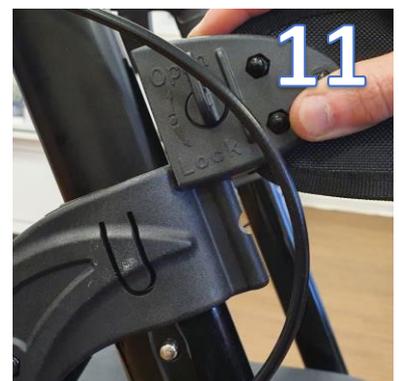


6. Use the brake cable clips to clip the cable to the main upright of the rollator (Figure 7).

7. Rotate the rollator and lie it on its back (Figure 8), this will make the front wheel assembly easier. Insert the front legs until the locking pins click into place (Figure 9). Ensure the leg is the correct orientation; with the rollator on its back the castor should settle relatively horizontally. If you have fitted the legs on the wrong side, the castor will look as though it is 'pointing upwards'.



8. To fit the back rest, turn the locking key to the vertical **OPEN** position on both sides of the back rest (Figure 10). Align the groove on the locking pin assembly to the track on the plastic connector on the frame (Figure 11) ensuring the locking pin text faces outwards. Slide the assembly vertically downwards until it comes to a stop (Figure 12). Lock by rotating the locking pin 180° to the **LOCK** position (Figure 13). Repeat for the opposite side.



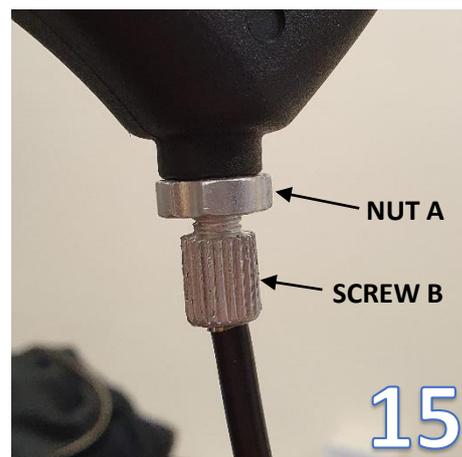
## USING THE BRAKES

1. Always use both brakes at the same time.
2. To decelerate or stop the walker for a short time, use the brakes by pulling the brake levers simultaneously until you reach the desired speed or have stopped.
3. To lock the parking brakes, press the brake levers forward at the same time until they engage.
4. To release the parking brake, pull the levers forwards until they are released.
5. Ensure the brake cables run in front of the rollator and that they are not twisted



## ADJUSTING THE BRAKES

1. If the brakes are loose and require tightening, this can be achieved by adjusting **NUT A** and **SCREW B** on the brake lever, where the cable terminates.
2. Figure 14 shows the brake in its fully loose condition, with **SCREW B** fully tightened to **NUT A**.
3. To tighten the brake cable, loosen **SCREW B + NUT A**, then re-tighten **NUT A**; this will add tension to the brake cable.
4. This procedure can be repeated and reversed to establish the required tension in the cable.
5. After adjustment, check the park brakes by pressing forwards on the brake levers and ensuring they both lock into place and brake the wheel.
6. With the park brakes 'off', raise the 2 braked wheels off the ground and ensure they both move freely. If either of the wheels rub on the brake surface, repeat the adjustment procedure as required.
7. It is important to check brake adjustments on a regular basis to take into account wear from normal use. The brakes should be checked at least once a month and prior to a change of user.
8. **Further Adjustment:** If the brakes have been fully adjusted at the handle end of the cable, additional adjustment can be achieved at the wheel end: using a spanner or pair of pliers rotate **NUT B** clockwise to release tension and anti-clockwise to add tension.



## CLEANING

All of the product components are manufactured from quality materials. However, it is very important that you only clean your rollator using a non-abrasive cleaner or mild detergent with a soft cloth. Avoid using lime scale remover. Abrasive cleaners or abrasive cleaning pads will seriously damage your product beyond repair.

## CARE, MAINTENANCE AND YOUR OBLIGATION

1. Only use your Aidapt rollator for the purpose for which it is intended, which is as an aid to walking. It is intended your rollator is only used on standard pavements or at home. It should not be used on rough terrain or pot-holed surfaces. The use of your rollator on these surfaces can seriously compromise your safety and may damage your rollator beyond repair.
2. Keep your Aidapt rollator clean by wiping down with a damp cloth and mild detergent. Do not under any circumstances use an abrasive or solvent-based cleaner as this will damage the rollator and void your warranty.
3. Wipe off all surfaces with a dry cloth and use a water dispersing agent such as WD40 on all metal joints.
4. Check that all wheels and the folding mechanism function correctly and that all wheels move freely and without obstruction.

**Withdraw your Aidapt rollator immediately if any of the wheels become difficult to turn or if you suspect damage or any other fault.**

5. Monthly checks: Check the adjustment to your brakes (Figures 14-15, Page 4).
6. Do not fit any parts or accessories to your Aidapt rollator manufactured by another company. To do so will annul your warranty and may seriously compromise your safety.
7. We do suggest that you check your rollator visually every day. However, we recommend that you should have your rollator serviced every three months or less if used regularly. Please check your rollator periodically for any signs of damage and if in doubt, contact your supplier.

## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

<b>Width:</b>	720mm	<b>Seat Width:</b>	470mm
<b>Depth:</b>	650mm	<b>Seat Depth:</b>	405mm
<b>Height:</b>	840 – 1035mm	<b>Adjustable Height of Armrests:</b>	125mm (6 steps)
<b>Net Weight:</b>	9.5kg	<b>Max Bag Load:</b>	10kg

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