

General Advice: These instructions are general advice only and do not take into account your specific circumstance. These instructions are to be used in conjunction with the information provided by your health professional and any instructions provided by the equipment manufacturer. Do not exceed the Maximum User Weight specified by the manufacturer. If you are unsure on how to use or fit a piece of equipment, please contact your Health Professional or Country Care Store.

Bedside Commode Use

- A bedside commode is a height adjustable chair with a built-in toilet seat and a removable container for waste. It is designed to provide a convenient and discreet toilet solution for individuals who have difficulty getting to the bathroom, or as a temporary toilet solution for individuals recovering from surgery or illness. Although called a bedside commode they can be used in any room of the house if required
- Bedside commodes can be available in different sizes and colours, they can come in an economy or deluxe option

To Install

1. Place in the desired location and adjust the height of the commode as needed to ensure that it is the correct height for the user. When sat on the users feet should sit flat on the ground
 2. Ensure the removable container for waste is under the seat and it is ready to use
- **Note:** Ensure that the person using the bedside commode does not exceed the maximum user weight indicated by the manufacturer



PRECAUTIONS & SAFETY

- Ensure that the commode chair is stable on the floor and cannot slide or tip over
- Ensure legs of the commode chair are adjusted to the correct height
- Ensure the toilet paper is situated within easy reach
- Ensure the bucket is emptied regularly
- Ensure there is adequate space around the commode chair to enable safe movement on, off and around the commode

MAINTENANCE & CLEANING

- Please check the product label / user manual for specific cleaning instructions
- For a standard commode, lift toilet seat and pick up bucket/pan using the handle
- For a swing arm commode, your Healthcare Professional will show you how to swing the metal arm to the side and then pick up the bucket using the handle
- If the equipment appears damaged, **DO NOT USE.** It may require replacing