

Multifit Transfer Device.



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The pictures above show the Multifit Transfer device placed in front of the Bedchair. This product enables a person who can partly weight bear to transfer from a wheel chair to a Bedchair **independently**. They use the handrail to pull themselves out of the wheelchair seated position to stand and lean against the handrail. Pressing a button activates the floor to slide across in front of the Bedchair where the person can again use the handrail to assist themselves to sit. There is enough room to accommodate a third unit like a commode chair so that the person could transfer from the Bedchair to the commode and then onward to the wheel chair without the need for a caregiver. The transfer device could also be used to assist a person in numerous other locations such as in and out of a car independently.

Alternatively the handrail can be exchanged for a lifting arm which together with a sling would lift a person out of the chair and transfer them over onto a wheel chair. The advantage over a standard lifting hoist would be that the transfer device is more compact, more convenient to use and there is safe powered assistance to do the turning movement.



The pictures to the left and right show how a standard lifting hoist or standing hoist can also be fitted in front of the Bedchair to assist a person to stand. The important point being that the Bedchair can be used with existing known equipment to lift the person out of bed. The benefit of the Bedchair in this scenario is that a care giver can use the Bedchair to sit the person up with their feet on the floor making it easier to fit and to remove the sling.

