

# OPERATOR'S MANUAL

## The Totalift-PTS Transfer Stretcher



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This warranty applies to the Wy'East Totalift-PTS Transfer Stretcher only. For information regarding other Wy'East products, contact Wy'East Medical Corporation, P.O. Box 1625, Clackamas, Oregon 97015.

## PLEASE

Read this entire manual before operating  
The Totalift-PTS Transfer Stretcher.

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This manual provides operating information for the TOTALIFT-PTS Transfer Stretcher

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	INCHES	CENTIMETERS
Maximum Length	82.00	208.28
Maximum Width	32.25	81.92
Mattress Length	76.50	194.31
Mattress Width	30.00	76.20
Siderail Length	60.75	154.31
Siderail Height (w/o mattress)	11.50	29.21
Siderail Width	30.50	77.47
Maximum Height (w/o mattress)	37.50	94.62
Minimum Height (w/o mattress)	24.75	62.87
Wheelbase Length	47.00	119.38
Wheelbase Width	26.25	66.68
Transfer System Travel	22.00	55.88
Attached IV Pole Height From Mattress	49.00	124.46
Fowler Travel	80 deg	
Trendelenberg Travel	8.5 deg / 8.5 deg	
Max Patient Weight	600 lbs / 272.16 kg	
PTS Stretcher Weight	340 lbs / 154.22 kg	

**Head Elevation:** the head elevation control can be accessed from the head end or from either side of the stretcher to facilitate patient positioning.

Head elevation is pneumatically assisted, which permits the head section to be adjusted to any position from flat to 80 degrees.

**To Raise:**

1. Grasp the red release lever  
Located under the head end.
2. Squeeze the lever toward the patient surface and lift up on the head section.
3. Release the lever when the desired position is reached.

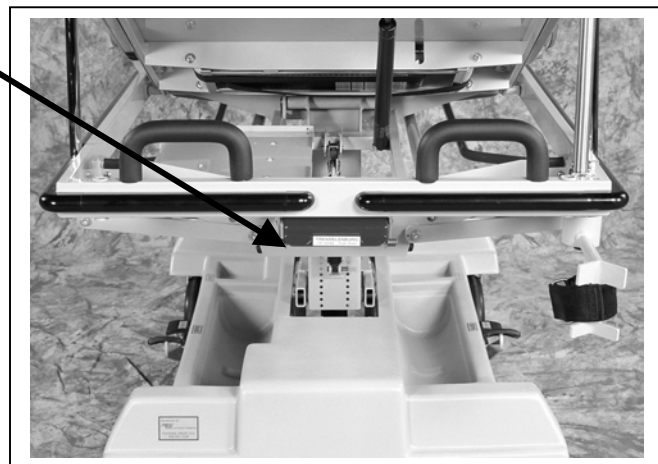


**To Lower:**

1. Grasp the red release lever located under the head end.
2. Squeeze the lever toward the patient surface and push down on the head section until it is fully lowered.
3. Release the lever and the head section will lock in place.

**Trendelenburg/Reverse Trendelenburg:**

1. Grasp the red release handle centrally located under the head end bumper.
2. Squeeze the handle up toward the bumper and push or lift the stretcher to the desired position.
3. Release the handle to lock surface position.



**To Level Stretcher Surface**

1. Grasp the red release handle centrally located under the head end bumper.
2. Squeeze the handle and push or lift the stretcher surface until the leveler indicates the stretcher surface is level.
3. Release the handle to lock the surface into position.

**Siderails:** The siderails can be raised and lowered from the side of the stretcher to facilitate access to the patient and transfer.

### To Raise:

1. Grip the top of the siderail.
2. Lift the siderail up toward the top of the stretcher and snap firmly in place.
3. Tug on the siderail to ensure it is completely locked.



### To Lower:

1. Grip the top of the siderail.
2. While lifting up on the siderail, lift the red siderail release lever located near the foot or head end of the stretcher.
3. Lower the siderail to the stored position

**Stretcher Height Adjustment:** The stretcher can be raised and lowered to ease patient transfer and to facilitate treatment and transport. Height adjustment foot pedals are located on either side of the stretcher near the foot end.

### To Raise:

1. Pump firmly on the tall foot pedal labeled “**RAISE**” located on both sides near the center of the stretcher base.
2. Adjust stretcher to desired height.
3. Stretcher will adjust no higher when maximum height is reached.



### To Lower:

1. Press on the short foot pedal labeled “**LOWER**” located on both sides near the foot end of the stretcher
2. Adjust stretcher to desired height.
3. Stretcher will adjust no lower when minimum height is reached.

## Central Brake and Steer:

### To Brake:

1. Fully press down one of the “BRAKE” pedals located on both sides and at the head end of the stretcher.
2. All four casters will lock in place.
3. To release brakes, press down the “STEER” pedal until both pedals are level to the floor and in the neutral position.



**Note: Always set the brake on an occupied stretcher unless it is being moved to another location.**

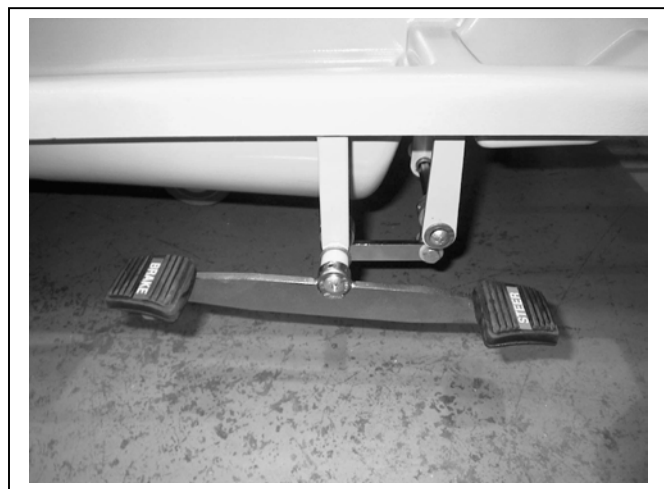
**To Steer:** The steer function will aid in keeping the stretcher tracking in a straight line and assists in turning corners.

1. Fully press down one of the “STEER” pedals located on both sides and the head end of the stretcher. This will position the 5<sup>th</sup> wheel for steering.
2. To release steer, press down one of the “BRAKE” pedals until both pedals are level to the floor and in the neutral position.

### Neutral Position:

Leave pedals in the level position to be used:

- a. If side to side motion is needed.
- b. For quick turning.
- c. When positioning the stretcher in a small enclosed area.



**Oxygen Tank Holder:** A holder is provided in the base of the stretcher to place a “D” or “E” size oxygen tank.

1. Place the bottom of the oxygen tank onto the base on the left side of the stretcher.
2. With the gauges positioned toward the head end of the stretcher, slide the oxygen tank into the storage area.
3. Ensure the tank is properly seated in the storage area.
4. To release the tank, slide the tank toward end and lift the tank away from the stretcher.



## **Built in I.V. Pole:**

A telescoping I.V. pole is provided at the head end of the stretcher and is easily accessed by raising at the hook end and dropping into place.

## **I.V. Pole Mounting Sockets:**

Receptacles to mount I.V. poles or certain accessories are located at each outside corner of the stretcher.

## **Restraint Holders:**

Provisions for restraint strap attachment have been provided at the head end, midsection and foot end.

## **Drainage Device Holders:**

Provisions to hang drainage devices are at each side and the foot end of the stretcher.



**Transfer System:** The surface-to-surface transfer system permits the transfer of patients to and from the stretcher surface with a minimum of lifting resulting in a reduction in the risk of injury to patient and staff as well providing comfortable, controlled movement for the patient.

## Transferring Patient To The Totalift-PTS From Bed or Other Surface:

1. Ensure the fowler is adjusted to the flat position and lower the siderail nearest the bed.
2. Position the stretcher next to the bed and SET BRAKE.
3. Using the hydraulic RAISE pedal at the center of the base, raise the stretcher two to three inches above bed mattress. Then, using the crank handle, located on both sides of the stretcher below the bumper near the foot end, extend transfer pad three to four inches over the bed mattress.
4. Lower the stretcher until transfer pad rests on bed mattress.
5. Using the crank handle extend the pad across to the patient. Roll patient onto one side, using a draw-sheet if necessary, and tuck leading edge of transfer pad under patient, then allow patient to roll onto pad.
6. Using the crank handle, retract patient and pad to the center of the stretcher.
7. To transport the patient, release brake, raise siderails and adjust fowler and stretcher to desired height.



## Transferring Patient From Totalift-PTS to Bed or Other Surface:

1. Lower siderail nearest bed and position the stretcher next to bed.
2. SET BRAKE and ensure fowler is in flat position.
3. Using the hydraulic RAISE pedal at the center of the base, raise the stretcher two or three inches above bed mattress. Then, using the crank handle, located on both sides of the stretcher below the bumper near the foot end, extend the transfer pad over the bed mattress.
4. Lower the stretcher until transfer pad rests on bed mattress and finish extending pad to the middle of bed.
5. Adjust patient onto bed.
6. Retract transfer pad onto the stretcher and release brake.





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