

EZ1000 Battery Operated Shower Chair Competency Checklist

Standard: Following procedural review and demonstration of skill, the employee will be able to safely use the EZ1000 Shower Chair to perform patient hygiene tasks.

Method of Verification: Return Demonstration

Staff Name: _____ Date: _____ Observed by: _____

1. EZ1000 weight capacity is 440lbs.
2. Only qualified staff that has completed competency training may operate this device.
3. Inspect device prior to use. If problem(s) identified, remove from service until repaired.
4. The patient must be positioned comfortably on the device and never left alone.
5. Brakes must be locked on all surfaces (EZ1000 and second surface) before patient is moved on or off the EZ1000 Shower Chair.
6. Ensure EZ1000 can be raised or lowered without pinching patient.
7. Operate the chair carefully when moving patient through halls.
8. Shower chair must be cleaned after each use. Wipe underside of chair to prevent water from dripping onto floor.

#	Competency	Yes	No	N/A	Comment
Patient Handling Procedures for the EZ1000 Shower Chair					
1	Explain transfer procedure to patient. Make sure patient can tolerate transfers.				
2	Ensure both transfer surfaces are locked, and positioned right next to each other.				
3	Following Safe Patient Handling and Movement Algorithm guidelines, transfer patient onto chair using the recommended number of staff.				
4	Raise and secure seat to proper height. Position patient onto chair and position foot rest and head support to proper height. Ensure patient will not be pinched during use.				
5	Transport patient safely to shower room.				
6	Position chair over floor drain, sink, or toilet. Lock the device by depressing foot controlled locking casters until they click into position. Make sure device is secured.				
7	Tilt chair and raise patient to the minimum angle and height for safe handling and bathing.				
8	Remove body fluids and feces from bed pan immediately if present.				
9	Upon completion of bathing, keep patient warm. Wipe underside of device to dry and prevent dripping.				
10	Return patient to room. With surfaces locked, transfer back to receiving surface following Algorithms. Clean chair.				
Operating the EZ1000 Hand Control		Yes	No	N/A	Comment
1	Understand the two position tilt feature.				
2	Understand up and down control will raise/lower and tilt device.				
3	Press Up or Down symbols to raise or lower height.				
4	Press Tilt symbol to tilt device to the two different stop positions.				
Cleaning the EZ1000 Shower Chair					
1	Clean completely sealed pads and frame using hospital approved disinfectant.				
2	Rinse chair. Dry before next use.				
3	Wipe underside of chair to prevent water hazard.				
4	Do not autoclave pads.				
Charging the EZ1000 Shower Chair					
1	Understand removing and replacing batteries.				
2	Use only the 24V DC TR battery charger.				
3	Charge daily or if light turns amber. Beeps signal low battery.				
	If battery completely drained, charge for 8 hrs. Okay to leave plugged in; Unit cannot be overcharged.				
4	Understand connecting battery onto chair – unplug first to disconnect, plug in last to reconnect.				
5	Report non-charging units to Biomed & remove from patient use until authorized by biomedical engineer.				