



## Warranty

Side rail is warranted to be free of defects in materials and workmanship for one (1) year for the original purchaser.

This device was built to precise standards and carefully inspected prior to shipment. This Lifetime Limited Warranty is an expression of our confidence in the material and workmanship of our products and assures years of convenient, dependable service. In the event of a defect covered by this warranty, we will, at our option, repair or replace the device. This warranty does not cover device failure due to owner misuse, negligence, or normal wear and tear. The warranty does not extend to non-durable components such as rubber accessories, which are subject to normal wear and replacement. Non-durable components are warranted for one year. If you have a question about your Medline product or this warranty, please call us at 1-800-MEDLINE. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may have other rights, which vary from state to state.

## User Instructions

**REF** MDS89694N

# FULL-LENGTH, CLAMP-ON TELESCOPING RAILS

Note: Check all parts for shipping damage before using. In case of damage, DO NOT use the equipment. Contact the dealer/carrier for further instructions. To ensure the safe use of the Full-Length, Clamp-on Telescoping Rails, these instructions MUST be followed:

 **Warning:**

DO NOT use this product or any available optional equipment without first completely reading and understanding these instructions and any additional instruction material such as owner's manuals, service manuals, or instruction sheets supplied with this product or optional equipment. If you are unable to understand the warnings, cautions, or instructions, contact a healthcare professional dealer or technical personnel before attempting to use this equipment—otherwise, injury or damage may occur.

**RISK OF SERIOUS INJURY.** When using side rails, only use side rails that can be positioned so that the gap between the side rails is large enough that the trunk and hips can easily pass through it. Make sure when raising the bed, head section or foot section does not create any of the previously described gaps. These bed rails are intended to prevent an individual from inadvertently rolling out of bed. DO NOT use for restraint purposes.

**RISK OF SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH.** If side rail is used, follow guidelines in rail User's Manual. Use of side rail can expose patient to risk of suffocation if head becomes trapped between mattress and side rail.

**POSSIBLE INJURY.** Make sure side rails are secured properly before using bed.

**RISK OF SERIOUS INJURY.** Individuals with physical limitations who cannot prevent themselves from rolling or climbing out of the bed may require other means of safe positioning.

**POSSIBLE DAMAGE OR INJURY.** DO NOT use the side rails as handles when moving the bed. Side rails do not fall within any weight limitations and may be damaged if excessive pressure is placed on them. Side rails are for the purpose of aiding in turning and repositioning within the bed and are not intended to be used for restraint purposes.

Medline products are specifically designed and manufactured for use in conjunction with Medline accessories. Accessories designed by other manufacturers have not been tested by Medline and are not recommended for use with Medline products.

Although bed rails are not rated to any specific weight limitation, the bed rails may become deformed or broken if excessive side pressure is exerted on the bed rails. This bed rail is not an assist rail for getting into or out of bed.

After any adjustments, repair or service and before use, make sure all attaching hardware is tightened securely. Bed rails with dimensions different from the original equipment or specified by the bed manufacturer may not be interchangeable and may result in entrapment or other injury.

 **Warning:**

**RISK OF SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH.** When using side rails, use a mattress thick enough and wide enough so that the between the top of the mattress and the bottom of the side rails and the gap between the side of the mattress and the side rails is small enough to prevent a patient from getting his or her head or neck between the mattress and the side rail. Assure that articulating the bed, head section or foot section does not create any hazardous gaps. Failure to do so could result in injury or possible suffocation.

 **Warning:**

**RISK OF SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH.** When using side rails, only use side rails that can be positioned so that the gap between the headboard or foot board and the side rails is small enough to prevent a patient from getting his or her head or neck between the mattress and the side rail or large enough that the trunk and hips can easily pass through it. Assure that articulating the bed, head section or foot section does not create any hazardous gaps. Failure to do so could result in injury or possible suffocation.

 **Warning:**

**RISK OF SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH.** When using side rails, only use side rails in which any gaps between the rail body members are small enough to prevent a patient from getting his or her head or neck inside the rail body. Failure to do so could result in injury or possible suffocation.

## **Warning:**

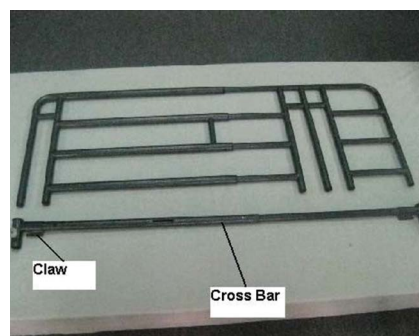
RISK OF SERIOUS INJURY. When using multiple side rails on one or both sides of the bed, only use side rails that can be positioned so that the gap between the side rails is large enough that the trunk and hips can easily pass through it. Assure that articulating the bed head section or foot section does not create any hazardous gaps.

## **Note:**

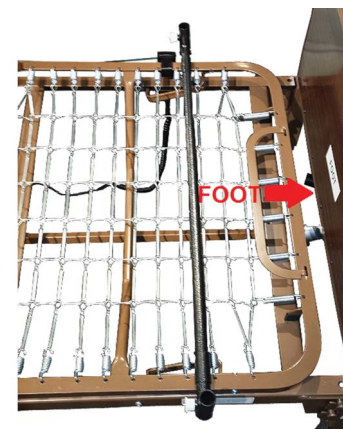
Although these rails are designed to comply with FDA Entrapment Guidelines, the aforementioned warnings must still be assessed before use to insure safety and proper installation and use.

## ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS (FIGURE 1)

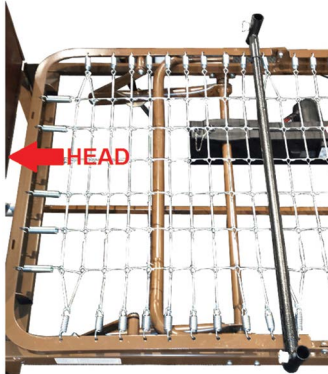
1. Remove the mattress from the bed.
2. Place the bed in the flat position.
3. The full rails mount to the bed using the two crossbars (included) by hooking the **Claw** under the **Edge of bed deck**. With one claw hooked under the bed deck, compress the spring loaded crossbar to hook the adjacent claw under the opposite side of the bed deck. **NOTE: The crossbar is spring loaded; caution must be used when compressing the crossbar.**



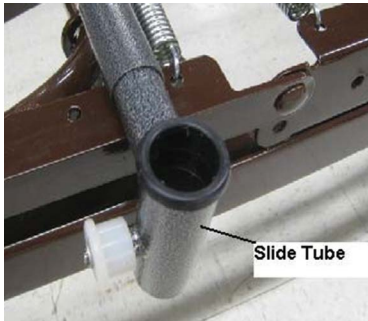
4. One cross bar should be attached between the 2nd and 3rd spring from the end of foot section, which is between 9"-10.5" from the edge of the foot section.



5. The second cross bar should be mounted between the 9th and 10th springs from the end of the head section, which is between 24"- 25" from the edge of the head section.



6. The cross bars should be rotated so that the slide tube extends down past the side of the bed deck.



7. Insert the rail into the slide tubes.



## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS (FIGURE 3)

1. Hold the rail securely, then pull the plunger knob.
2. Lower or raise the rail to desired height, then release the plunger knob until the rail locks into the appropriate height adjustment hole.
3. Ensure that head-end and foot-end of bed rails are securely adjusted to the same height prior to use.
4. Rails can be fully lowered until they stop without needing the knobs to lock them in to place.

**FIGURE 3**

