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The winner of an unprecedented array of awards and industry accolades, Ascend is a revolutionary step forward in the design and functionality of patient exam environments. It's a patent-pending, breakthrough synthesis of elegant form and innovative function, combining the functions of an exam table and a patient recliner into a single furniture solution - enabling greater efficiency of space, and advancing the provision of care for both patients and caregivers. Better, safer care, while also reducing space and staffing costs, makes Ascend a must-have for forward-thinking healthcare providers.



Ascend is the result of a multi-year R&D process that originated with the request of several leading healthcare providers for a new solution in patient exam settings. We worked closely with several of them to obtain detailed criteria and direction from nursing staffs, facility managers, environmental services, and healthcare space planners - and utilized their continued input as we refined the design and function, the safety and cleaning features, and user/caregiver operational needs. And we incorporated all of the specifications and standards of the ADA Best Practices Guidelines, for both exam tables and recliners - along with UL certification.









FOLEY HOOK

This recessed, retractable hook system provides a mounting system for catheter bags. It is spring-loaded to automatically retract when not in use, to eliminate any hazard.



STIRRUP STORAGE

When not in use, the stirrups are conveniently stored on the back of the recliner arm.



POWERDOC

The pop-up PowerDoc offers convenient power and USB charging access on demand. Flush with the arm when closed and pops open with a simple touch to the cover. Located at the rear of the arm, opposite side of recliner controls. Includes a Hospital grade electrical outlet rated 15A/125VAC and a dual USB charger for USB powered devices.



Ascend gives healthcare providers the capability for performing a highly versatile combination of types of care, in a single setting: patient treatment, sitting and waiting, patient examination, infusion, and a full range of patient/sleep/Trendelenburg recliner positions. Until now, this range of care typically required multiple room settings, movement of patients from room to room, and the overall need for more dedicated space and furniture - and more staff to manage the flow of patients. The innovative utility



of Ascend saves time, space and capital cost - while also improving safety and comfort for both patients and caregivers, and reducing caregiver workloads. Ascend enables healthcare providers to give better care with less space, and less staff - a compelling opportunity for acute care, physician and treatment clinics, emergency rooms, medical office buildings, urgent care clinics and infusion spaces.



Ascend embraces the patient in ergonomic comfort, with contoured cushioning that is supportive in both the sitting and exam positions. Ascend is adjusted through an infinite range of positions at the touch of a button, with a pendant control that is accessible to both patient and caregiver - enabling effortless continual adjustment to benefit patient comfort during periods of sitting, and exceptional safety for patients going into the exam position, and from there back to the sitting position.



Ascend's gap-free upholstery helps prevent dirt, debris and germs from accumulating in its interior and underneath - and all exterior components and surfaces (including minimal seams) have been carefully designed to enable thorough cleaning, and support infection control. Ascend is weight rated to 400 lbs, and is designed to accommodate a patient lift, as well as patient transfer (with the optional Patient Transfer Arm).

PROFILE ARM

Profile Arms feature a recess under the armrest and inset profile to aid in ingress/egress and serve as a grab rail to assist the patient during transfer. The Profile Arm provides enhanced durability and protection and is field replaceable if damaged or degraded. Polymer Profile Arms are Grey. Solid Surface is available in 8 finishes.

SWING AWAY TABLET

The tablet has the ability to slide up and fold over and rotate 180°. The break-away design allows for the tablet to be pushed away from the patient quickly in case of an emergency. Tablets cannot mount to Patient Transfer Arms.



PATIENT TRANSFER ARM

Patient Transfer Arms are designed to fold down where the arm is level with the chair seat. This design allows the caregiver to move the patient from the recliner to a bed, or other transport.

CONTINUOUS FOOTREST COVER S

The Continuous Footrest Cover can be replaced if worn or degraded and provides an easily cleanable surface. It also provides additional safety when in the upright position.



HIGH DURABILITY MECHANISM S

Ascend mechanisms are designed for high-traffic, intensive use in caregiving environments. They are built with high-strength steel, and include Delrin™ wear pads between moving components for added smoothness and longevity.

IV POLE & HOLDER

The Ascend IV pole is height adjustable and can be added in the field. It can be located on either the left or right side at the back of the recliner. The location must be specified at time of order.

PUSH BAR ^S

This is a standard feature on the Ascend, ergonomically designed to assist caregiving staff in the movement and operation of the recliner, and reduce back strain on the caregiver.

PAPER ROLL

The Paper Roll is located on the back side of the recliner and will accept 18" standard width rolls.

UPHOLSTERED ARM

Ascend Upholstered Arms are available fully upholstered with the option of being trimmed with flat Polymer Arm Caps or Solid Surface Arm Caps. The Arm Cap provides enhanced durability and protection and is field replaceable if damaged or degraded. Polymer & Urethane Arm Caps are Grey. Solid Surface is available in 8 finishes.

FLIP UP TABLET

The Flip Up Tablet's size is 18" x 14" x 3/4". It is available in Beech and Maple Veneer, as well as Plastic Laminate with a Polymer edge. It folds flat (protruding 3" from the side of the recliner when flat).

STANDARD CASTER ^S

4" twin wheel locking swivel casters provide quiet and smooth motion when moving Ascend. The lock feature locks both the wheel and swivel.

LIFT CONTROL ^S

Lift Control button provides height adjustment with a range of a 19" seat height up to a 32" exam height. Buttons are located in a fixed location at the back left of the side arm (facing).

RECLINE CONTROL ^S

The corded Recline Control buttons can operate the back recline and footrest independently or simultaneously. The Control is housed in a holder at the back left of the side arm (facing) and can be accessed by the patient for position adjustment.



The Ascend Trendelenberg option offers full recline with footrest fully extended. While in Trendelenburg mode the seat-back angle remains at 180 degrees but the back goes from 0 degrees to -10 from vertical - resulting in the feet being above the head. It is activated by a foot-release lever that is accessible from either side of the chair.



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