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Rollator (R6 and R8)

Assembly & Operating Instructions



Please read these instructions carefully before assembling or using this product.
Ensure you are familiar with all of the safety and operating instructions.

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Introduction

The Drive Medical lightweight 4-wheeled Rollator is designed to aid the user to walk and, as an option, carry items such as shopping.

The R6 is ideal for indoor use, whilst the R8 is suitable for indoor and outdoor use. They are intended to be lightweight and portable whilst offering stability and security to the user.

All Drive Medical walkers are manufactured to the highest quality standards and are CE marked.

They provide a robust and visually appealing product whilst being a cost-effective solution to some mobility problems.

Specifications

The Rollator comes with the following features:

- Aluminium frame and handlebars
- Arthritic-friendly loop brakes
- Padded Seat with Underseat Bag
- Owners Handbook
- Non-marking solid tyres

In addition to the above, a number of Rollator accessories including bags, trays and baskets are available from your dealer.

Weights and Dimensions	R6RD-59 / R6BL-59	R8RD-59 / R8BL-59
Dimensions: (L x W x H) cm's / inches	62 x 62 x 78 - 93cm 25" x 25" x 31" - 36½"	63 x 63 x 82 - 97cm 25" x 25" x 33" - 38"
Dimensions folded: (L x W x H) cm's / inches	20 x 62 x 81cm 8" x 25" x 32"	20 x 63 x 82cm 8" x 25" x 32¼"
Seat Height: cm's / inches	53cm / 21"	56cm / 22"
Weight: kg's / lb's	6.3kg / 13lb 12oz	6.9kg / 15lb 6oz
Maximum User Weight	135kg / 21 stone	135kg / 21 stone

Drive Medical is an ISO 9001 certified company.
For more details about our products please see your local dealer.



Important Safety Information

Please read all of these instructions fully before assembly or using.

- Unpack and check that you have all of the parts and attachments shown.
- To avoid risk of suffocation to children or animals, dispose of the plastic bags correctly.
- Remove all packing materials and dispose of correctly.
- For your health and comfort, make sure that you adopt a comfortable posture and that you can operate the brakes with ease.
- Ensure that the handles are at equal heights and securely locked in position.
- Ensure the Rollator is always fully folded out before using.
- Ensure that all the wheels are stable and are on the ground before using.
- Ensure that the brakes provide adequate support and test before using. Contact your dealer if the brakes are not operating correctly.
- Ensure that the user sits in the centre of the seat.
- Do not use the four-wheel Rollators on gradients 7° / 1 in 8 or above.
- **Ensure that the brakes are locked on when sitting on the seat.**
- Ensure that the latest health and safety practice is used for carrying and lifting items, such as wheeled walkers.

Care and Maintenance

- Ensure the Rollator is used only as an aid for mobility.
- Ensure the Rollator is kept clean. Wipe down the Rollator with a damp cloth on a regular basis. Do not use any abrasive detergents. Solvents can damage the coating and surface of plastic parts.
- Check the moving parts (e.g. – wheels and height adjustment) regularly.
- All the fasteners (screws, nuts and bolts) are checked regularly to ensure they are securely tightened.
- Check that the front castor wheel/s swivel freely. Do not use the Rollator if they do not.
- Only use an approved Drive Medical Ltd dealer for any maintenance and repairs on your Rollator.

Parts Description

The diagram below shows a four wheel Rollator.



Assembling the Rollator

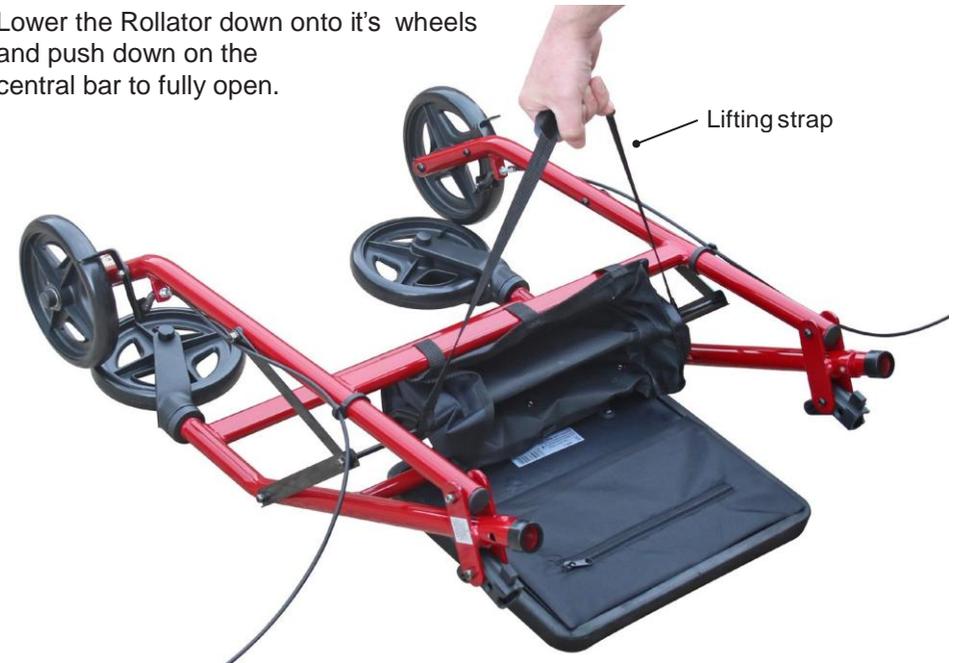
Step 1 Remove packaging

Remove the Rollator and all components from the packaging. Lay out the Rollator.

Step 2 Unfolding the Rollator

To unfold the Rollator, lift using the lifting strap which is located under the seat.

Lower the Rollator down onto its wheels and push down on the central bar to fully open.



Important:

Always ensure the side braces are fully down before using.



Assembly

Step 3 Fitting Handlebars

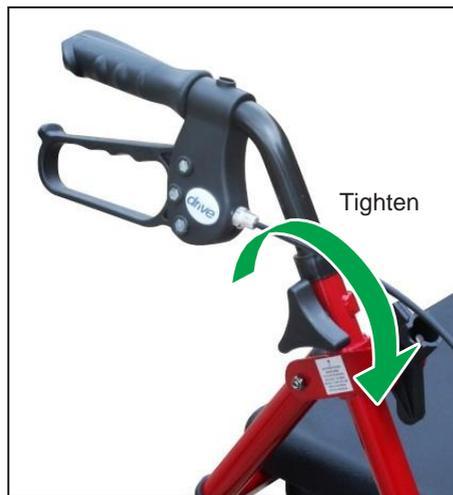


Insert the handlebar into the tubing ensuring the brake cable is to the outside of the Rollator frame.

Select the required height and secure with the tightening handle supplied.

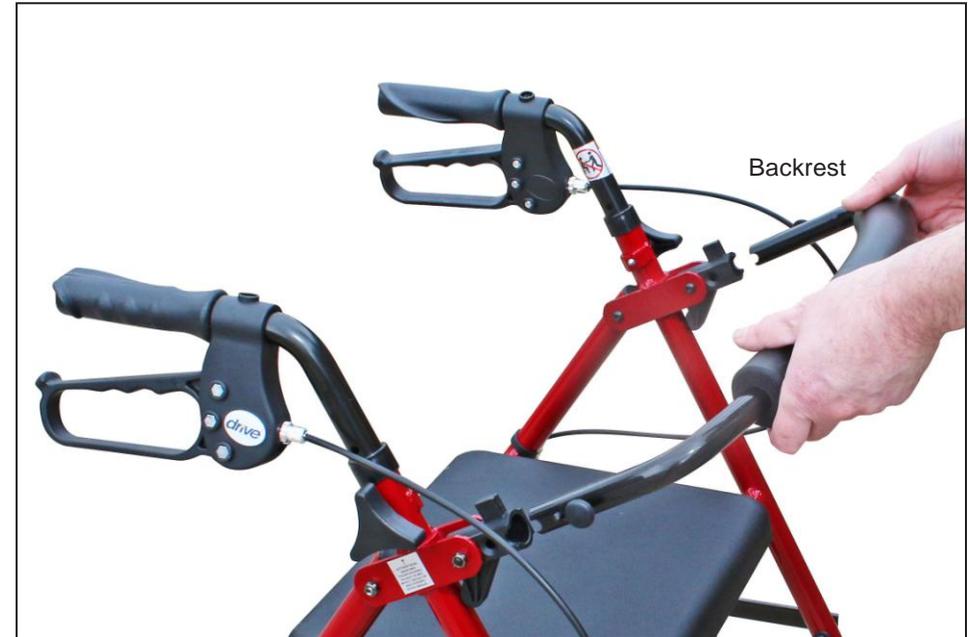
Turn clockwise to tighten and anti-clockwise to unscrew.

Repeat for the other handlebar.



Assembly

Step 4 Fitting Backrest

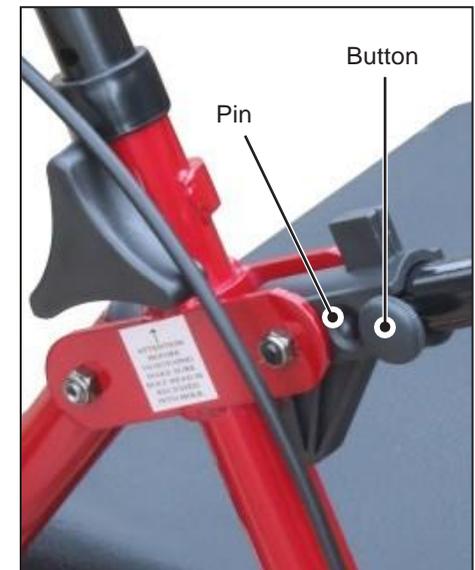


Remove all packaging from the backrest.

Position the backrest ends into both brackets, push in both backrest 'buttons' and fully insert into the brackets.

Ensure the 'pins' are fully located in the holes (see picture on the right).

To remove the backrest, pull both 'bttons' out and remove the backrest from the brackets

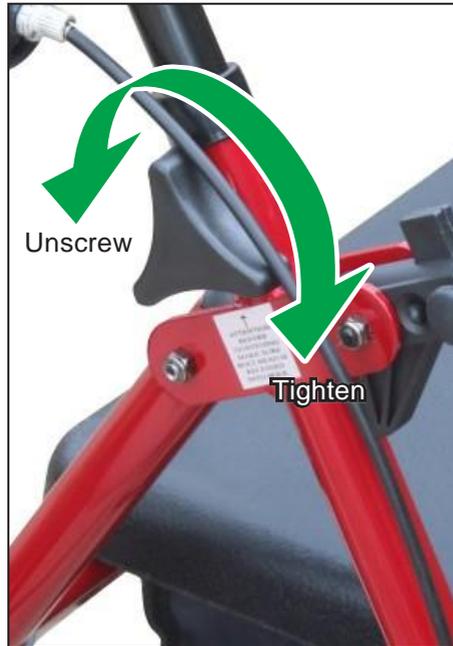


Adjusting Handlebar Height

To adjust the height of the handlebars, unscrew the tightening handles on either side of the Rollator turning anti-clockwise and remove.

Adjust the height of the handlebars to suit the user, re-insert the tightening handles and tighten by turning clockwise to secure (as shown in the picture).

Ensure that the tightening handles and brake cables are on the outside of the Rollator.



Brake Operation

To operate the brakes:

Squeeze the brake levers up and hold in position to engage the brakes (as shown by the green arrow).

Release the levers to release the brakes.

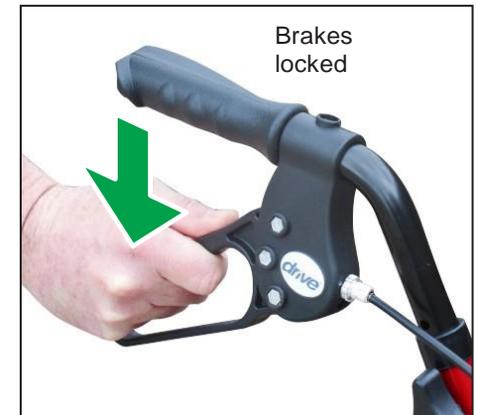


To lock the brakes:

Push down on the brake lever until it locks and stays in down position (as shown by the green arrow).

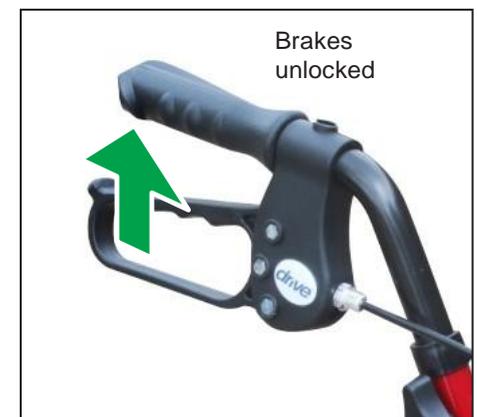
Important:

Ensure that the brakes are locked on when sitting on the seat.



To unlock the brakes:

Pull up on the brake lever until the lock removes (as shown by the green arrow).



Note: The brakes on Rollators are factory set and should not require adjustment. For technical assistance on the Rollator brakes, contact your Drive Medical Ltd dealer.

Folding and Transporting

To fold the Rollator for transporting:

Whilst holding the Rollator handle, lift up the seat and lift the Rollator using the lifting strap. As you lift off the ground, the Rollator will fold.

Note: It is recommended that the brakes are locked when folding and storing.



To unfold the Rollator:

Lift the Rollator using the lifting strap which is located under the seat.

Lower the Rollator down onto its wheels and push down on the central bar to fully open (see page 4 for full instructions).

Warranty

To improve the safety and lifespan of your walker, it is recommended that you have it serviced on a regular basis. Recommended Service Schedules for walkers are available to service agents.

There is a comprehensive twelve-month warranty from the date on which your new walker is delivered. The warranty covers the walker for repairs or replacement during this period. For more detail, please see the warranty conditions below:

1. Any work or replacement part installation must be carried out by an authorised Drive Medical Ltd dealer / service agent.
2. To apply the warranty should your walker require attention please contact the outlet from which you purchased the walker.
3. Should any part of the walker require repair or full or part replacement, as a result of a manufacturing or material defect within the warranty period, parts will be supplied free of charge. *Note:* The guarantee is not transferable.
4. Any repaired or replaced parts will be covered by the balance of the warranty period on the walker.
5. Parts replaced after the original warranty has expired will be covered by a three-month warranty.
6. Consumable items supplied will not generally be covered during the normal warranty period unless such items require repair or replacement clearly as a direct result of a manufacturing or material defect. Such items include (among others): upholstery and tyres.
7. The above warranty conditions apply to brand new walkers. Ex-demonstration walkers supplied directly by Drive Medical Ltd carry a six-month warranty period. If you are unsure whether your walker is covered contact your dealer.
8. Under normal circumstances, no responsibility will be accepted where the walker has required assistance as a direct result of:
 - a. the walker part not having been maintained in accordance with the manufacturers recommendations
 - b. failure to use the manufacturer's specified parts
 - c. the walker or part having been damaged due to neglect, accident or improper use
 - d. the walker or part having been altered from the manufacturer's specification or repairs having been attempted before the dealer is notified

In the event of your walker requiring attention, please contact your service agent / dealer and give all relevant details so they can act quickly.

This warranty is issued free of charge by Drive Medical to the original retail purchaser of the device. This does not affect your statutory rights.