

Rover™ Pediatric Stretcher Crib

Model #21000 and 22000

Operations Manual

**Before operating the Rover Pediatric Stretcher Crib,
carefully read the safety guidelines.
Be sure you understand all the information in this manual.**

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Safety Guidelines

- Always lock caster brakes when a patient is in the Stretcher Crib. Push stretcher to ensure that brakes are locked.
- Operate Stretcher Crib only when all persons are clear of the mechanical systems.
- Leave Stretcher Crib in lowest position (Height Adjustable model only) with all four side rails fully raised and litter in flat position when patient is unattended.
- If Stretcher Crib is equipped with a top, always leave top in closed and locked position when patient is unattended.
- When using or transporting an O2 bottle, always place the bottle in the optional O2 bottle holder located under the litter. Do not place bottle on the mattress or any other Stretcher Crib surface.
- Do not steam clean, hose off, or immerse any part of the Stretcher Crib.
- Preventative maintenance should be performed at least once every six months.

Operation Guide

Height Adjustment (Height Adjustable model only)

- Raise: Pump pedal marked "Raise."
- Lower: Depress and hold pedal marked "Lower."

Side Rail

- To Open: Turn handle THEN raise slightly and lower to desired position.
- To Close: Lift side rail to desired position. Do not use handle. Hold vertical tube or horizontal top rail to raise side rail.

WARNING: Do not leave patient unattended unless all four side rails are fully raised and litter is in lowest, flat position.

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- Locate red knob at the foot end of the Stretcher Crib. Pull knob and lift litter. Pull knob and push down on litter to return to flat position.

Pneumatic Fowler

- Locate red bar under head end of litter. Squeeze bar upward and raise litter to desired position. Squeeze bar upward and press down on litter to lower.

Brake/Steer

- Brake: Depress fully one of the red pedals located on the sides of the Stretcher Crib.
- Steer: Depress fully the green pedal located at the head of the Stretcher Crib. If necessary, use the free position (middle position) and push the stretcher a few feet to align the casters before engaging the steering mechanism.

Optional IV Pole (Permanent, Folding)

- Lift and pivot the pole from storage position at the foot of the Stretcher Crib and push down until locked into place.
- To raise the height of the IV pole, turn the lock actuator counter-clockwise and pull up the telescoping portion to the desired height. Turn the lock actuator clockwise to lock in place.
- Rotate IV hangers to desired position and hang IV bags.
- **CAUTION:** Weight of the IV bags and IV pumps should not exceed 40 pounds.

Optional IV Pole (Detachable)

- Remove the pole from storage position underneath the litter.
- Install IV Pole at either of the receptacles at the corners of the Stretcher Crib. Make sure IV Pole is secure by pulling upward. IV Pole should not come out of receptacle.
- To raise the height of the IV Pole, turn knob counter-clockwise and pull up on the telescoping portion to the desired height. Turn the knob clockwise to lock into place.
- **CAUTION:** Weight of the IV bags and IV pumps should not exceed 40 pounds.
- To remove IV Pole: Pull red knob on receptacle and lift pole. Return to storage position underneath the litter.

Easy-Access Top Assembly Instructions

Note: Two people are required for assembly process.

Parts: Top Support Frame 2 (with pneumatic springs and cotter pins attached)
 Top Section 1

1. Remove cotter pins from **Top Support Frame**. Position one frame at end of Stretcher Crib with piston toward inside of crib.
2. Insert into 3/4" holes until collars rest on blocks.
3. Secure beneath block with **cotter pins**.
4. Remove backing from adhesive on white square anchor. Position between black button head fasteners directly behind block. Press firmly to adhere.
5. Repeat Steps 1 - 4 to install second Top Support Frame.

NOTE: Pneumatic springs on the two end frames should point in the same direction and at the same angle with black fasteners facing inward.

6. Remove button head fasteners from pneumatic springs.
7. With one person at each end of the Top, lift it into position over the Stretcher Crib. Pneumatic springs will be inside the Top. **Be careful not to damage the springs**. Lower cradle-shaped opening onto each spring.
8. Each person will insert the vertical pins of latching mechanism into the holes in Support Frame. Lower Top one side at a time. Horizontal pins will slide into locked position.
9. Replace button head fasteners and tighten securely.

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Easy-Access Top - Instructions for Use

To Open Top: Slide both knobs toward center, then lift to fully raised position.

Close one side of top before opening the other side

To Close Top: Pull down using handle. Latch securely.

CAUTION: Mechanical failure may result if both sides of top are open at the same time.

Maintenance

- All fasteners should be checked at least once every six months. Tighten as necessary.
- Check the operation of all moving parts as instructed in the Operation Guide on page 1.

Warranty

Pedicraft, Inc. guarantees the Rover™ Pediatric Stretcher Crib, Easy Access Top, and accessories to be free of defects in workmanship or materials for a period of one year from the date of shipment to the purchaser. In case any purchaser finds a defect in workmanship or materials, promptly notify Pedicraft at 800-223-7649. The purchaser must return the article as per instructions and Pedicraft will replace, repair or refund the purchase price, at its sole discretion. All replaced or repaired items will be shipped freight prepaid from the factory to the purchaser.

Any changes or modifications of the equipment by the purchaser without the express written permission of Pedicraft, Inc., will void this warranty.

Any extra costs resulting from failure to obtain prior shipping instructions from Pedicraft will be borne by the customer.

FAILURE TO FOLLOW CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS MAY VOID WARRANTY

Cleaning Instructions for Rover Stretcher Crib

Use a damp sponge or soft cloth with mild soap or detergent. Rinse with clean water and dry.

To disinfect Stretcher Crib: Be sure to follow manufacturer's directions for diluting cleaning solutions. **DISINFECTANTS ARE CORROSIVE IN NATURE AND MAY CAUSE DAMAGE IF USED IMPROPERLY.** Care must be taken to thoroughly rinse with clean water and to thoroughly dry the Stretcher Crib. Failure to properly rinse and dry will leave a corrosive residue which may cause damage to critical components.

Do not steam clean, hose off, or immerse any part of the Stretcher Crib.

Clean the Staph-Chek mattress with mild soap and lukewarm water. Rinse with clean water.

To disinfect mattress: Remove mattress from Stretcher Crib. Use disinfectants recommended by Herculite, either phenolic type or quaternary type. Iodophor type disinfectants are not recommended as staining may result.

Clean Velcro (attaches mattress to litter) by saturating with disinfectant and allowing it to evaporate.

Cleaning Instructions for Rover Easy Access Top

Do not expose to temperatures higher than 140° F. **Do not use** window sprays, all-purpose surface cleaners or abrasive scouring cleaners. **Do not use any cleaner if the label advises against use on acrylic plastics.** Do not use solvents such as acetone, gasoline, benzene, toluene, chlorinated hydrocarbons or lacquer thinner for cleaning any acrylic products since these will permanently damage the acrylic surface.

Use a damp sponge or soft cloth with a mild soap or detergent solution.

Residue from adhesive tape may be removed with mineral spirits. Use with caution and with strict attention to manufacturer's directions. Any residual film left behind should be washed off immediately.

Minor surface scratches can be removed using a good automotive cleaner/wax product. Apply to scratched area with a clean, soft, slightly damp cotton cloth. Work the compound into the surface with firm circular motions until almost dry. Allow to dry completely, then buff with a clean, soft cotton cloth.



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