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1. Place feet into harness/sling. Make sure heels are in the base of the harness.



2. Place spreader bar to the side of the legs (direction of lift). Take hand controller and press UP button.



3. Lay back onto the bed and continue to press UP button until legs are about 6-10" above the bed. You should not need to go above 10".



4. Once you have your legs in the desired position press DOWN button to lower feet onto the bed.

**A slide sheet is good to use if you have a carer helping you.
This is not recommended if you are on your own**

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Your Caricare Leg Lifter is a unique battery operated patient leg lifter and is load tested, and a certificate issue, showing serial number of the leg lifter, date of purchase and safe working load of 14 stone (90 Kilos) This weight applies to the leg(s) weight being lifted, NOT the patient's overall weight.

Your Caricare Leg Lifter is normally supplied assembled on delivery and fully operational. If however, it should arrive from Caricare or central stores in a breakdown condition follow assembly instructions supplied.

Your Caricare Leg Lifter should be positioned on the opposite side of the bed to the required lift of the patient legs. Locate your leg lifter at the end and to the side of the bed, this position will depend on patient condition and the required position in the bed. It may take a little use for the optimum position to become apparent.

The Caricare Leg Lifter is powered by batteries connected to a 24 volt motor. It is important that the batteries are kept in a fully charged condition using only the Caricare Leg Lifter battery Charger supplied. Always charge the unit when not in use. When fully charged the batteries will lift 32 times at maximum weight.

To Charge your Caricare Leg Lifter firstly press the **red** emergency button on the front unit, this ensures that the unit is OFF. Then plug the round end of your charger into the socket on the underside of the unit. Finally, plug the mains end of the charger lead into the mains socket. NOTE the batteries can be charged when the unit is switched ON or OFF. Your Caricare Leg Lifter is designed so as not to be overcharged.

If your Caricare Leg Lifter is to be left unused for an extended period, it is important that it is switched off. This will reduce battery drain and will ensure that the unit is fully operational when next required.

The lifting and lowering of your Caricare Leg Lifter is controlled through a two button (UP & DOWN) hand controller

The Caricare Leg Lifter is supplied with a spreader bar (attached to the lifting tape) which has 2 cords, each with a spring loaded dog clip, that attach to the foot harness. It is important to ensure these dog clips are properly secure to the harness prior to lifting.

The Caricare Leg Lifter should only be used with the foot harness supplied.

In case of emergency, your Caricare leg lifter is fitted with an emergency stop button on the front of the unit, PUSH this button to stop, to commence PULL OUT the stop button.