

## Staff/User Guide (707) Barton Ready Stand

## **Introductory Phase**

- 1. Lift capabilities and design features;
  - Designed for institutional use
  - 500 pound capacity
  - Specifically for partial weight bearing patients
  - Lift style allows patient to feel less dependent
  - Can be used for gait training
  - Electric battery pack will last approximately 36 lifts (depending on patient weight)
  - Simple two button hand control operation (up and down)
  - Ergonomically designed foot pedals easily open and close base
  - Non-powered base conserves battery charge for patient lifts
  - Easy to use caster brakes
  - Knee pad easily adjustable for proper placement ensuring comfortable and safe patient movement
  - Removable foot plate for assistance with patient ambulation
  - Demonstrate emergency stop switch (see trouble shooting)
  - Remove battery (discuss wall charger option)
  - Battery level indicator (yellow flashing light and beeps indicates need to charge battery-can perform two more lifts before charging)
  - Charger and charger port (when battery is fully charged light indicator light is illuminated green-charging process could take up to nine hours)
  - Discuss back belt sling, various sizes, design features, color loops, and proper placement on patient (low on back-placed on while patient is sitting)

## Perform an Actual Lift

- 1. Apply back belt sling to patient.
- 2. Patient should be at least partial weight bearing.
- 3. Wheel lift into position, widen base, and adjust knee pad as necessary.
- 4. Instruct patient to place their feet on foot plate.
- 5. Hook straps to yoke, making sure they are in same color loops.
- 6. Explain to attendee if a shorter strap, the bed can be raised to shorten the distance.
- 7. Instruct patient to lean back during lifting to prevent belt from rising.
- 8. Move to side of patient and raise yoke. Explain that patients with large abdomens, it may be necessary to tighten the belt as there abdomen opens up.
- 9. When student/patient is in upright position, demonstrate maneuverability of lift by holding on to various contact points.
- 10.Lower patient onto a chair or toilet (mention that belt does not need to be removed during toileting).



11. To perform gait training footplate must be removed.