



# INSTRUCTION MANUAL



## PTF2000 - Eye (5th Wheel Transport Stretcher with Headrest)

**CAUTION**

Read and understand all of the instructions and safety information in this manual before operating this product.

## DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCT

This product is 5th Wheel Transport Stretcher capable of transporting 750 lb. It features an adjustable tilt headrest, a 5th wheel for directional movement, cornering and pivoting, Trendelburg/ reverse Trendelburg bed positions, four IV pole configurations, oxygen tank holder, six brake/steer locations, Dual Fowler assisted adjustable back rest and large storage area for patient belongings.

## PURPOSE OF THIS MANUAL

This manual provides the parts lists, operation, cleaning and maintenance instructions for the 5th Wheel Transport Eye Stretcher.



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## Warnings and Cautions Icon Key

The following is a list identifying the various warning and caution icons used in this manual.

Icon Type	Icon	Description
Cautions		(Yellow triangle with an exclamation point) indicate the potential minor injury to personnel and damage to equipment.
		Note: The exclamation point will not be visible where only equipment damage is present.

## Warnings and Cautions When Installing or Operating This Product

Prior to installation or operation, the user must read these warnings and cautions.

The following is a list of the safety precautions, which must be observed when operating this equipment.



**WARNINGS** indicate the potential for danger to personnel  
**CAUTIONS** indicate the potential for damage to equipment.

These precautions are repeated (in whole or in part), where applicable, throughout the manual. It is important to review these precautions before using the equipment.



**WARNING-INJURY HAZARD - REPAIRS AND ADJUSTMENTS** should be only attempted by experienced service agents fully acquainted with this equipment. The use of inexperienced, unqualified persons to service the equipment, or the installation of unauthorized parts, could cause serious personal injury, or result in costly damage. Always unplug power cord from power source prior to attempting any repairs or servicing.



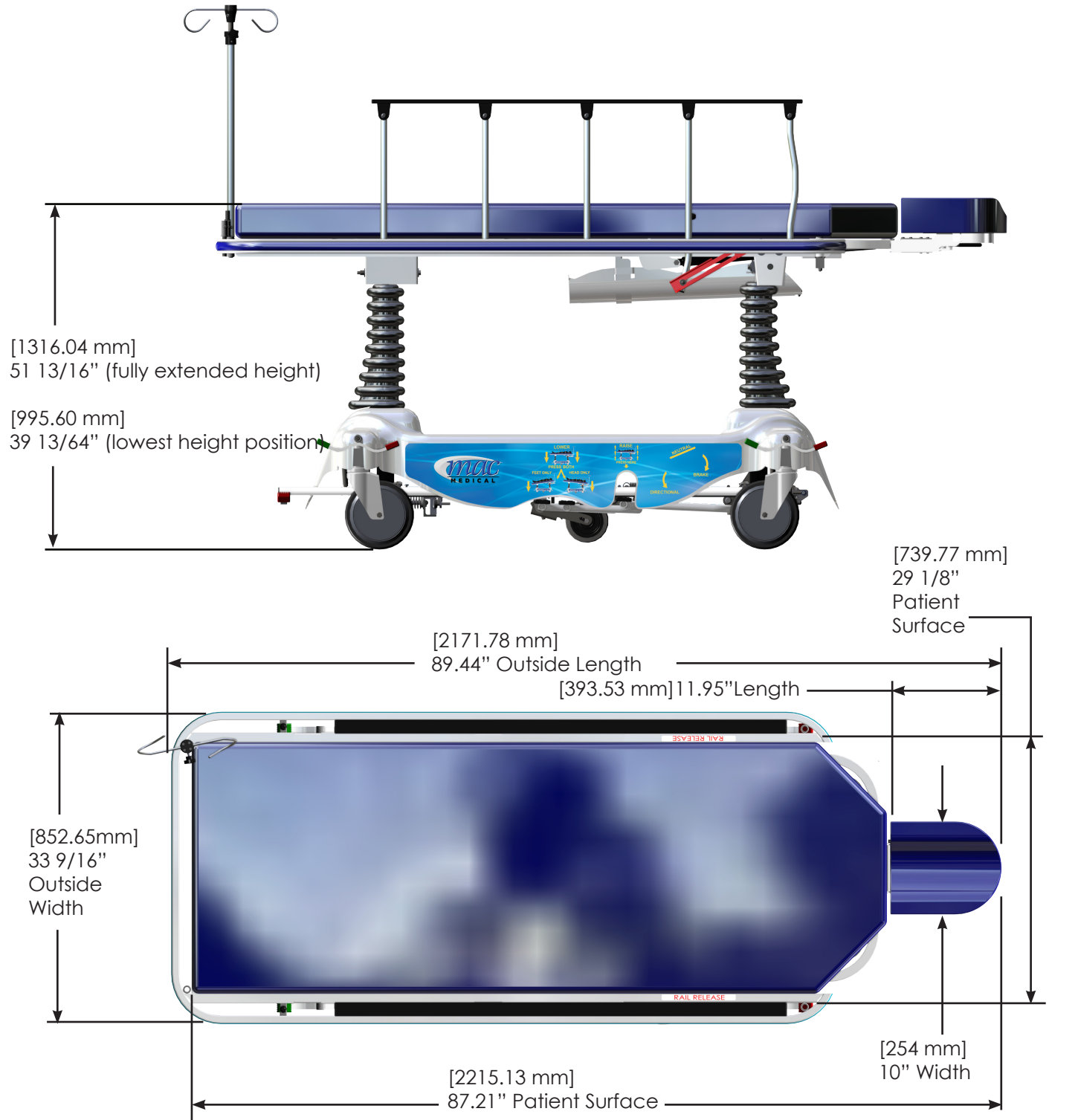
**CAUTION-POSSIBLE EQUIPMENT DAMAGE -**  
 When cleaning the stretcher - See complete Cleaning Instructions in this manual.

**NOTE:** This product is to be used strictly for the purpose it was designed for. If this product is used in a manner not specified by Future Health Concepts, the protection provided by the equipment may be impaired. Future Health Concepts disclaims all liability for the consequences of this product being used for purposes other than its intended design. Product modification or misuse can be dangerous. Future Health Concepts disclaims all liability for the consequences of product alterations or modifications, as well as for the consequences which might result from the combination of this product with other products, whether supplied by Future Health Concepts or by or by other manufacturers, unless such a combination has been specifically endorsed by Future Health Concepts.

## General Material Specifications of the PTF2000 Eye Stretcher

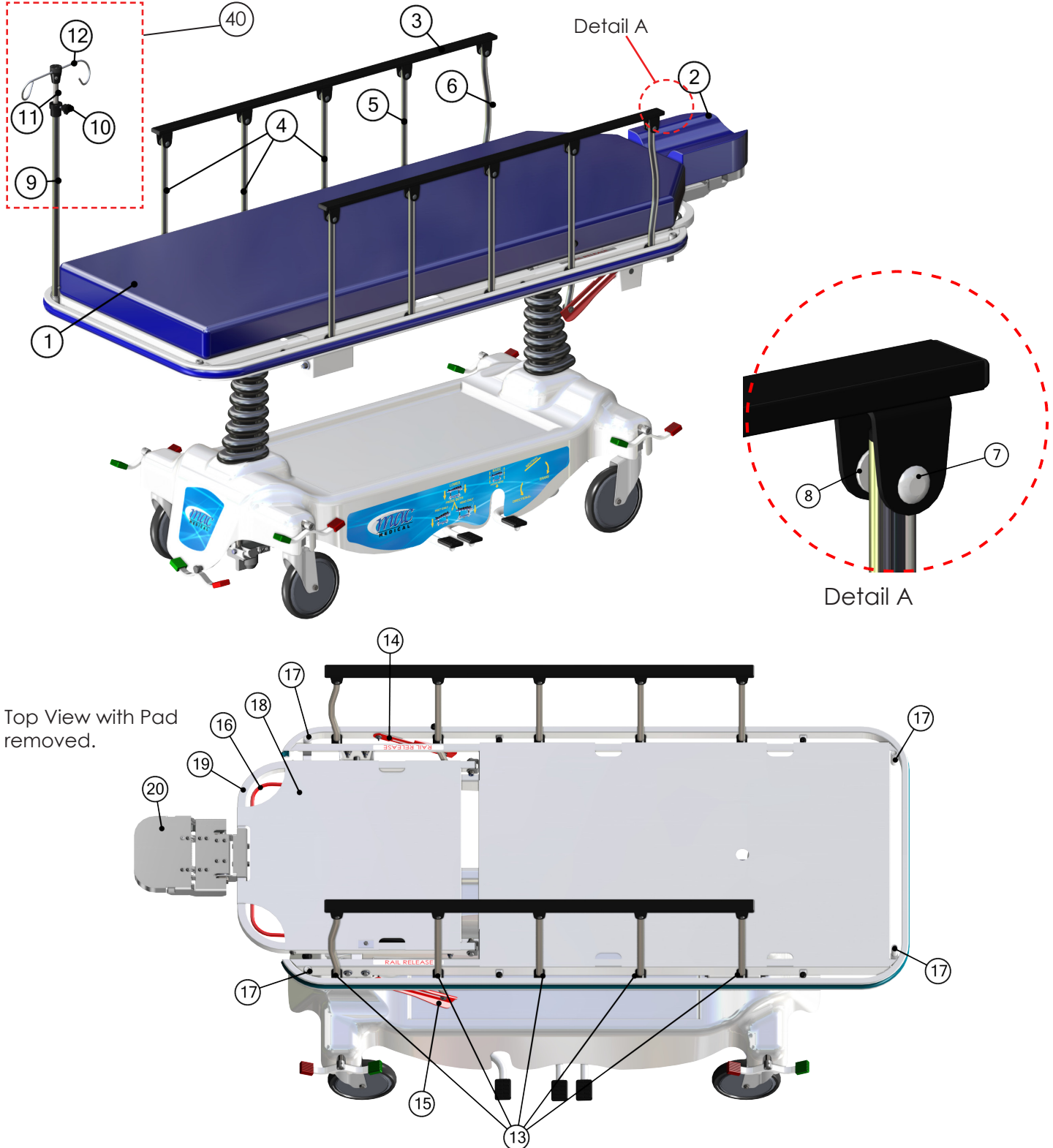
Chassis Shroud: LDR33/1 552 ABS FS8039	Mattress Pad: Polyurethane Foam Core
Wheel Lock Pedal: Hot Rolled Bar Stock	Pedals: Flexible PVC

### Overall Stretcher Dimensions

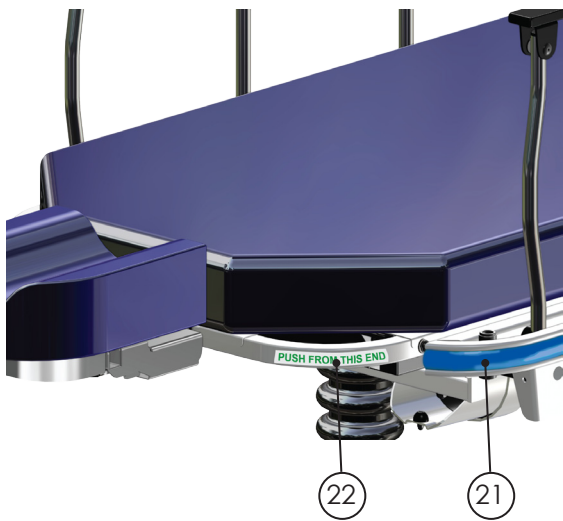


## Parts List of PTF2000 5th Wheel Eye Stretcher

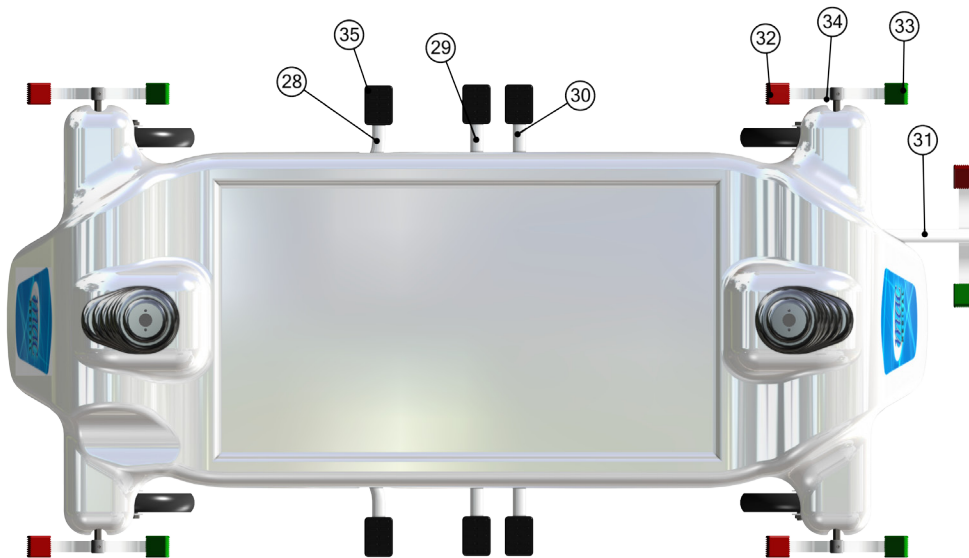
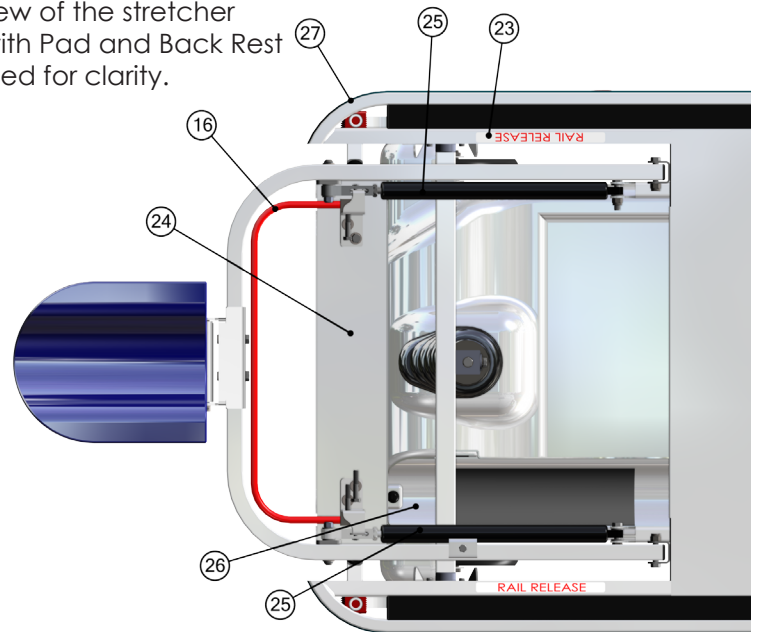
The main structural and operational Stretcher components called out in the following illustrations are identified in the table on Page 7. The operational componenets will be covered in more detail in this installation manual.



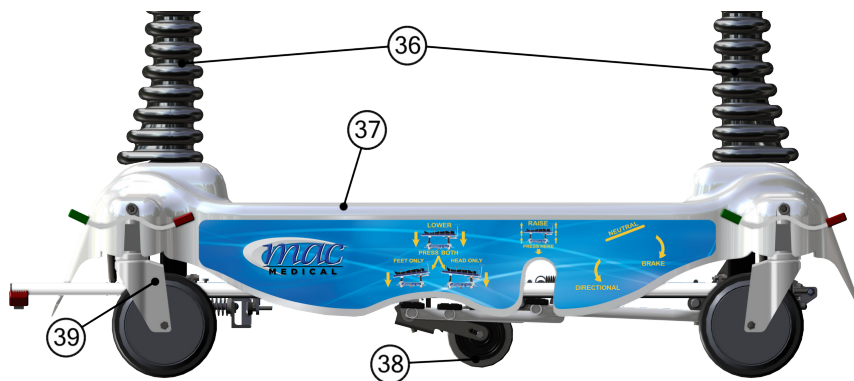
Top View with Pad removed.



Top view of the stretcher bed with Pad and Back Rest removed for clarity.



Top view of the bottom half of the stretcher



Side View of the bottom half of the stretcher.

ID #	Part #	Description	Qty
1	ST0001-04	Pad, 29" 5Th Wheel Stretcher, 27" X 75" X 4"	1
2	ST0052	Headrest Pad, Eye Stretcher	1
3	STR0112-P	Rail Assembly	2
4	STR0064	Stretcher Arm, 16" Straight	8
5	STR0067	Stretcher Arm, 20.5" Locking	2
6	STR0066	Stretcher Arm, Head Of Bed (Arched)	2
7	H0028-01	Rivet, 2-piece compression	12
8	W0115-08	Washer	24
9	STR0075	Large Pole, I.V. Pole	1
10	ST0098 NEW	Knob, Adjustment I.V.	1
11	STR0600-03	Tube, Small Pole I.V.	1
12	STR0600-07	I.V. Hook Clamp Bottom, Small Pole I.V.	1
13	ST0029	Roller, Side Rail 12/Stretcher	12
14	SMST0004L-01	Rail Slide Latch (Left) (rail release)	1
15	SMST0004R-01	Rail Slide Latch (Right) (rail release)	1
16	STR0500-138	Release Handle	1
17	ST0026	Pole, I.V. Deli Socket	4
18	STR0502-04	Back Rest-Stretcher Bed	1
19	STR0500-137	Headrest Tube	1
20	EST0042	Headrest	1
21	ST0025-03	Bumper, Green	1
22	ST0058-P	Decal, "Push From This End"	1
23	ST0058-R	Decal, Stretcher "Rail Release"	2
24	STR0500-139	Fowler Release Mechanism Cover	1
25	STABILUS-1	Fowler, Adjustment	2
26	ST0006F13-02	O2 Holder, Plastic Stretcher	1
27	STR0500-132	Uni Strut 29" Stretcher Hoop	1
28	STR0026-05	Lift Pedal "Head End"	1
29	STR0039	Release Pedal "Center"	1
30	STR0036	Release Pedal "Foot End"	1
31	STR0500-58	Round Tube, 58" Fifth Wheel Pedal	1
32	ST0031	Pedal, Red	5
33	ST0032	Pedal, Green	5
34	STR0211-P	Painted Brake Pedal Assembly	5
35	ST0015	Foot Pedal Tread, Stretcher	6
36	ST0006F14	Stretcher Boot	2
37	ST0006F5-02	Chassis Shroud	1
38	STR0506-01	4.92" Dia. Wheel W/Bearing, 034970	1
39	ST0004	Caster	4
40	STR0600	I.V. Pole Assembly	1

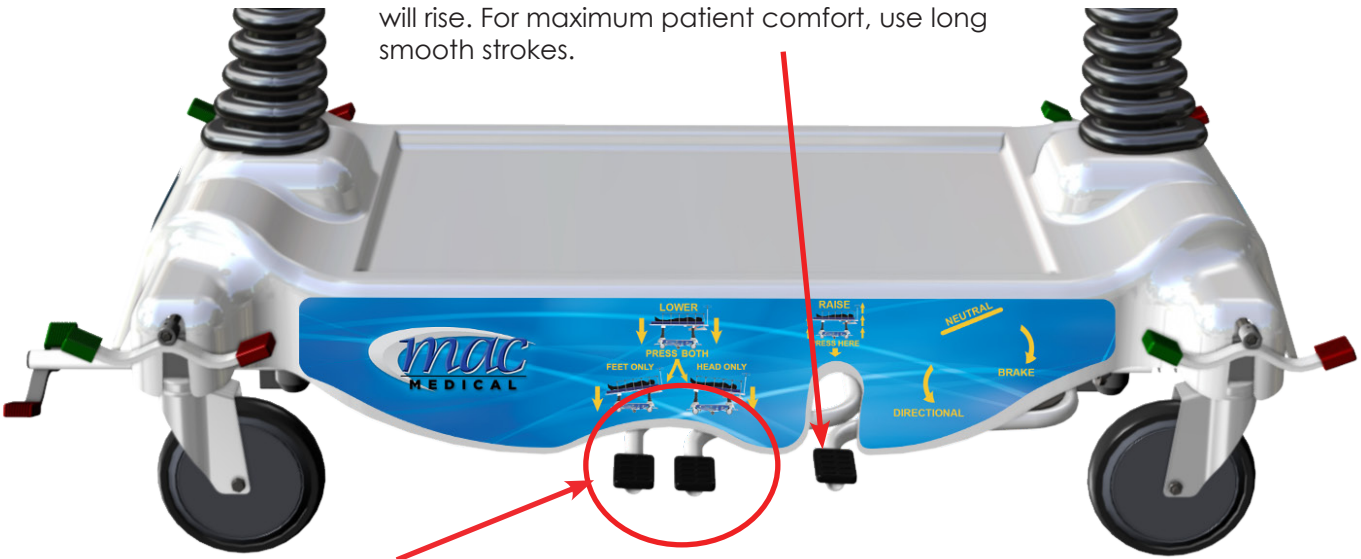
## Operation of the PTF2000 5th Wheel Eye Stretcher

### 1. Height Adjustment

The Height Adjustment Mechanism pedals are located on both sides of the stretcher.

Raise the stretcher surface by depressing the height adjustment pedal downwards to the floor.

Each time the pedal is depressed, the stretcher will rise. For maximum patient comfort, use long smooth strokes.

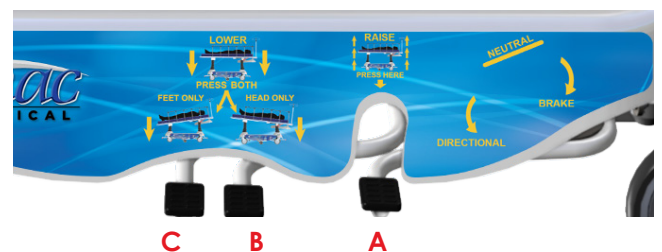
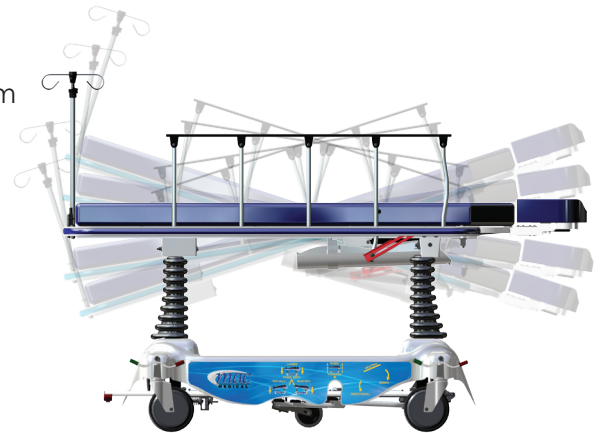


Lower the stretcher by simultaneously depressing the two smaller pedals. The stretcher lowers itself as long as both pedals are depressed, or until reaching lowest position.

### 2. Trendelenburg and Reverse Trendelenburg Position Mechanism

The Trendelenburg mechanism allows  $\pm 18^\circ$  of tilt movement as shown in the first picture at right.

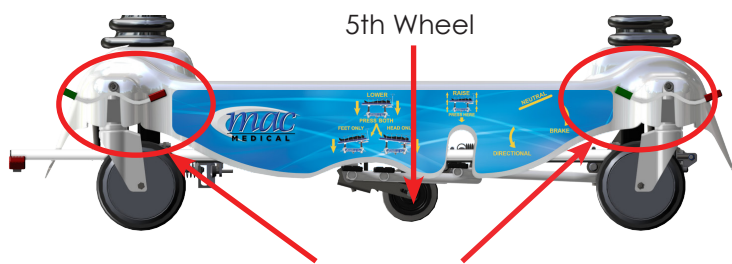
- To obtain the Trendelenburg or reverse Trendelenburg positions, first raise the stretcher from lowest position (pedal A).
- Then depress pedal B (for head-down Trendelenburg) or pedal C (for foot-down Trendelenburg).
- Horizontal level may be regained either by lowering one end until the surface is horizontal, or by activating the height adjustment pedal A. This will raise the stretcher surface to a tilt position until one end reaches maximum height. Continued depression of the height adjustment pedal will then raise the other end to maximum height.



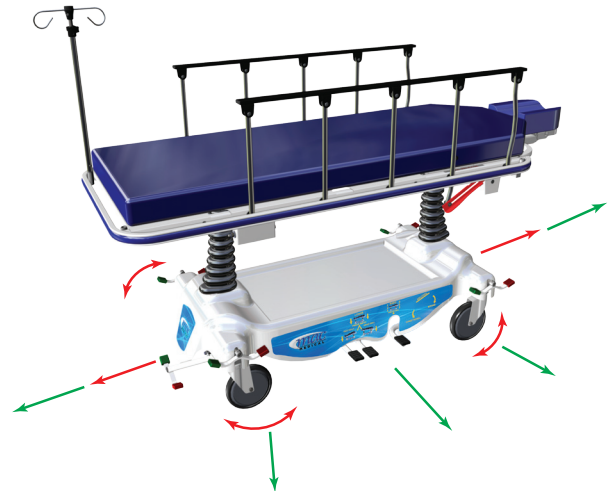


### 3. Casters and Wheel Movement

- Casters are central locking type with brake pedals (red) and steering pedals (green) that are located on both stretcher sides, front and rear ends.
- Depressing any of the brake pedals will lock the stretcher into position and prevent its movement in any direction.
- Depressing any of the steering pedals will engage the 5th wheel to allow straight steering, pivoting and cornering.
- Place the brake/steering pedal in an horizontal (non-depressed) position to allow all wheels to swivel in any direction for parking maneuvers.
- **Caution:** When stretcher is stationary or unattended, lock the wheels.



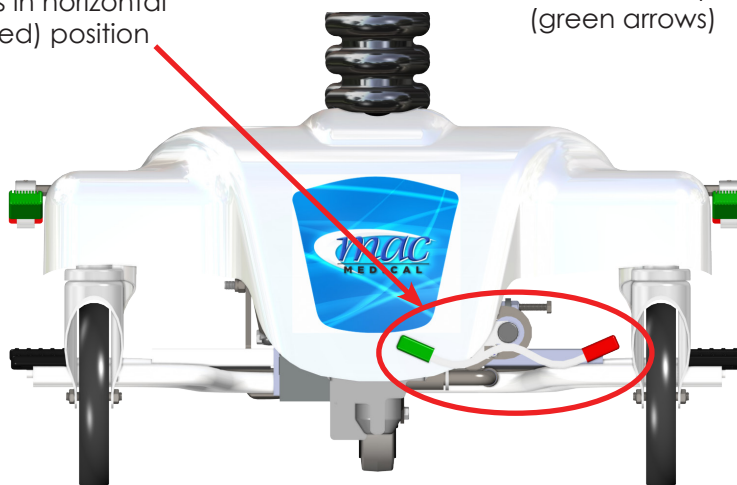
Brake/Steering Pedals (side view)  
Pedals in horizontal (non-depressed) position



Retractable center 5th wheel provides straight line steering, pivoting and cornering (red arrows).

All wheels capable of omni-directional steering. (green arrows)

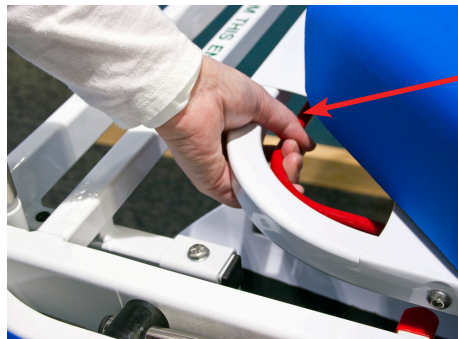
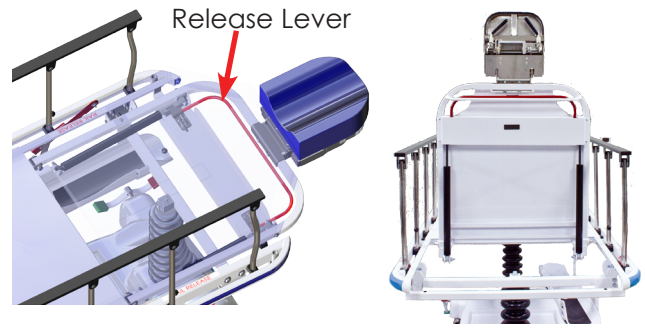
Brake/Steering Pedals (end view). Pedals in horizontal (non-depressed) position



## 4. Back Rest and Head Rest Adjustment

The Back Rest is raised by lifting upward on the red Release Lever located beneath the backrest section at the head-end of the stretcher and lifting the backrest section of the bed.

The Back Rest can be elevated to a 90° position and adjusted to any incremental position.



Squeeze up on the red Release Lever to release Back Rest and lift up. The Back Rest can be fixed in any intermediate position by releasing the release handle when the Back Rest reaches the desired angle of adjustment

To lower the Back Rest, squeeze up the Release Lever and push the Back Rest down.



The Head Rest supports a form fitting pad.

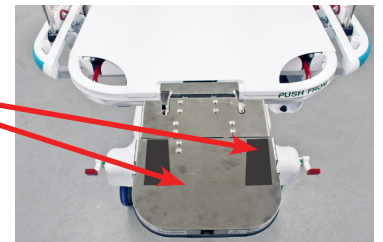
Affix the Head Pad to the Head Rest by removing the top-most strips of Velcro from the back of the Head Pad.

Leave the bottom Velcro layer on the Head Pad.



Peel the sticky backing from the removed Velcro strips of Velcro and apply the sticky surface to the Head Rest surface.

Apply Head Pad Velcro strips to Head Rest Velcro strips and press down to secure.

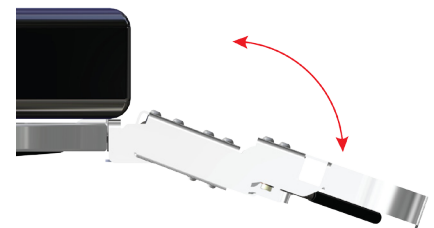
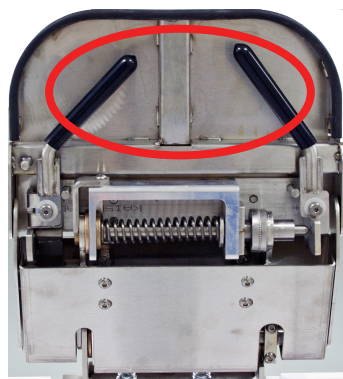


Head Rest tilt operation is controlled by squeezing 2 black levers located on the bottom. (red circle below).

The left lever incrementally adjusts the tilt of the entire Head Rest.

Normal Flat position (0°)

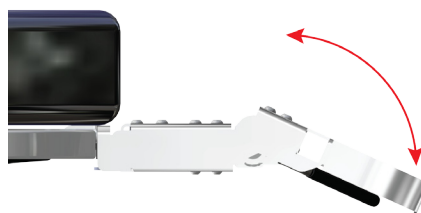
Left lever rotation to ±90°



The right lever incrementally adjusts the tilt of the outer-most section of the Head Rest (90° downward tilt and 45° upward tilt.)

Right lever downward rotation

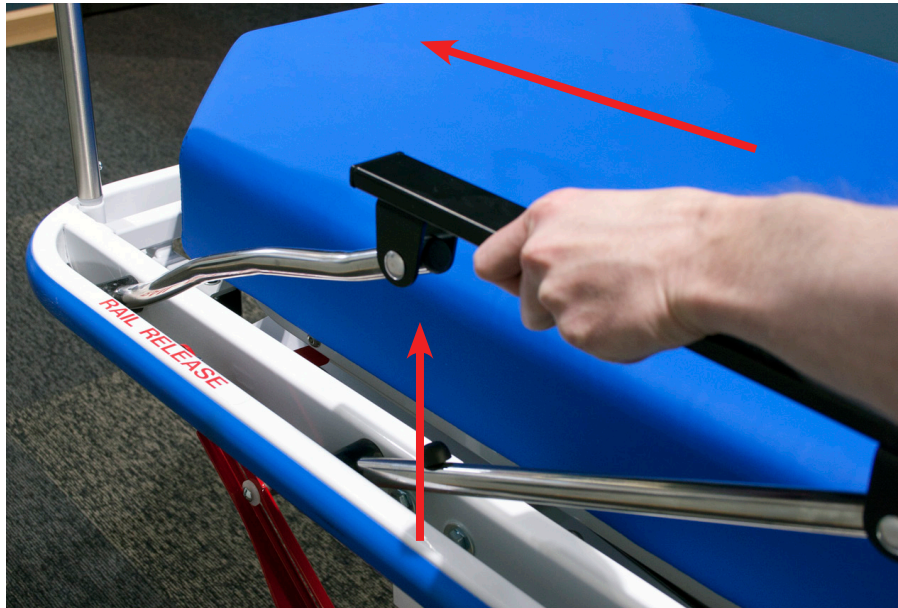
Right lever upward rotation to 45°



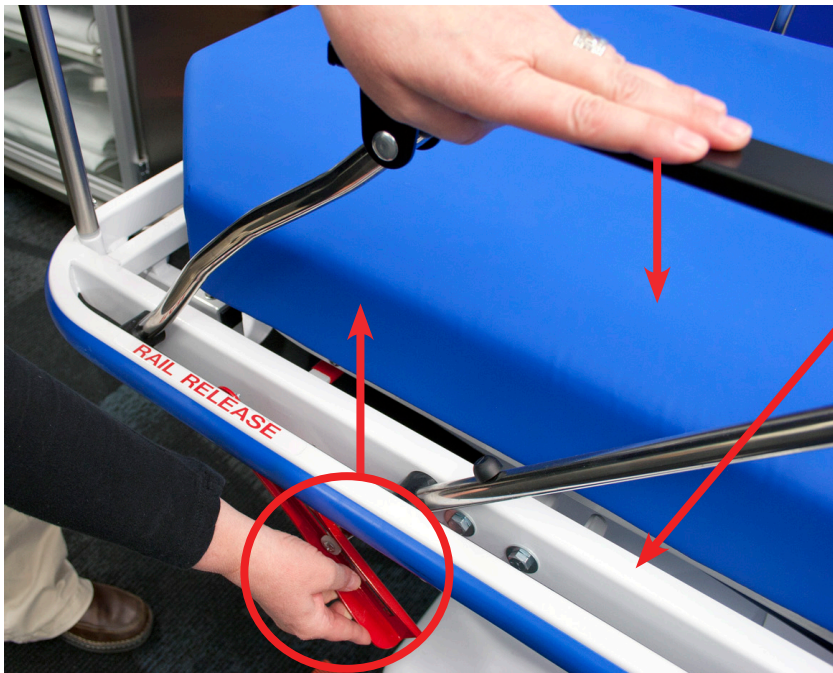
## 5. Rail Adjustment

Side rails are raised from a folded position by simply pulling up the rail and pushing it forward until it locks securely into its fully extended position.

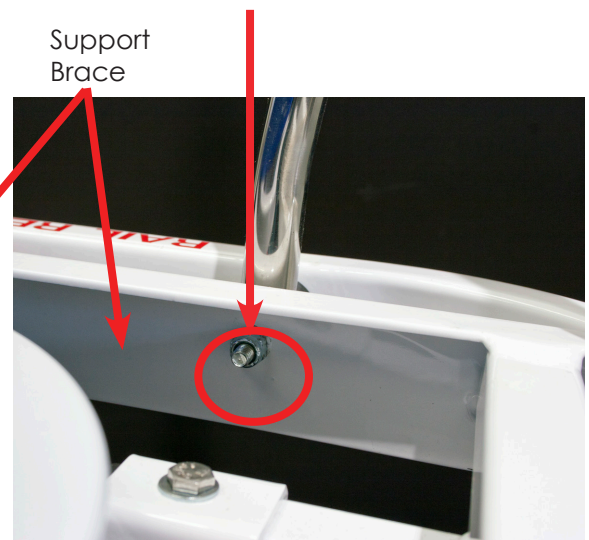
 **Caution:** Patients should not be left unattended until it is confirmed that both side rails are locked securely into its fully extended position



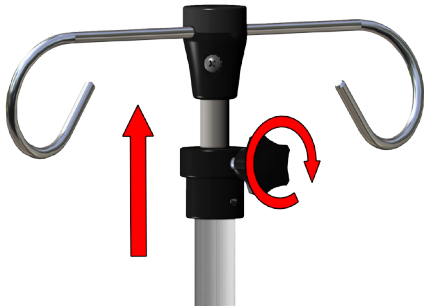
Side Rails are lowered back to its folded position by lifting up the Rail Side Latch rail release (circled in red) with one hand while pushing downward on the rail with the other hand.



Note: If the rails fall down, tighten the nuts for each rail on the inside of the Support Brace (6 places - both sides).

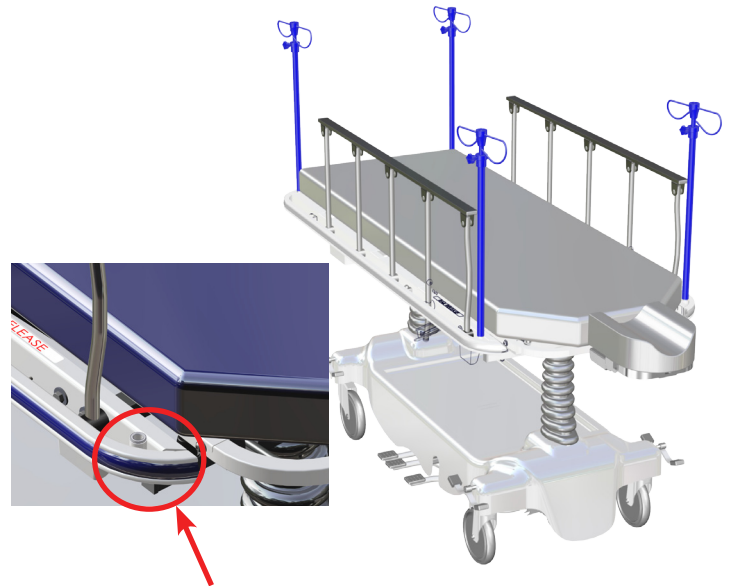


## 6. Other Features

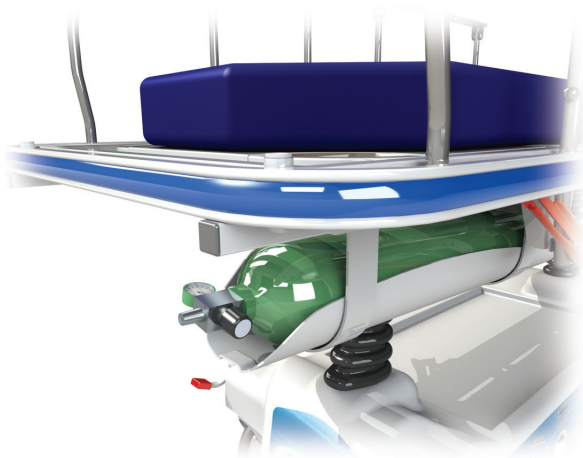


IV poles provided with the stretcher are telescopic. Turn the knob to release the second tube and raise to desired height.

Maximum extension of the pole (from IV hook to mounting stretcher socket) is 43 1/2".

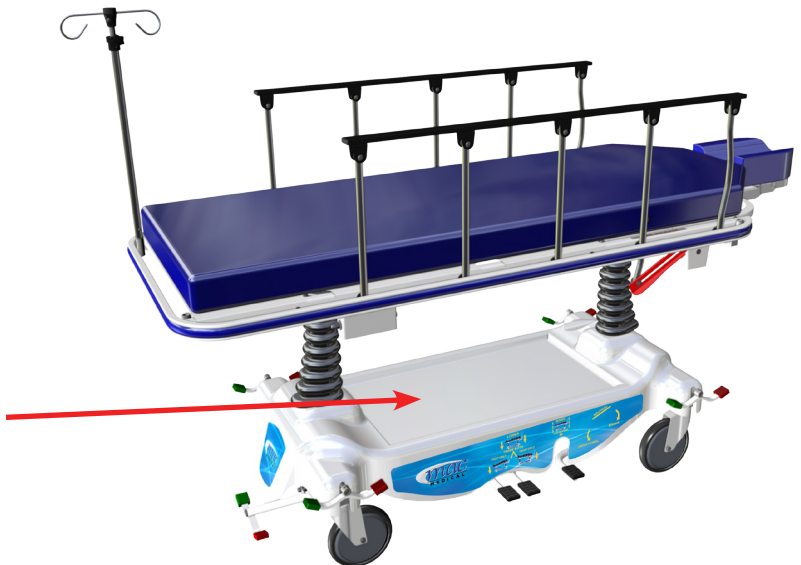


Insert IV poles in the any or all of the four IV sockets. Two are located at the foot of the stretcher and two at the head.



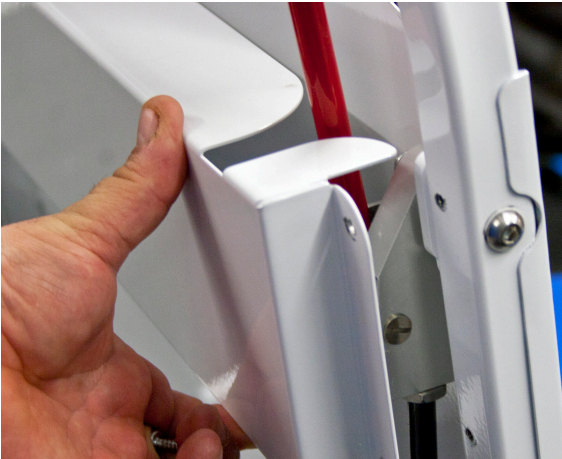
Place oxygen tank in the oxygen tank holder located under the bed frame.

Patient belongings can be stored here for transport.



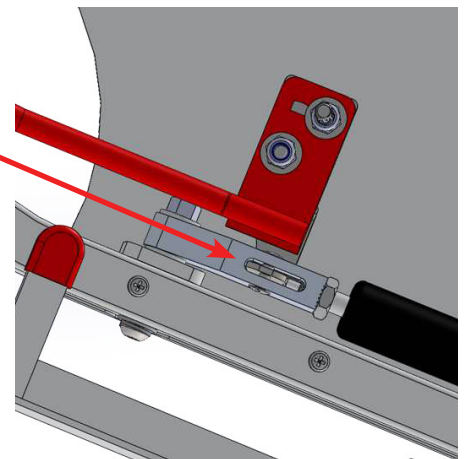
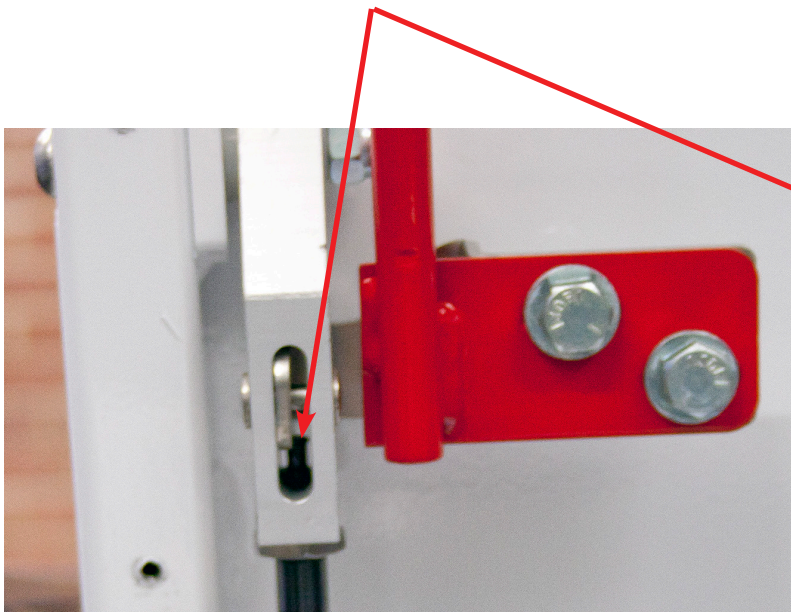
## Fowler Adjustment for PTF2000 5th Wheel Eye Stretchers

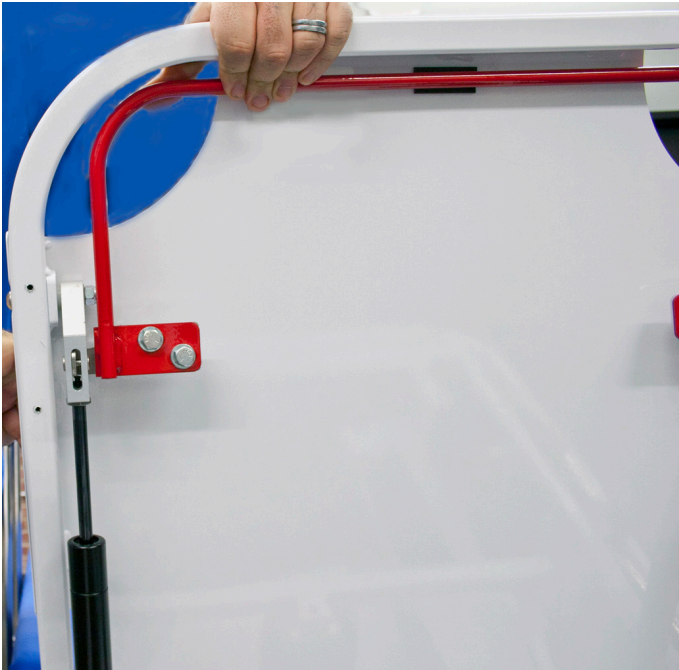
1. At times, it may be necessary to adjust the Fowlers on the 5th Wheel Stretcher. To do this, first unscrew the 4 screws securing the Fowler Release Cover.
2. After unscrewing the 4 screws, remove the Fowler Release Cover.



3. The retaining pin is located in this enclosed area which is located on both sides of the stretcher.
4. Adjust the hex nuts on both Fowlers (red circled area) which will move the retaining pin up or down on the Fowlers.

5. In the views below, the retaining pin can be seen.





6. When the stretcher Release Lever is pulled back (as shown in the picture at left), the retaining pin is depressed.

7. The picture below shows the retaining pin (in red circle) being depressed by the Release Lever.
8. After adjusting the hex nuts on both Fowlers, re-install the Fowler Release Cover.



## Maintenance

### 1. Maintenance - Every Two Months

- Check all components, height adjustment mechanisms, backrest and leg rest adjustments, side rails, casters and brakes, head and foot boards, trendelenburg mechanism, and make sure all plastic parts are fitted and not broken.
- The mattress surface should be checked to see that it is dry, without any remains of food, urine, blood, etc.
- The mattress should be checked to ensure that it is not torn or split and that it is not permitting urine to leak through onto the mattress surface.
- Should any signs of corrosion be observed, the manufacturer should be advised immediately in order to obtain preventive instructions.
- Any defects should be repaired at once.



### 2. Maintenance - Six Month Check

- Repeat the checks carried out every two months.
- In addition, any chips, cracks or scratches on the paintwork should be repaired / touched up by paint brush in order to prevent the spread of corrosion.
- Casters should be checked and accumulated hair, etc. removed from inside the wheels. The outside wheel cover should be opened and the caster lightly greased with silicon based grease.

### 3. Maintenance - General

- It is recommended that all beds be numbered and marked so that the maintenance operations can be recorded for each bed in a card index.
- Use a lubricant on the moving parts to allow free movement of sliding parts and help reduce noise.

## Cleaning

- All bed parts may be cleaned by use of a soft cloth or sponge, soap and water.
-  Do NOT use agents containing chlorine or solvents. **Caution: In no circumstances should a cleaning agent containing chlorine be used.** All chemical/solutions must be diluted to the manufacturer's recommendations. No chemical or solution should be left to dry on the pad surface. After the allotted time has passed to insure disinfection, the pad surface should be wiped again with a wet cloth to remove any remaining chemical or solution. Aside from these restrictions, there are no other limitations as to the type of cleaning agent, or detergent which may be used, or as to the water temperature.
-  **Warning: Do not submerge, sterilize or hose down the mattress pad at any time. This could result in damage to the mattress pad.**
- **Wait 10 – 15 minutes until the mattress surface is completely dry before replacing the mattress.**
- Ensure that traces of blood, urine, iodine, and food waste is cleaned as soon as possible to prevent any development of corrosion – particularly underneath the mattress.
- Materials such as "Scotch-Brite", steel wool or similar abrasives which may damage the protective paint surface **should not be used.**
- Cleaning of the mattress should be carried out according to the instructions on the mattress care label.
- After washing, stretchers should be placed at an incline of at least 4 degrees for drying.

## Stretcher Optional Features

Stretchers may be ordered to include these features:

- Fold down push handles
- Manual Knee Gatch
- Manual Fowler
- 31" bed width

## Optional Accessories

Note: Only standard MAC Medical accessories should be used on MAC Medical beds. Use of other non-MAC Medical products may cause damage or malfunction of the structure of the stretcher.

Part #	Description
ST0010	Fold Down Push Handles (Ph)
ST0068-02 (Long)	Wrist Wrest (Lwrist)
ST0068-01 (Short)	Wrist Wrest (Swrist)
STR0273	Paper Roll Holder
STR0402-11	Detachable Foot Board
ST0122 (Set) Envelope Style Stretcher Rail Pad	Rail Bumper Pads

## Transportation Damage And Claims

All MAC Medical Inc. equipment is sold F.O.B shipping point, and when accepted by the carrier, such shipments become the property of consignee. Should damage occur in shipment, it is a matter between the carrier and the consignee. In such cases, the carrier is assumed to be responsible for the safe delivery of the merchandise, unless negligence can be established on the part of the shipper.

1. Make an immediate inspection while the equipment is still in the truck or immediately after it is moved to the receiving area. Do not wait until after the material is moved to a storage area.
2. Do not sign a delivery receipt or a freight bill until you have made a proper count and inspection of all merchandise received.
3. Note all damage to packages directly on the carrier's delivery receipt.
4. Make certain the driver signs this receipt. If he

refuses to sign, make a notation of this refusal on the receipt.

5. If the driver refuses to allow inspection, write the following on the delivery receipt: **Driver refuses to allow inspection of containers for visible damage.**
6. Telephone the carrier's office immediately upon finding damage, and request an inspection. Mail a written confirmation of the time, date and the person called.
7. Save any packages and packing material for further inspection by the carrier.
8. Promptly file a written claim with the carrier and attach copies of all supporting paperwork.

We will continue our policy to assisting our customers in collecting claims which have been properly filed and actively pursued. We cannot, however, file any damage claims for you, assume the responsibility of any claims, or accept deductions in payment for such claims.

## Warranty Information

All products manufactured by MAC Medical, Inc. will carry a limited lifetime guarantee against product craftsmanship, one year labor and two year parts guarantee. The factory will service all units without cost to the buyer for one year from shipment. After the one year period, replacement of a defective part (labor) will be at buyer's expense. We will exchange all defective parts at no cost to the buyer for a period of two years from shipment. All defective parts must be returned within 30 days to ensure proper credit. An RMA from MAC Medical, Inc. must be obtained prior to items return.

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