



# ROLLATOR (R6 and R8) OWNER'S HANDBOOK

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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.

## PARTS DESCRIPTION



*The diagram (left) shows a four wheel rollator*

## PERSONAL SAFETY

- 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 walker 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 are adequate and test before using.
- Ensure that the user sits in the centre of the seat.
- Do not use the four-wheel rollators on gradients  $7^{\circ}$  / 1 in 8 or above.
- Ensure that the brakes are always 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.

## ADJUSTMENTS FOR COMFORT

- To adjust the height of the rollator, unscrew the tightening handles at either side of the walker anticlockwise.
- Adjust the height of the rollator to suit the user and then tighten by turning the tightening handles clockwise to secure (as shown in the photo). Ensure that the tightening handles are on the outside of the rollator.



## TRANSPORTATION AND ASSEMBLY

- To fold the rollator for transporting, lift the seat up and pull the black cord whilst holding the rollator handles, lifting the rollator at the same time.



- To unfold the rollator before using, lift the rollator by the handles and cord and place on the ground wheels first. This action should enable you to unfold the rollator after releasing the cord.

## CARE AND MAINTENANCE

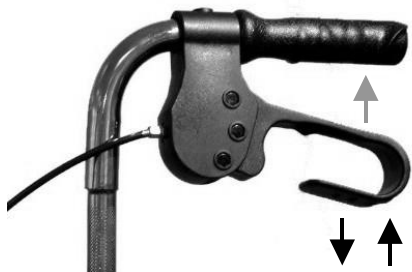
- Ensure the walker is used only as an aid for mobility.
- Ensure the walker is kept clean. Wipe down the walker with a damp cloth on a regular basis.
- Check the moving parts (e.g. - wheels and height adjustment) regularly.

- Ensure that the brakes have been adjusted to suit the wheels and user (if required).
- All the fasteners (screws, nuts and bolts) are to be checked regularly to ensure they are securely tightened.
- Check that the front castor wheel swivels freely. Withdraw the walker from use if it does not.
- Only use an approved Drive Medical Ltd dealer for any maintenance and repairs on your wheeled walker.

## **BRAKE OPERATION**

To operate the cable brakes:

- Squeeze the brake lever up to engage the brake (in the direction shown the photo by the grey arrow). To lock the brakes, push down on the brake lever until it locks (as shown by the black downwards arrow in the photo). To unlock the brakes, pull up on the brake lever until the lock removes (as shown by the black upwards arrow)



*NOTE: The brakes on rollators are factory set and should not require adjustment. For technical assistance on the walker brakes, contact your Drive Medical Ltd dealer.*

## ASSEMBLING THE WALKER

### Assembling the rollator:

1. Remove the rollator and all components from the packaging. Fold out the rollator.



2. Remove any packaging from the rollator tubing. Insert the handlebar in to the tubing ensuring the cable is to the outside of the rollator frame. Select the required height and secure with the tightening handle supplied. Repeat for the other handle.



## SPECIFICATION

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 walker accessories including bags, trays and baskets are available from your dealer.

### Weights and Dimensions:

	<b>R6RD-23 / R6BL-23</b>	<b>R8RD-23 / R8BL-23</b>
Dimensions (L x W x H) (cm/in)	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/in)	20 x 62 x 81cm 8" x 25" x 32"	20 x 63 x 82cm 8" x 25" x 32¼"
Seat Height (cm/in)	53cm (21")	56cm (22")
Weight (kg/lb)	6.3kg / 13lb 12oz	6.9kg / 15lb 6oz
Max. User Mass	135kg / 21 stone	135kg / 21 stone

## 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 overleaf:

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.

The manufacturer reserves the right to alter without notice any weights, measurements or other technical data shown in this manual. All figures, measurements and capacities shown in this manual are approximate and do not constitute specifications.

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