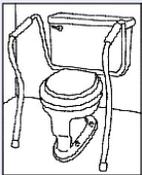
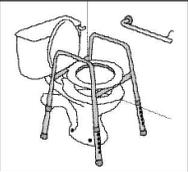
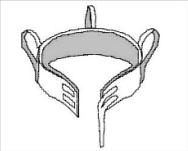


# Toilet DME (Durable Medical Equipment) Used to Prevent Falls and Injuries



SELF-TRANSFERS

ASSISTED TRANSFERS

Equipment/Description	Uses	Points to Consider
<p><b>Grab Bars</b> Grab bars provide assistance with toilet transfers and can be fixed to wall/floor or free-standing.</p>  <p>Wall-Mounted Grab Bars</p>  <p>Floor Model Grab Bars</p>	<p>Help independent people who need extra support and security to transfer.</p> <p>People must be weight bearing, able to use upper extremities (have upper body strength), and be cooperative.</p>	<p>Available wall space near the toilet (wall-mounted grab bars)</p> <p>Do not provide any mechanized assistance to user.</p>
<p><b>Toilet Seat Risers</b> Toilet seat risers fit onto a toilet and increase its overall height.</p>  <p>Molded Plastic Seat</p>  <p>Raised Toilet Base</p>	<p>For cooperative weight-bearing people who can sit up unaided, use lower extremities (have lower body strength), and are able to bend hips, knees, and ankles.</p>	<p>Toilet seat risers need to be strong to withstand sideways forces due to transfers.</p> <p>Do not provide any mechanized assistance or support during standing process.</p>
<p><b>Raised Toilet Seat and Grab Bar Frame</b> Raised toilet seat on free-standing frame with handrails placed over an existing toilet to provide a higher sitting position.</p> 	<p>Help for people who are weight-bearing and able to use upper/ lower extremities to push themselves up from sitting to standing position.</p>	<p>Product often lacks rigidity and stability. Does not provide any mechanized assistance or support during standing process.</p>
<p><b>LiftSeat</b> LiftSeat is specifically designed to support residents with their toileting needs by safely and comfortably lowering and raising them from toilets or commodes.</p> 	<p><b>Self-Transfer</b> For independent people lacking the strength to use a toilet seat riser or grab bars.</p> <p><b>Assisted Transfer</b> Assists caregiver in helping semi-dependent residents with on/off toilet transfers.</p>	<p>LiftSeat mechanically stabilizes the entire sit-to-stand motion path to prevent falls and eliminate the forces caused by manual lift by caregiver.</p>
<p><b>Transfer Belt</b> Belt with handles used by caregivers to assist with toilet transfers.</p> 	<p>Used to transfer people who are partially dependent, and have some weight-bearing capacity.</p>	<p>Belts should not be used for lifting people.</p> <p>Belts not securely fastened can be easily undone by the person during transfer and increase fall risk.</p>
<p><b>Portable Lift Device (sling type)</b> Portable lift device (sling type); universal/hammock sling</p> 	<p>Lifting people who are totally dependent, are partial- or non-weight bearing, are very heavy, or have other physical limitations.</p>	<p>Often don't fit in tight bathroom spaces.</p> <p>User must retrieve lift and load resident often exceeding the time before the resident will void.</p>

For more information about how LiftSeat supports your fall prevention or no-lift programs, contact us at 877-665-4381 or [www.liftseat.com](http://www.liftseat.com).

# Target User Profiles



**JEAN**

Fully Ambulatory  
Hip / Knee Replacement  
Surgery Recovery

**Physical Characteristics:**  
Overall health is good  
Limited joint mobility

**Traditional Toilet DME Options:**  
Raised Toilet Seat



**NED**

Fully Ambulatory  
Elderly active & healthy

**Physical Characteristics:**  
Overall health is good  
Joints may be sore  
as a result of age

**Traditional Toilet DME Options:**  
Grab Bars



**IRENE**

Fully Ambulatory  
Elderly active but frail

**Physical Characteristics:**  
Weaker body strength  
Suffers from age-related  
illness such as diabetes,  
arthritis

**Traditional Toilet DME Options:**  
Grab Bars; Toilet Seat Risers



**FRANK**

Partially Ambulatory  
w/ partial assist

**Physical Characteristics:**  
Weaker body strength  
Suffers from age-related  
illness such as diabetes,  
arthritis

**Traditional Toilet DME Options:**  
Raised Toilet Seat and Grab  
Bar Frame; Portable Lift  
Device (sling type)



**JOE**

Limited Ambulatory  
with major assist

**Physical Characteristics:**  
Weaker body strength  
Suffers from age-related  
illness such as diabetes,  
arthritis

**Traditional Toilet DME Options:**  
Portable Lift Device (sling type)



**HELEN**

Wheelchair bound  
Full Assist Required

**Physical Characteristics:**

**Traditional Toilet DME Options:**  
Hoyer Lifts



Full Independence

**LiftSeat Target User**

*Extends level of Independence*

Full Assistance