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SAFETY GUIDELINES — PLEASE READ BEFORE USE

- ⚠ **WARNING:** Important: Read and understand these instructions before installing or using the 2800A/2800GA Versa-Helper Trapeze. Ensure the Trapeze is installed as described in the following paragraphs before use. If you do not understand any part of these warnings, cautions or instructions, contact a healthcare professional for direction in the use of this product. If the Trapeze is not properly installed, personal injury and/or property damage could result.
- ⚠ **WARNING:** The trapeze, when used in conjunction with a bed, can assist an individual with a maximum weight of 250 lb.
- ⚠ **WARNING:** If components are damaged or missing, contact your GF authorized distributor immediately. **DO NOT** use substitute parts.
- ⚠ **WARNING:** Notice for California Customers- California Proposition 65 **WARNING:** This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer and reproductive or developmental harm.
- ⚠ **WARNING:** GF Health Products, Inc. assumes no responsibility for any damage or injury caused by improper installation, assembly or use of this product.

INTENDED USE

The 2800A/2800GA Versa-Helper Trapeze is intended to assist in repositioning oneself in bed.

- ⚠ **WARNING:** The Trapeze is intended to be used **ONLY** as an assistive device — that is, to enable patients to more easily and safely reposition themselves. It is not intended to bear entire body weight.

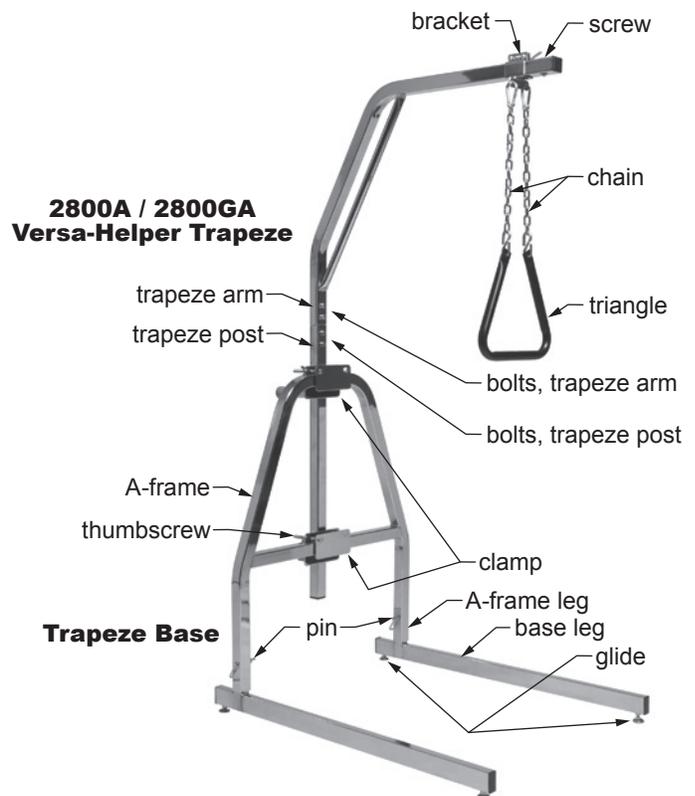
ASSEMBLY

Trapeze Assembly — Refer to Picture on Next Page

Tools needed: M14 wrench, Phillips screwdriver, Pliers

1. Use screwdriver to remove the screw, labeled in picture at right, at top end of trapeze arm.
2. Slide bracket onto trapeze arm with chains downward as shown.
3. Adjust bracket to desired position; use the T-screw on top of the bracket to tighten it.
4. Reinstall screw at top end of trapeze arm; use screwdriver to tighten.
5. Slide bottom of trapeze arm over top of trapeze post as shown.
6. Install washers on bolts. Install four bolts through trapeze arm into connecting rod at top of trapeze post. Tighten securely.

Info: *The trapeze is now ready to be installed on either the trapeze base (instructions follow) or on bed headboard clamps (instructions on following page).*



Trapeze-Base Assembly — Refer to Picture at Above Right

Info: *The spacers that come with the base glides are only needed when using the floor stand and Patriot LX bed. They will increase the clearance.*

1. Place the two base legs on the floor parallel to each other with leveling glides on the floor, as shown at above right.
2. Attach the A-frame to the base legs: Slide the A-frame legs down over the upright posts that project upward from the base legs. Slide the locking pins through both base legs and A-frame legs. Slide loops over ends of locking pins.
3. Install clamps on A-frame as shown at above right; use the thumbscrews on both sides of the clamps to tighten them. Ensure that clamps are secure on A-frame.
4. Install trapeze post in both clamp center tubes; adjust trapeze to desired height, ensuring that it passes completely through both center clamps. Use the wing nuts on clamp center tubes to tighten clamps. Ensure that trapeze post is secure in clamps.

Trapeze-Bed Headboard Assembly - Refer to Picture at Right

⚠ **WARNING:** Perform this assembly while bed is unoccupied.

⚠ **WARNING:** Attach trapeze and clamps to metal-frame headboard **ONLY**.

1. Slide upper clamp onto bottom of trapeze post so that it is oriented as shown at right.
2. Slide lower clamp onto bottom of trapeze post so that it is oriented as shown at right.
3. Assemble both clamps onto bed headboard as shown; use the thumbscrews on both sides of the clamps to tighten them. Ensure clamps are secure on headboard.
4. Adjust trapeze to desired height, ensuring that it passes completely through both center clamps. Use the wing nuts on clamp center tubes to tighten clamps. Ensure trapeze post is secure in clamps.



Trapeze mounted on bed headboard

TRAPEZE OPERATION

⚠ **WARNING:** Before use, ensure trapeze is correctly and securely assembled, and all clamps and fasteners are tight.

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⚠ **WARNING:** When using trapeze assembled to bed headboard, ensure bed casters are locked during trapeze use, to prevent unintended bed movement.

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

⚠ **WARNING:** During use, ensure trapeze components are securely fastened at all times.

Cleaning

Use a soft cloth, dampened with water and a mild NON-ABRASIVE detergent (household cleaner, soapy water, or hospital grade disinfectant), to clean the trapeze.

LIMITED WARRANTY

SCOPE OF WARRANTY

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- 4) Accessories or parts not provided by GF;
- 5) Charges by anyone for adjustments, repairs, replacement parts, installation or other work performed upon or in connection with such products which are not expressly authorized in writing, in advance, by GF;
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- 3) Claims for any short shipment must be made within three (3) days of the invoice date.



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