

# GF6650A-1: HOMECARE CLAMP-ON HALF RAIL INSTALLATION & OPERATION INSTRUCTIONS

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Info: The most current version of these instructions can be found online at: www.grahamfield.com

For information on Bed Rail safety, see the following brochure: "A Guide to Bed Safety: Bed Rails in Hospitals, Nursing Homes and Home Health Care: The Facts" on the FDA website, at:

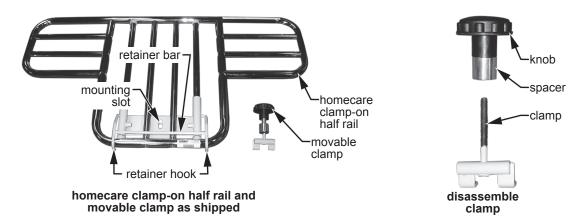
www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/ProductsandMedicalProcedures/GeneralHospitalDevicesandSupplies/HospitalBeds/

- **△** WARNING: Although it has no specific weight limitation, the Homecare Clamp-On Half Rail may deform or break when subjected to excessive side pressure.
  - DO NOT exert side pressure on the half rail.
  - DO NOT use it as a push handle for moving the bed.
  - DO NOT use it as an aid in transfer.
  - These activities could result in personal injury and damage to the half rail.

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## **INSTALLATION**

## Movable clamp disassembly

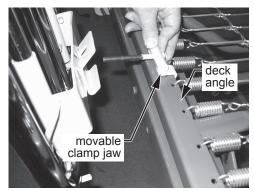


The Homecare Clamp-On Half Rail, as shipped, is shown at above left. Before installation, you must disassemble the movable clamp.

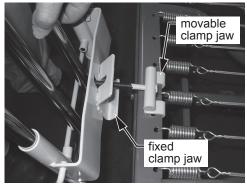
Unscrew the knob from the movable clamp assembly to separate the knob, spacer, and threaded clamp, as shown at above left.

# Homecare Clamp-On Half Rail installation

Info: The Homecare Clamp-On Half Rail may be installed on either head deck angle or foot deck angle. The Homecare Clamp-On Half Rail CAN NOT be installed on pan deck.



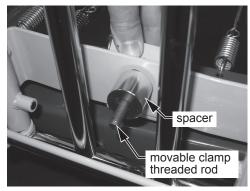
install movable clamp jaw over deck angle



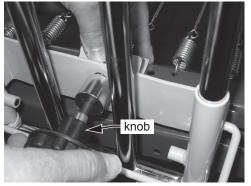
install fixed clamp jaw under deck angle

- 1. Attach movable clamp jaw over deck angle, with threaded rod facing outward, as shown at above left.
- 2. Position half rail with fixed clamp jaw toward bed and rails facing outward, as shown at above right. Position half rail mounting slot over movable clamp threaded rod and slide until fixed clamp jaw is installed under deck angle.

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replace spacer on movable clamp



replace knob on movable clamp

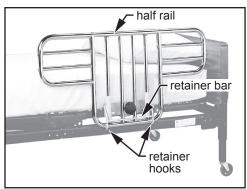
- 3. Install spacer over end of movable clamp threaded rod and slide it against half rail flat surface, as shown at above left.
- 4. Install knob on end of movable clamp threaded rod, as shown at above right. Screw on until the clamp that secures the half rail to the bed frame is tight.

## RAISE AND LOWER HOMECARE CLAMP-ON HALF RAIL

See Homecare Clamp-On Half Rail picture at right.

**To raise half rail:** Pull out retainer bar, raise rail to highest position, and release retainer bar, ensuring that rail is securely trapped by retainer hooks.

**To lower half rail:** Raise rail slightly to release retainer hooks, pull out retainer bar, lower rail, and release retainer bar.



raise and lower half rail

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