

# TECHNOLOGY RESOURCE GUIDE FOR BARIATRIC PATIENTS

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This resource guide is meant to provide some information on existing technology and manufacturers that offer assistance. However these categories do not include other bariatric accessories such as blood pressure cuffs, gowns, and abdominal binders. Not all types of equipment are included but the ones most relevant to patient handling. Our research thus far includes the following categories:

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# Bariatric Equipment Guide

## Ambulatory/Mobility Aids

Product	Description	Key Advantage
Hill-Rom Walker	Walker	Capacity up to 800 lbs.
Liko Viking XL	Mobile Floor Lift	Available with bariatric lift pants and arm rests for maneuverability when ambulating. 660 lb. capacity.
Liko Ultra Twin	Gantry Style Overhead	Dual motor design permits easy positioning of patient for comfort and security. 1,100 lb. capacity.
Medline Bariatric Heavy Duty Walker	Walker	Over the toilet design, folds to 4.25" for storage or transporting
Polaris Bariatric Heavy Duty Rollator	Rollator	Functional design. Fits through doorways and folds for transport and storage in cars. 650 lb. capacity
Polaris Bariatric Heavy Duty Walker	Walker	Low walker is stable with a broad base. 715 lb. capacity.
Sizeright Walking Aids	Walker	"Tube in tube" construction for added strength. Weight capacity from 500 to 850 lbs.
SIZEWise Rentals Bari-Walker	Walker	Weight capacity 750 lbs.
Sten-Barr Bariatric Walker	Walker	Specifically designed for obese patients. Weight capacity up to 850 lbs.
TFI Healthcare Walker	Walker	Folds to 4.25" for storage or transporting.
TriLine Bari Walker	Adjustable walker from 31-39" in 1" increments.	750 lb. capacity

## Bathing Equipment (Other)

(also see Commodes/Shower Chairs)

Product	Description	Key Advantage
Amplestuff Heavy Duty Bath Bench	Bath Bench	Reinforced legs 20"x16." Capacity 500 lbs.
Andermac Lift and Transport System	When lifted, transported, weight or bathed, the patient is resting on a "hammock" created by a custom sheet and nestled in the frame.	Four pieces of equipment in one—a bather, bed scale, transportation system and power patient lift. Up to 800 lb. capacity.
Broda Seating Bari385 Transport Commode Shower Chair	Suspension system and individually-conforming straps eliminate patient discomfort from bottoming out. 65° back recline position allows access to the midsection to permit cleaning of hard-to-reach areas under abdomen and perineal area.	Reduces heat and moisture build up that lead to skin break down.
Convaquip Bariatric Bath Seats	Assists residents getting into tub.	Certified for 850 lbs.
Liko Viking XL	Mobile Floor Lift	Electrically adjustable base permits easier access to tubs and showers. 660 lb. capacity.
Liko Ultra Twin	Gantry Style Overhead	Can be installed directly over tub for precise positioning of patients. 1,100 lb. capacity.
Medline Bariatric Bath Bench	Provides bath seating for clients up to 500 lbs.	Blow molded seat adds strength without adding weight to product.
Polaris Bariatric Shower Commodes and Bath Chairs	Light weight for easy handling	Bariatric electric height adjustable and tilt models as well as standard bariatric
Polaris Selandia	Mobile Floor Lift	Electrically adjustable base permits access to tubs and showers. 660 lb. capacity. (Sit to Stand up to 550lbs)
Sizeright Tub Transfer Bench	Designed to fit standard bathtubs.	Weight capacity ranges between 650 and 850 lbs.
Sten-Barr Bariatric Shower Chair	Shower Chair.	750 lb. capacity.
Sten-Barr Bariatric Commode	Reinforced steel construction commode.	700 lb. capacity.

## Beds/Mattresses/Transportation

Product	Description	Key Advantage
Anderlift Lift and Transport System	When lifted, transported, weighed or bathed, the patient is resting on a "hammock" created by a custom sheet and nestled in the frame.	Four pieces of equipment in one - a bather, bed scale, transportation system and power patient lift. Up to 800 lb. capacity.
Burke Tri-Flex II Bed	Bed that accommodates patients up to 1,000 lbs.	Accommodates extra tall patients, folds and rolls, easy storage.
Camtec ExpandaCare Bariatric Bed 3954	Bed/Transport	Adjusts from its full width of 54" to 39-1/2" in less than one minute. This allows it to pass through doorways and elevator entries as narrow as 40 inches, resulting in fewer transfers.
Camtec Bariatric Bed 4400	5-function bed. Raises from 19" to 30." Controlled by 10-button pendant.	Accessories available including scale. 1,000 lb. capacity.
Camtec Bariatric Bed 4700	2-function bed. Electrically-driven head and foot elevations.	General-purpose unit is used primarily in nursing and private homes. 600 lb. capacity.
ConvaQuip 5500B Bariatric Bed	Patient bed with four actuators and battery back-up system.	750 or 1,000 lb. capacity. Sit-to-stand and cardio chair positioning. Foot-end egress. Scale included.
Hill-Rom Excel Care® ES Bed	Bed with adjustable, frame, width and length; patient-assist siderail; scale.	Seat deflates to help patient get in and out of bed more easily. 1,000 lb. capacity.
Hill-Rom Magnum II Patient Care System	Multi functional bed, chair & transport vehicle.	Capacity up to 800 lbs.
Hill-Rom TotalCare Bariatric	Bed with power assisted transport system.	Increased maneuverability for 180 degree turns. 460 lb. capacity
Hill-Rom TotalCare Plus Bariatric Bed	Bed with power assisted transport system.	Pulmonary therapies including continuous lateral rotation therapy and percussion/vibration therapy.
Hill-Rom TriFlex II System	Multiple positions. High-low from 14" to 28." Independent head and knee positioning.	1,000 lb. capacity.
Hill-Rom Flexicaire Eclipse Ultra	Low air loss therapy and adjustable lumbar support.	800 lb. capacity.
Hill-Rom Air Pal Patient Air Lift	Facilitates transfers by utilizing a cushioned film of air.	Allows one or two staff members to perform tasks usually taking 4-8 people. 1,200 lb. capacity.
Huntleigh Contura® 1080 Bed	Electrically-operated, height, back and knee-break adjustment.	450 lb. capacity. Scale available.
Huntleigh DFS3 Dynamic Flotation System	Pressure relieving mattress. Treatment of pressure	Auto-Matt sensor pad mimics the body's natural movement pattern with 288 cycle

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	ulcers up to and including Stage IV.	changes per day. 550 lb. capacity.
InvaCare BARPkg750	Split spring design; battery back-up. Package includes bed and mattress.	Bed ends, half rails standard. 650 lb. capacity
KCI Air Maxxis	Pressure relief mattress overlay.	Adjustable straps and extra support strap to provide better attachment and fit to frame.
KCI BariAir Therapy System	Risk management bed for patients up to 850 lbs.	Continuous lateral turn up to 20 degrees to aid in patient positioning, promote comfort and shift pressure points.
KCI BariKare Patient Care System	Pressure reduction bed for acute and extended care settings.	Side rails extend straight out 5.75" on each side, for a total added width of 11.5."
KCI BariMaxx	Pressure reduction bed system.	Accommodates up to 1,000 lbs.
KCI BariMaxxII Pressure Reduction System	Pressure reduction bed system.	Expandable bed width to 48" accommodates larger sized patients.
Medline BariMed 600 Bed	Patient transport with fully adjustable knee and head sections.	Available in 39" or 48" widths.
Medline BariMed 800 Bed	Patient transport with fully adjustable head and knee sections.	Available in 38", 48", 54" or 60" widths.
New Care Big Turn Low Air Loss System	Turning system built into the bed.	1000 lb. capacity, 70 degrees lateral rotation.
New Care Rehab Platform	Bed	Cardio-chair positioning, added length for taller patients.
Roho Group Dry Flotation Kit	Mattress conforms so that patients' soft tissue does not deform.	No weight limit, lightweight and portable.
SenTech IV 3000 Plus	Multi-zoned, multi-therapy system for rapid wound healing.	Therapy for patients up to 990 lbs. Air retained in case of power loss.
Sizeright Mattress	Mattress that reduces tissue/surface tension.	Accommodates all patients regardless of weight.
SIZEWise Bari-Rehab Platform	Bed with extra width of 39" and 48".	The weight capacity is 1,000 lbs. Retractable deck available.
SIZEWise Big-Turn™	Rotation therapy mattress.	<40 to >40° rotation; adjustable cycle time; side wall bolster support. 1,000 lb. capacity.
SIZEWise Mighty Air®	Low air loss therapy mattress.	Static and alternating modes; side wall bolster support. 1,000 lb. capacity.
SIZEWise SW Pulsate™	Low air loss therapy mattress.	Static and pulsating modes; available as mattress or overlay.
SIZEWise Bari-Transport™	Converts from stretcher to chair.	Battery-powered articulation for recline, stretcher chair positioning. 400 or 850 lb. capacity.
Span America PressureGuard CFT	Constant force therapy, self-adjusting air therapy mattress.	Proven option for prevention in the high risk ICU/CCU environment. 750 lb. capacity.

Product	Description	Key Advantage
Span America GeoMattress Atlas	Mattress designed to meet the unique skin integrity challenges of the bariatric client.	600 and 750 lb. capacities.
Span America PressureGuard Easy Air® XL Mattress	Low air loss/alternating pressure mattress system.	Optional pendant controller. 1,000 lb. capacity.
Span America PressureGuard® APM Bariatric Mattress	Alternating pressure air mattress system.	Digital control unit, 8 comfort settings. 750 lb. capacity.
Sten-Barr SB Bari 1000 Bed Frame	Bed specifically designed to obese patients.	Accommodates up to 1,000 lbs.
Sten-Barr SB Bari 600 Bed Frame	Bed specifically designed to obese patients.	Accommodates up to 600 lbs.
Stryker M-1 Roll-In System	Ambulance cot with a portable litter.	500 lb. capacity.
Stryker MX-PRO Bariatric Transport	Ambulance cot specifically designed for the bariatric patient.	1600 or 850 lb. capacity units available.
Stryker MX-PRO Incubator Transport	Ambulance cot specifically designed for incubators.	Positive action features for adjusting height help prevent inadvertent drops.
Stryker MX-PRO R3	Ambulance cot.	650 lb. capacity.
Sunrise Medical Bariatric Mattress	Mattress with pressure reduction and tri layer lamination without latex adhesives.	Weight capacity of 700 lbs.
Sunrise Medical OrthoDerm™ LAL Bariatric Mattress	Low air loss replacement mattress.	1,000 lb. capacity
THE Medical Ultra Surfaces	True air loss and dynamic flotation therapy support surfaces available in a number of models.	True air loss helps keep away moisture.
TriLine Bari 6 Electric Bariatric Bed Frame	Frame splits in half for easy movement; manual emergency crank.	Provides support for clinically obese patients. 600 lb. capacity. Deck low-high 13.5"-30."
TriLine Bari 10 Extended Weight Bariatric Bed Frame	Frame splits in half for easy movement; manual emergency crank.	Provides support for clinically obese patients. 1,000 lb. capacity. Deck low-high 13.5"-30."
TriLine Bari 10A Bariatric Bed Frame	Patient support with pendant control; electronic bed scales.	Battery backup. 1,000 lb. capacity. Width expansion for comfort and transport.
TriLine Turn 1000 Lateral Turning and Low Air Loss	Lateral rotation mattress for treatment and prevention of pressure ulcers & respiratory conditions.	"Autofirm" mode for maximum air inflation; 4 turn angles and 4 turn set times. 1,000 lb. capacity.
Wy'East Totalift PTS Transfer Stretcher	Transfer patient from stretcher to bed with no lifting.	600 lb. capacity.

## Ceiling Lifts

Product	Description	Key Advantage
Arjo Maxi Sky 1000	Designed to lift and transfer patients from bed to chair or commode.	1,000 lb. capacity.
BHM Medical Voyager V10 Ceiling Track Lift	Ceiling track lift. 1,000 lb. capacity.	Can be installed on a permanent ceiling mounted track or the flexibility of a free standing semi-permanent rack is available.
BHM Voyager 800	Ceiling track lift.	800 lb. capacity.
Chiltern Invadex Patient Handling System	Free-standing gantry system for patient handling.	Multi-functional as bed, chair, or transport vehicle.
Horcher UniLift PC-2	Ceiling lift for patient transfers with 500 lb. capacity. Also available is a stretcher system with 440 lb. capacity.	Tracks can be mounted to ceiling or wall.
Liko Ultra Twin	Bariatric ceiling lift.	Available in ceiling-mounted or free-standing mobile versions. Dual motor design facilitates positioning of patient for comfort and security. 1,100 lb. capacity.
Polaris Wispa Lift	Heavy Duty ceiling track systems up to 1000 lbs	Integrates into many different manufacturers track. Portable, fixed and temporary solutions up to 1000lbs offered.
THE Medical Pinnacle III	Heavy duty fixed lift w/an extra wide, extra long lifting strap for safety. Includes dual controls, emergency down, curtain pass-through & standardized face plate.	1,000 lb. capacity.
THE Medical Stratus Portable	Portable ceiling lift with all metal drive trains.	Weight capacity 450 lbs.
Waverley Glen Transactive Plus	Heavy-duty ceiling track system.	Lifts up to 800 lbs.

## Commodes/Shower Chairs

Product	Description	Key Advantage
ActiveAid Shower/Commode Chair	Chair used to assist patients in the bathroom.	Available in four seat widths and accommodates up to 600 lbs.
ConvaQuip Obese Bathseats	Patient support while bathing.	Accommodates 850 lbs.
ConvaQuip Bedside Commode	For residents getting into bathroom.	Certified for 850-1,500 lbs.
Hill-Rom Shower/Commode Chair	Allows patient toileting and showering with easier patient transfer.	Capacity up to 800 lbs.
Invacare Bariatric Drop Arm Commode	Steel construction. Drop arms facilitate access.	1,000 lb. capacity.
Medline Bariatric Extra Wide Commode	Snap-on-toilet seat with 500 lb. capacity.	24 inches wide.
Polaris Bariatric Shower Commodes and Bath Chairs	Light weight	Bariatric electric height adjustable, and tilt models as well as standard bariatric
Sizeright Bathseat	These bath seats are designed to fit the contour of a standard bathtub.	Vinyl grips on the tubing prevent from marring the bathtub.
Sizeright Shower Chair	Constructed with anodized aluminum tubing.	Weight capacity 650 lbs. & 850 lbs.
SIZEWise Bari Shower Commode Chair	Stainless steel construction.	Weight capacity is 750 lbs.; removable arm.
Sten Barr Bariatric Commode	Specifically designed to obese patients.	Accommodates up to 1,000 lbs.
TFI Healthcare Commode	Patient toileting.	Weight capacity of 600 lbs.



## Lateral Transfer Systems

Product	Description	Key Advantage
Emerald International Airmatt Lateral Transfer System	Allows staff to laterally transfer patients on a cushion of air without lifting.	No weight limit; radiolucent for x-ray/MRI.
Polaris Bariatric Lateral Assist	Light weight for non-motorized lateral transfers	Weight capacity up to 625lbs. Radiolucent for x-ray/MRI. Special EMS version available
SIZEWise Air Transfer Device	Mattress inflated with air used to laterally transfer patient.	No weight limit; radiolucent for x-ray/MRI.
Wy'East Totalift II	Transfers patient laterally from bed to stretcher without lifting, then adjusts to a sitting or reclining position.	Converts from a chair to a horizontal stretcher position. 400 lb. capacity.

## Repositioning Systems

Product	Description	Key Advantage
Arjo Maxi Slide	Sliding system that offers a wide range of patient handling maneuvers.	Easy to place and remove from under the patient.
Emerald International Airmatt Lateral Transfer System	Allows staff to laterally transfer patients on a comfortable cushion of air without lifting.	No weight limit; small, lightweight and portable; Ergonomic Extension Handles included.
ErgoSafe Bariatric ErgoSlide® 2101	Assists caregivers in repositioning a patient in bed while reducing the risk of injury to the caregiver by not lifting, but sliding the patient.	Using ergonomically-inclined handles for gripping, caregivers can maneuver patients to the desired position without having to lift.
EZ Way EZ Lift Repositioner	This repositioner is a crank-powered device, made of vinyl, which allows caregivers to move patients up and down in bed.	Allows one person to facilitate repositioning.
Liko Sheet and Straps with Sling Side Bars	Reposition using ceiling lifts.	Can be left under patient.
Polaris Patient Specific Disposable Sling	Three kinds of disposable sling	Slide tubes, sheets with handles and sheets designed to be left under the patient
SenTech Thera-Turn Millennium Plus	Lateral rotation system with low air loss mattress.	Supports patients up to 750 lbs.
SIZEWise Air Transfer Device	Mattress inflated with air used to reposition patient.	No weight limit; radiolucent for x-ray/MRI.
Waverley Glen Repositioning Systems	Range of sliding sheets, transfer boards, and repositioning aids.	Allows for safe transfer and repositioning for both bariatric patient and caregiver.

## Powered Lifts

Product	Description	Key Advantage
Anderlift Lift and Transport System	When lifted, transported, weighed or bathed, the patient is resting on a "hammock" created by a custom sheet and nestled in the frame.	Four pieces of equipment in one - a bather, bed scale, transportation system and power patient lift. Up to 800 lb. capacity.
AryCare C1000 Lift	Unit lifts and transfers; remains over bed.	Lifts, repositions or transfers patients to wheelchair. 1,000 lb. capacity
Arjo Tenor Lift	Patient lift.	Weight capacity of 704 lbs. (320kg) giving increased flexibility to handle heavier patients with safety and security.
BHM ErgoLift 600	Floor-based lift. 600 lb. capacity.	Motorized, secure base. Quick access control box.
ConvaQuip 2000x Lift	Transfers those patients needing help from chair to bed or toilet.	Electronic anti-entrapment system and 600 lb lifting capacity.
ConvaQuip 9750 Lift	Transfers those patients needing help from chair to bed or toilet.	1,000 lb lifting capacity.
Hill-Rom Litem Mark IV Portable Lift	Patient transfer lift with remote control operation for all functions.	No physical movement of the lift required to facilitate the transfer. 700 lb. capacity.
Invacare Reliant 600	High lift range allows transfer to high surfaces. Base legs adjust and lock.	600 lb. capacity. Manual lowering if power lost.
KCI EZ Lift	Patient lift/transport system.	Accommodates up to 1,000 lbs. during transfer.
Liko Viking XL	Mobile floor lift.	General purpose bariatric lift with numerous options and accessories for bariatric applications. 660 lb. capacity.
Liko Ultra Twin	Overhead ceiling lift.	Dual motor bariatric lift enables precise forward or backward positioning of patient for comfort and security. 1,100 lb. capacity.
Millennium Medical Litem®	Lift and transfer system.	700 lb capacity; no physical movement of the lift is required to transfer patients.
New Care Lift and Transfer 750	Free standing transfer device.	Fits over both the rehab platform & wheelchair/shower commode chairs.
Polaris Medical Inc.	Mobile floor lift.	Models 550/660 lbs
Polaris Medical Inc.	Sit To Stand Floor Lift	Models up to 550 lbs
Polaris Medical Inc.	Overhead ceiling Lift	Models up to 1000 lbs
Sizeright Litem	This lift is portable and motorized device.	Weight capacity is 600 lbs.
SIZEWise Bari Lift & Transfer	Allows for safe, easy transfer.	Weight capacity is 750 lbs. and 1,000 lbs. Height adjustable from 78" to 94." Scale

Product	Description	Key Advantage
		and variety of slings available.
Stenbarr SB Mobile Lift 600	Easy to use mobile lift helps transfer patient from bed to wheel chair or commode.	Weight capacity of 600 lbs.
Sunrise Medical Hoyer Heavy Duty Power Patient Lifter	Economical lift designed for patient transfers.	Weight capacity of 600 lbs.
THE Medical Titan-X	Electric/hydraulic power system for patient transfers.	1000 lb. lifting capacity.
TriLine Bariatric Lift	Floor-based lift.	600 lb. capacity.
Vancare Vanderlift II B450	Patient lift. 4-pt. sling connection.	Emergency lowering. 450 lb. capacity
Vancare Vanderlift II B600	Patient lifting system. 4-pt. sling connection.	Emergency lowering. 600 lb. capacity.
Wy'East Totalift MPL	Patient lift. Offers 2-point and 4-point sling bars. Optional scale.	450 lb. capacity.

## Standing Assist Aids

Product	Description	Key Advantage
New Care Bari Tilt Table/Gait System	Assists patients to stand upright; assists patients in walking.	500 lb. capacity & accommodates wider patients.
Polaris Medical Inc.	Sit To Stand Floor Lift	Models up to 550 lbs
Polaris Bariatric Heavy Duty Rollator	Rollator	Functional design. Fits through doorways and folds for transport and storage in cars. 650 lb. capacity.
Polaris Bariatric Heavy Duty Walker	Walker	Low walker is stable with a broad base. 715 lb. capacity.
SIZEWise Bari-Rehab Chair	Converts from a stretcher to a chair. Tilts to facilitate a standing position.	X-ray tray built-in. 1,000 lb. capacity.

## Transfer/Dependency Chairs and Cushions

Product	Description	Key Advantage
Blue Chip Medical Gel Pro Elite Wheelchair Cushion	A wheelchair cushion used for pressure relief.	Stabilizes and reduces rocking motion.
Broda Seating	Custom seating.	Accommodates up to 900 lbs.
Hill-Rom Barton I-660 Transfer Chair	Converts from a flat transfer chair to an upright mobile chair. Adjustable head, foot and arm rest.	Allows a single caregiver to laterally transfer patients. 660 lb. capacity.
Product Design Group Solar Cushion	Cushion for eclipse wheelchair.	Pressure reduction cushion provides proper alignment.
Rehab Seating Ascender Chair	Chair with foot rests and arm rests.	Accommodate 300, 500, and 1000 lb. capacity.
Sentech Chair	Converts any chair to an alternating pressure relief system.	Therapy and support for patients weighing up to 550 lbs.
Sentech Recliner	Six multiple positions including deep recline; feet can be elevated higher than head.	Therapy and support for patients weighing up to 550 lbs.
SIZEWise Bari-Rehab Chair	Converts from a stretcher to a chair. Tilts to facilitate a standing position.	X-ray tray built-in. 1,000 lb. capacity.
SIZEWise SW Shuttle	Transport chair that automatically converts from chair to stretcher. Height adjustable with seat assist, elevating, independent leg supports.	1,000 lb. capacity; automatic height adjustability.
Stretchair MC1000P	Four chairs in one.	Oversized, 1,000 lbs. capacity.
TriLine Barton Chair 330/660	Transportation chair. Tilt in space position.	Adjusts to fit most hospital beds and stretchers. Capacities up to 660 lbs.

## Wheelchairs

Product	Description	Key Advantage
21st Century Big Bounder H-Frame Powered Wheelchair	Provides transportation.	Power seating systems: recline, tilt, seat elevate, and/or power headrest. Available in up to 1,000 lb. capacity.
21st Century Big Bounder Power Wheelchair 700	Provides transportation.	Accommodates 21" or wider seats.
21st Century Bounder Plus Conventional Wheelchair	Provides transportation.	Accommodates users up to 500 lbs.
ConvaQuip Wheelchairs	Powered transport.	Electronic braking prevents the chair from moving when the power is off or the joystick is in the neutral position. 500 to 650 lb. capacity.
Hill-Rom Wheelchair	Patient transport.	Anti-tip mechanism, accommodates up to 800 lbs.
InvaCare MVP Wheelchair	Custom wheelchair.	Adjustable angle back option on the square frame offers four discrete positions.
InvaCare Solara Wheelchair	Tilt-in-space manual transport for bariatric residents.	A built-in 2" drop base facilitates remarkably low seat-to-floor heights.
InvaCare Electric Wheelchairs/Transport Chairs	Variety of chairs available	Up to 700 lb. capacity.
MedLine Shuttle Heavy Duty Wheelchair	Transport with wide seats to accommodate 600 lbs.	Back and seat have polypropylene mesh liner to support additional weight.
Polaris Medical Inc.	Variety of chairs available	Up to 700 lb. capacity.
Pride Mobility Quantum Blast HD	Power wheelchair for patient transport.	Sport-trac suspension for smooth ride over rough terrain.
Pride Mobility Quantum Jazzy 1400	Power wheelchair for patient transport.	400 lbs. capacity.
Pride Mobility Quantum Jazzy 1420	Power wheelchair for patient transport.	Synergy seat frame which accepts a broad range of seating.
Pride Mobility Quantum Jazzy 1470	Power wheelchair for patient transport.	500 lb. capacity.
Product Design Group Eclipse 350 Wheelchair	Wheelchair for patient transport.	Weighted more on rear wheels, making it easier to maneuver.
Sizeright Wheelchair	The Convert-Assist unit is able to be converted between chair and stretcher position by the operation of an electrical switch located on the back frame.	A 12 volt rechargeable sealed battery in conjunction with an electrically driven arm does the conversion. 650, 700 and 850 lb. capacity models.
SIZEWise Bari-Chair	Foldable for easy storage. IV pole and oxygen tank holder available.	Weight capacity is 750 lbs. Seat widths from 24" to 36."
SIZEWise Bari-Recliner	Heavy-duty reclining wheelchair.	750 lb. capacity. Seat widths of 26" or 30." Power recline to 45°.
Sten-Barr Bariatric Wheel Chair	Specifically designed to	Accommodates up to 750 lbs.

<b>Product</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Key Advantage</b>
	obese patients.	
Sunrise Medical Jay Plus Back	Specifically designed to address the pelvic and trunk stability of bariatric patients.	Weight capacity of 650 lbs.
Sunrise Medical Jay Plus Cushion	A wheelchair cushion that can be customized to address the posture and skin protection needs of the bariatric client.	Weight capacity of 650 lbs.
TriLine Bari Recliner Wheelchair	Manual base with lower recline. Removable reclining full length arms and headrest extension. Elevating leg rests; up to 45 recline.	600 lb. capacity.
TriLine Bari Wheelchair	Manual bariatric wheelchair.	600 lb. capacity.
TuffCare Extra Wide 2500 Wheelchair	Heavy duty wheelchair	Specifically engineered for patients who weigh up to 410 lbs.
TuffCare Extra Wide 2540 Reclining Wheelchair	Heavy duty reclining wheelchair	Chair is specially engineered for bigger patients that require a manual recline back to provide extra comfort.
Varilite Wheelchair Cushions and Accessories	Many options available.	See their web site for more information.



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<p><b>EZ Way, Inc.</b>  701 East Washington St., Clarinda, IA 51632  Tel: 800.627.8940; 712.542.5102; Fax: 712-542-1899  Web: <a href="http://www.ezlifts.com">www.ezlifts.com</a></p>
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<p>324 Cypress Road, Ocala, FL 34472  Tel: 866.378.3316; Fax: 866.378.3318  E-mail: info@horcherusa.com  Web: www.horcherusa.com</p>
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<p><b>SenTech Medical Systems, Inc.</b>  5353 NW 35<sup>th</sup> Ave., Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309  Tel: 800.474.4225; Fax: 954.739.2779  Web: www.sentechmedical.com</p>
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<p><b>SIZEwise Rentals, L.L.C.</b>  Tel: 800.814.9389; Fax: 816.841.0109  web: www.sizewise.net</p>
<p><b>Span America Medical Systems, Inc.</b>  70 Commerce Center, PO Box 5231, Greenville, SC 29606  Tel: 800.888.6752, 864.288.8877; Fax: 864.288.8692  Web: www.spanamerica.com</p>
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