

Instructions for use

Operation I Side rails on S 862-2, S 862-2W, S 860-2, S 861-2W, S 861-1

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Raising the side rails

To raise the side rails, pull the topmost side rail element up first at the head end and then at the foot end, until it audibly engages.



Lowering the side rails

To lower the side rails, lift the topmost side rail element slightly on one side.

Then pull the spring-loaded catch attached to the side using the other hand outwards, and then allow the side rail to lower slowly with your hand (Fig. 3).



Carry out this operation first at the foot end of the bed, and then at the head end.

For safety reasons, the side rails cannot be released when there is pressure being exerted on them from above.



WARNING "Risk of entrapment"

The side rails must be either completely raised and securely engaged or be in the fully lowered position.

Two configurations are possible:

All side rails down (Fig. 1):

The bed is accessible without restriction from both sides.

All side rails up (Fig. 2):

The occupant enjoys maximum protection against rolling out of bed.

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WARNING All individuals who operate the side rails as part of their duties must have read and understood the following information:

- Before and during actuation of the mattress platform or of the side rails, always ensured that the patient is not touching the side rails, and that no part of their body is sticking out through the side rails.
- If the side rails are used for an individual whose psychological condition necessitates their use, it must be ensured that the hand control is stored completely out of their reach or its functions are completely locked. In all cases, care must be taken to ensure that entrapment risks are minimized.
- Protective covers (Cot side pads) are available as an accessory for the side rails. These provide additional protection against injury from contact with the side rails. The use of these protective covers is recommended for all individuals where the risk of injury caused by unavoidable contact with the side rails is very high. The use of these protective covers, however, does not absolve care providers or the patient of the obligation to exercise the appropriate care and attention when operating the bed.
- Side rails must always be either completely raised and securely engaged, or completely lowered to the end stop. Due to the risk of entrapment, they must never be left in a nonengaged position.
- If the side rails are damaged, there is a risk that the patient will fall out of bed.