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BED STICK SAFETY NOTICE

To prevent user injury or death please follow the safety instructions below

1. Ensure the user is physically and cognitively able to use a bed stick/ pole. The user must be physically and cognitively able to manoeuvre themselves with the assistance of the bed stick/ pole.
2. Do not use the bed stick/ pole if the user has a history of falling from the bed.
3. The bed stick/ pole should only be used in an environment where a carer is immediately nearby and available for assistance.
4. Position the base section of the bed stick/ pole underneath the mattress so that it fits between the mattress and the bed base. Ensure there is no gap between the edge of the mattress and the upright section of the bed stick / pole.
5. Do not tie or fix the bed stick / pole to the bed.
6. Ensure sufficient weight is placed upon the bed stick / pole to limit movement of the product while the user is in bed.
7. On beds with rising backrests, position the bed stick / pole on the lower end (foot end) section of the bed.
8. Do not use bed stick / pole on beds with a profiling mattress frame.
9. Regularly check the position and stability of the product and frequently assess the user for their ability to use the product. **DO NOT USE THIS PRODUCT FOR USERS WITH LIMITED MOBILITY OR COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENT.**

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