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# **Birthing Bed** Quick Start Guide

Always refer to the product operations manual before using any Stryker product.

## Product illustration

- A** Brake/Steer pedal
- B** Calf support (optional)
- C** Caster
- D** CPR release
- E** Fluid basin
- F** Footrest
- G** Foot section locking bar
- H** Foot section mattress
- I** Foot section release handle
- J** Headboard
- K** Head end mattress
- L** Labor grip
- M** Patient lumbar control functions (optional)
- N** Perineal edge
- O** Lock-Rite™ foot section
- P** Siderail
- Q** Nurse control panel
- R** Patient control panel
- S** Seat section
- T** Skoocher system (optional)





## **WARNING**

- Always keep feet clear from the area above the base cover or below the base cover when lowering the product or when applying the brake or releasing the brake.
  - Always apply the brake when a patient is getting in or out of the product to avoid instability.
  - Always apply the brake when the patient is unattended.
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## **CAUTION**

- Always apply the brake to prevent unintended movement.
  - Do not apply the brake pedal to stop a moving product.
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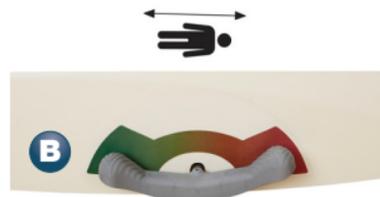
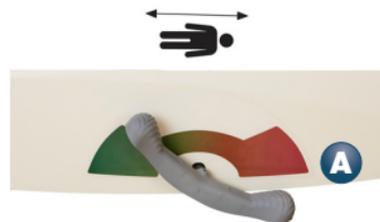
## Applying or releasing the brake pedal

The brake pedal locks all four casters and holds the product in place.

Releasing the brake pedal releases all four casters. This allows you to freely move the product forward, backward, and from side to side.

**A** To apply the brake, fully depress the pedal toward the head end.

**B** To release the brake, depress the pedal toward the foot end until the pedal is in the neutral position.



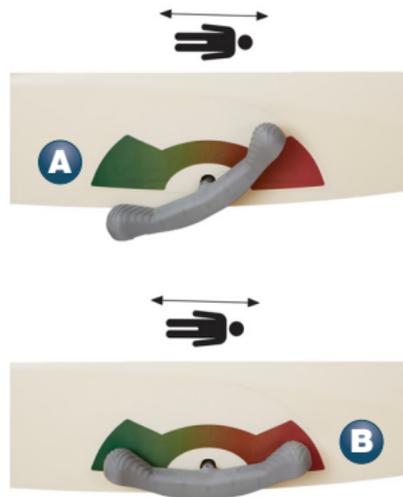
## Applying or releasing the steer pedal

The steer pedal locks the right side caster on the foot end and allows you to easily maneuver the product forward and backward in a straight path.

Releasing the steer pedal releases the right side caster on the foot end. This allows you to freely move the product forward, backward, and from side to side.

**A** To apply the steer pedal, fully depress the pedal toward the foot end.

**B** To release the steer pedal, depress the pedal toward the head end until the pedal is in the neutral position.







## Raising and stowing the Glideaway footrests



1

To raise the footrest, grasp the footrest and pull it up and around the foot section.



2

Grasp and attempt to move the footrest to make sure that the footrest is locked in the upright position.



1

To stow the footrest, pull the purple lever on the bottom of the footrest mechanism.



2

Swing the entire footrest around and under the foot section.

## Pivoting the footrests

You can pivot the footrests in and out to adjust the patient's feet and legs.



**1**

Locate the abductors at the foot end of the Birthing Bed.



**2**

Squeeze the gray release handles on the abductors.

**3**

While squeezing the release handle, pivot the footrest.



**4**

Release the handle to lock the footrest.

### Notes:

- The footrest will not lock into any position beyond 36°.
- For emergency situations, the footrests will pivot to 90°.

## Adjusting footrest proximity

You can adjust the proximity of the footrests to accommodate the different heights of patients.



**1**

Squeeze either of the two purple handles at the opening on the footrest mechanism.



**2**

While squeezing the purple handle, slide the footrest.

**3**

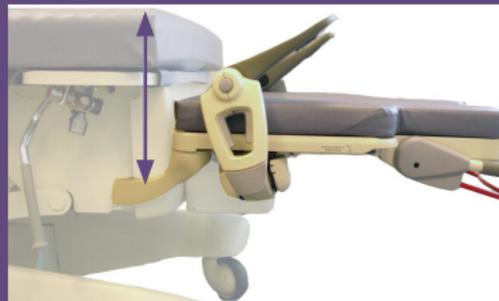
Release the handle to lock the footrest.

## Adjusting footrest height

You can adjust the foot section up to 7 in. below the top of the perineal edge to accommodate labor and birthing positions.

To adjust the height of the foot section, press **Foot Section Down** on the Nurse control panel.

Release the button when you achieve the desired height.



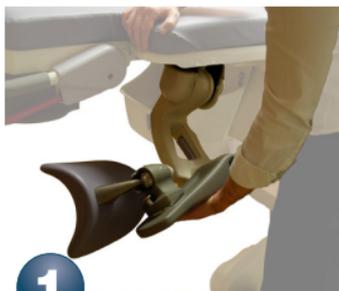
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 **CAUTION**

The maximum safe working load for each calf support is 86 lb (39 kg).

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## Adjusting the calf supports (optional)



**1**

Grasp the footrest with the optional calf support attached and pull the assembly up and around the foot section.



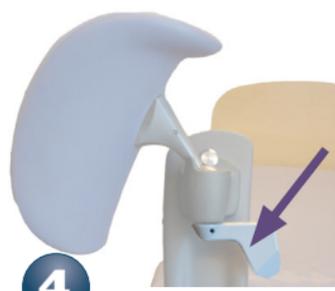
**2**

Grasp and attempt to move the footrest to make sure that the footrest is locked in the upright position.



**3**

Push the purple button to pivot the footrest into the full upright position.



**4**

Grasp and rotate the gray calf support handle to the left to release the calf support.

**5**

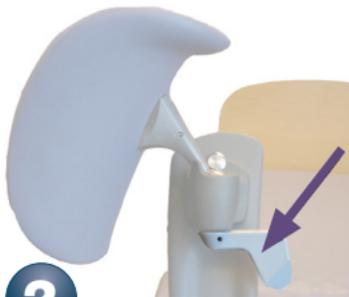
Rotate the gray calf support handle to the right to lock the calf support.

## Stowing the calf supports (optional)



**1**

Adjust the calf support in the divot housing.



**2**

Lock the calf support in the divot housing by rotating the gray calf support handle to the right.



**3**

Push the purple button to restore the footrest to its original position.

Note: You cannot stow the footrest unless it is in the original upright position.



**4**

Pull the purple lever on the bottom of the footrest mechanism.

**5**

Swing the entire footrest around and under the foot section.

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 **WARNING**

Do not use the foot section locking bar as a grasping bar or other patient assist device.

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 **CAUTION**

The maximum safe working load of the foot section is 300 lb (136 kg).

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## Removing the Lock-Rite foot section



1

Walk into the curved end of the foot section.



2

Squeeze the foot section release handle into the foot section locking bar and raise both bars up until they latch into the full up position.



3

Release the foot section release handle.



4

While holding the foot section locking bar, leverage the foot section against your torso and slowly walk the foot section away from the Birthing Bed.

## Attaching the Lock-Rite foot section



**Note:** If the footrests are abducted, return them to their original positions.



1

Grasp the foot section locking bar and hold the foot section against your torso.

2

Place the foot section on top of the abduction arms.



3

While squeezing both the foot section release handle and the foot section locking bar, leverage the foot section against your torso and slowly walk the foot section to the Birthing Bed.



4

To lock the foot section to the Birthing Bed, squeeze and lower both the foot section release handle and foot section locking bar into the locked position.

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 **WARNING**

- Always operate the product when all operators are clear of the mechanisms.
  - Always make sure that all persons and equipment are away from the fowler before you activate the CPR release. The CPR release is for emergency use only.
  - Do not route cords between a support surface and the product.
  - Do not attach power cords to any moving part of the product.
  - Always set the siderail position necessary to make sure that a patient is safely in the product.
  - Always lock the nurse control panel and patient control panel when the patient is unattended.
  - Always keep the siderails outside of the oxygen tent.
  - Always keep hands clear of potential pinch points while positioning the labor grips.
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**Note:** Siderails are not intended to be used as a patient restraint device.





## Activating the CPR release

When you raise the fowler and need quick access to the patient, you can position the product to 0° by activating the CPR release.

To activate the CPR release:

1. Grasp and squeeze the lever on either side of the fowler.
2. Guide the fowler to the flat position.

## Raising or lowering the siderails

The siderails are designed to assist the patient with bed positioning and getting into or out of the product.



### Highest position

Push the release handle and rotate the siderail to the full up position.



### Intermediate position

Push the release handle and rotate the siderail until it locks into the intermediate position.



### Lowest position

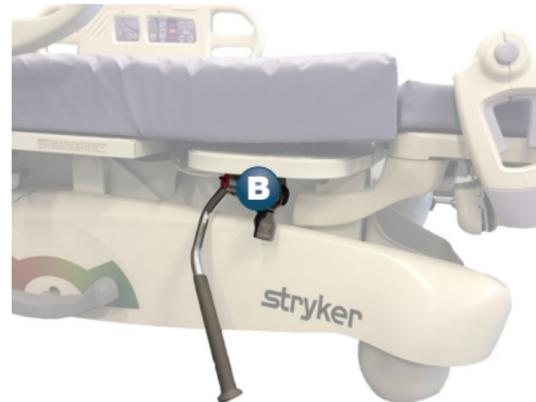
Push the release handle and rotate the siderail until it is completely lowered.

## Raising or lowering the labor grips

Labor grips offer the patient a point of leverage while in the Birthing Bed.

**A** To raise the labor grips, rotate the grip out and above the seat section until the labor grip locks into place.

**B** To lower the labor grips, pull the lever forward to unlock the labor grip and then rotate the grip in and below the seat section until the labor grip locks into place.



## Adjusting the patient with Skoocher (optional)

Skoocher is a powered system that shifts the perineal edge toward the operator. Swing the footrest toward the foot end of the bed.

To adjust with Skoocher:

1. Raise the fowler to a minimum of 35°.
2. To move the patient toward the perineal edge, press **Skoocher In**.
3. To move the patient away from the perineal edge, press **Skoocher Out**.



## Removing the fluid basin

You can use standard Bio-Med disposal bags (red bags) or any other type of fluid basin liner with the fluid basin.

To remove the fluid basin:

1. Remove the Lock-Rite foot section.
- 2** Gently push the basin upward from the bottom.
- 3** When the pegs on the product are even with the large circular holes of the fluid basin, slowly remove the basin from the pegs.



# **Birthing Bed**

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**For additional questions, contact your local Stryker Account Manager.**

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