

**OPERATING & SAFETY INSTRUCTION FOR WHEELCHAIR**

To fold chair: Grab seat upholstery in center at front and back of seat and pull up.

To open chair: Place hands on seat rails and push down with both hands keeping fingers clear of skirt guards.

To adjust foot or leg rests: Loosen nut by footplate, adjust and retighten.

Note: Always adjust elevating leg rests with legs elevated.

**\*\*Caution:** Never use wheelchair without foot or leg rests; this may cause circulation problems.

To elevate or lower leg rests: Lift to raise leg rests; support with hand, push release lever forward to lower leg rests.

Wheel locks: Always lock wheels when getting in or out of chair and, when possible, put chair against wall or have someone steady from behind.

**\*\*Caution:** Do not use wheel locks to slow or stop chair as it may cause person to be thrown from the chair.

**\*\*Caution:** Never stand on foot or leg rests.

Cleaning: Wipe chair with a clean damp cloth.

Transporting wheelchair: Always lock wheels and remove foot or leg rests, grab front of frame and rear wheels and lift carefully.

If equipment fails to operate properly, report it to our personnel immediately. Do not use if not operating properly.