

SIT-TO-STAND PATIENT LIFT Models LF2020 & LF2090



OWNER'S MANUAL

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IMPORTANT: READ THIS MANUAL BEFORE OPERATING YOUR PATIENT LIFT

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INTRODUCTION

Congratulations on your purchase of a Lumex patient lift. The following pages will provide you with important safety and operating instructions on the use of patient lifts, slings, accessories, as well as maintenance and warranty information. Read this manual carefully before operating your patient lift and refer to it as often as needed. Consult your Graham-Field Health Products dealer and/or healthcare professional with any questions or concerns regarding safe and effective techniques for operating your patient lift.

DO NOT attempt any transfer without prior approval of the patient's healthcare provider. With their assistance, select the sling that best serves the needs, abilities, comfort and safety of the person being lifted. It is important that you use correct slings adapted to the body shape and weight and ability of the patient and the specific type of transfer needed.

Upon receipt of the patient lift, and prior to each use, inspect it closely to ensure that nothing is damaged, there are no loose or broken parts, that all patient lift parts are in the proper place, etc. Immediately replace any worn or broken components. Your patient lift should receive maintenance on a regular schedule and should be inspected daily for proper operation. Contact your Graham-Field Health Products dealer for service and repairs.

Before lifting anyone, thoroughly read the instructions in this manual. Observe a team of trained experts perform the lifting procedures. The operator should practice the entire lifting procedure several times with supervision and a capable individual acting as patient. It is extremely important to know how a patient will feel in the patient lift. We suggest that the operator try all the various lifting slings and equipment until the operator is confident with how the patient lift operates. The lifting procedures should be explained to the patient before the actual lifting. Remember that safety requires the constant attention of the lift occupant and the operator. Use extreme care when operating a patient lift.

This guide covers the use of the LF2020/LF2090 Sit-to-Stand Patient Lift. Keep in mind that the basic safety procedures included in this manual are to be used as a guide only. Again, consult healthcare professionals for recommendations and never hesitate to ask for their assistance.

Note: Before attempting to assemble the patient lift, refer to the section titled "ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS" contained elsewhere in this manual. Contact your Graham-Field Health Products dealer if additional assistance is needed.

SPECIAL NOTES

A Warning: Do not operate this equipment your dealer or a healthcare professional without first reading and understanding this manual. If you are unable to understand the warnings, cautions and instructions, contact

before attempting to use this equipment. Failure to do so may result in serious injury or damage to your patient lift.

MAINTENANCE

Maintenance MUST be performed by qualified personnel ONLY.

Caution: Caution notices as used in this manual apply to hazards or unsafe practices that could result in property damage.

Note: Notes highlight procedures and contain information which assist the operator in understanding the information contained in this manual.

Note: The information contained in this document is based on the latest product information available at the time of publication. Graham-Field reserves the right to make changes at any time without notice.

Note: In this manual, the person being lifted is referred to as the "patient" or "occupant" and the person operating the patient lift is called the "operator" or "attendant".

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS AND KEEP WITH PATIENT LIFT AT ALL TIMES.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

IMPORTANT: Before using patient lift, please read and adhere to the following safety precautions and warnings. Failure to do so could result in serious injury or damage to your patient lift.

Always consult your healthcare professional to determine safe methods most suitable for your individual abilities. Protect yourself, your attendant and patient lift by having it serviced regularly. If you experience any malfunction, contact your Graham-Field Health Products dealer immediately, as a hazardous condition could result, causing personal injury or damage to your patient lift.

Periodic inspection, adjustment and replacement of worn parts are necessary to provide years of excellent service.

Warnings

- △ Warning: Check all parts for shipping damage before using. In case of damage, DO NOT USE the equipment. Contact the carrier or your authorized Graham-Field Health Products dealer for further instructions.
- ⚠ Warning: The Lumex LF2020/LF2090 Sit-To-Stand Patient Lift is designed for use by individuals who can support the majority of their own weight. Special care must be taken with patients who cannot provide assistance while being lifted. (i.e. such as patients who are comatose, spastic, agitated or otherwise severely handicapped).

- **△ Warning: Do not roll casters over any object** while the user is in the sling.

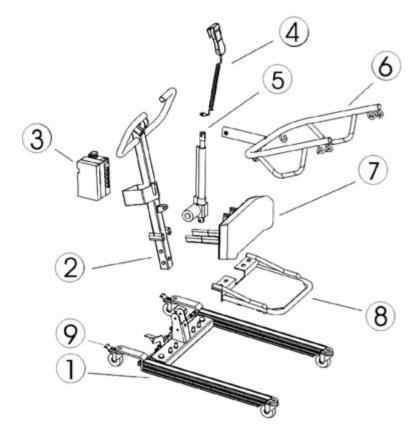
△ Warning: Do not exceed the maximum weight allowed:

LF2020: 400 pounds LF2090: 600 pounds

- **△ Warning: Do not attempt to transfer a patient without prior approval of the person's healthcare provider.**

FEATURES

- 1. Base-
- 2. Mast-
- 3. Control Box-
- 4. Pendant-
- 5. Actuator-
- 6. Lifting Boom-
- 7. Kneepad Assembly-
- 8. Footrest-
- 9. Brake-



HANDLING PROCEDURES

SHIPPING AND TRANSPORTATION INSTRUCTIONS

If the patient lift is to be reshipped by common carrier, it should be packed in the same carton/s in which it was received.

Unpacking

- 1. Check for any obvious damage to the carton or its contents. If damage is evident, notify the carrier or your authorized Graham-Field Health Products Dealer.
- 2. Remove all loose packing from the carton.
- 3. Carefully remove all the components from the carton.

Note: Unless the patient lift is to be used immediately, retain boxes, containers and packing material for use in storing until use of patient lift is required.

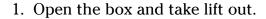
Inspection

- 1. Examine the exterior of the patient lift for nicks, dents, scratches or other damage.
- 2. Inspect all components.

Storage

- 1. Store the repackaged patient lift in a dry area.
- 2. DO NOT place other objects on top of the repackaged patient lift.





- 2. Unscrew nuts and bolts at top and bottom of the mast.
- 3. With one hand on the mast and another on the boom, stand the mast up.
- 4. Put bolts through the bottom two holes at the base of the mast and hand tighten them.
- 5. Attach boom to mast and hand tighten bolt and nut.
- 6. Attach the L-shaped arms to back of the kneepad. For desired height of the kneepad, use proper holes on the L-shaped arms.
- 7. Attach kneepad assembly to the mast.
- 8. Attach actuator and pendant to the control box.
- 9. Tighten all nuts.
- △ Warning: Before using Sit-to-Stand Patient Lift, ensure that lift is assembled as described, that all attaching hardware is securely tightened, and that all lift components are secure.

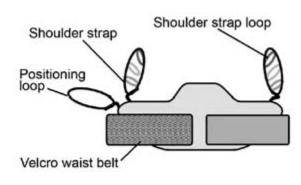


OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Preparation Before Lifting

- 1. Turn on the power by twisting the RED RESET BUTTON clockwise.
- 2. Press the UP or DOWN button on the hand control once. Check if the battery indicator lights are on. To proceed with lifting, make sure there is at least one green light. Batteries are fully charged when three (3) green lights are shown.
- 3. After the battery indicator lights go out, push the UP button and the DOWN button on the hand control and ensure that the lift is operating correctly.
- 4. Position of the base of lift around or under the object.
- 5. Widen the base.

Fitting Lumex Sit-to-Stand Sling





- △ Warning: The Lumex Sit-to-Stand sling is not suitable for patients who have involuntary movements, or patients with limited postural control.
- 1. Position the patient in a sitting position.
- 2. Slide the sling down patient's back to lumbar position.
- 3. Draw the shoulder straps to the front of the patient close to the chest.
- 4. Draw the waist belt around patient's waist and press together to fasten.
- 5. Place shoulder straps inside of positioning loop.
- 6. Attach the shoulder straps to the hooks.

Lift and Transfer From Bed

- 1. Fit sling as described in "Fitting Lumex Sit-To-Stand Sling".
- 2. Push lift towards patient. Open the base of the lift. Apply the brakes on both rear casters.
- 3. Position patient's feet on the foot platform and knees against the knee pad.
- 4. Attach the sling straps to the hooks.
- 5. Have the patient's hands holding the handles. For patients who cannot hold the handles, have them hold their arms around the chest.
- 6. Press the "UP" button on the hand control.
- 7. Before the patient's body is lifted from the bed, stop and make sure the sling is secured and patient's knees are against the knee pad.
- 8. The patient should be comfortable with the pressure under the arms. If not, adjust the sling and try another loop option to release pressure.
- 9. Press the "UP" button until the patient's body is completely left the bed.

- 10. Transfer to another object can be done at this position without the patient attending a full standing position.
- 11.Release the brakes, close the base, and pull the lift away from the bed.
- 12. Lower the patient to the object intended.
- 13. To lift patient in a standing position, continue to lift until the patient's knees are locked in a standing position.
- 14. At the standing position, patient's knees may move away from the knee pad.
- 15. Close the base, and pull the lift away from the bed.
- 16. Lower the patient to the object intended.
- 17. Reverse the above procedures when lowering the patient to the bed.



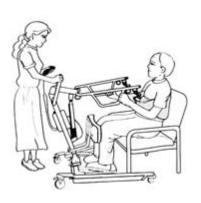




Lift and Transfer From Chair

- 1. Fit sling as described in "Fitting Lumex Sit-To-Stand Sling".
- 2. Push lift towards patient. Open the base of the lift to go around the chair. Apply the brakes on both rear casters.
- 3. Position patient's feet on the foot platform and knees against the knee pad.
- 4. Attached the sling straps to the hooks.
- 5. Have the patient's hands holding the handles. For patients who cannot hold the handles, have them hold their arms around the chest.
- 6. Press the "UP" button on the hand control.
- 7. Before the patient's body is lifted from the chair, stop and make sure the sling is secured and patient's knees are against the knee pad.
- 8. The patient should be comfortable with the pressure under the arms. If not, adjust the sling and try another loop option to release pressure.
- 9. Press the "UP" button until the patient's body is completely left the chair.

- 10. Transfer to another object can be done at this position without the patient attending a full standing position.
- 11.Release the brakes, close the base, and pull the lift away from the chair.
- 12. Lower the patient to the object intended.
- 13. To lift patient in a standing position, continue to lift until the patient's knees are locked in a standing position.
- 14. At the standing position, patient's knees may move away from the knee pad.
- 15. Release the brakes, close the base, and pull the lift away from the chair.
- 16. Lower the patient to the object intended.
- 17. Reverse the above procedures when lowering the patient to the chair.







CHECKING THE BATTERIES

- 1. Check batteries by pressing the Battery Testing Button (blue circle with a battery sign) on the control box.
- 2. Batteries are fully charged when all lights on the Battery Indicator are "ON".
- 3. Charge batteries when Indicator shown only one "GREEN" light.
- 4. Do not use the lift when no "GREEN" light is shown. Charge the batteries immediately.
- 5. Replace batteries when frequent charging is needed. (Reorder #: DPL650BAT)

CHARGING THE BATTERIES

- 1. Ensure the power is switched "ON" (the red "RESET" button should be up).
- 2. Insert charging plug into charging port on the control box.
- 3. Plug charger to power supply.
- 4. All lights of battery indicator should be "ON" while charging.
- 5. It takes approximately 2-3 hours to fully

- charge the batteries from one green light.
- 6. It takes approximately 7-9 hours to fully charge the batteries from the red light.
- 7. Do not leave the batteries on charging for an extended period of time. This will shorten the life of the batteries.
- 8. Do not let the batteries run down to the last red light. This could shorten the life of the batteries or damage the batteries.
- 9. Unplug the charger first before using the lift. THE LF2020/LF2090 SIT-TO-STAND PATIENT LIFT WILL NOT OPERATE WHILE CHARGING.

IMPORTANT NOTES ON CHARGING

- Push lift to charging location and charge the batteries with the charger provided. Avoid unplugging hand control and motor from control box. Frequent plugging/unplugging of the hand control and motor into/from the control box could damage the control box.
- 2. Do not charge batteries over 12 hours.

Know What The Battery Indicator Lights Are Telling You

Red	Amber	Green	Green	Green	
ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	FULLY CHARGED
ON	ON	ON	OFF	OFF	NEED CHARGE
ON	ON/OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	CHARGE IMMEDIATELY. DON'T USE THE LIFT
OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	BAD BATTERIES OR BAD CONNECTION

Warning Buzzers

The control box has a buzzer that provides you with information on the status of the batteries and the lift. To stop the buzzer, push down the RESET button or press the Battery Indicator.

BUZZER TYPE	INDICATION	NOTE
2 beeps/sec	Low Battery (red / amber lights on)	Charge batteries immediately
3 beeps/sec	Low Battery (red light on)	Charge batteries immediately
6 beeps/sec	Very Low Battery (no light on)	Charge batteries immediately
3 beeps every other second	Bad Battery (no light on)	Replace batteries
3 long beeps	Overloaded. Batteries are charged but lift does not lift.	Exceeded maximum load capacity

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Proper care and maintenance is essential to keeping your Lumex patient lift in safe operating condition.

In addition to inspecting the unit before each use, periodic maintenance checks should be done as needed. The lift should be thoroughly inspected by a person qualified to recognize any signs of wear and tear, and looseness of bolts or parts. Replace any worn parts immediately.

We further recommend that this unit be serviced at least once annually by an authorized dealer.

△ Warning: It is extremely important that the patient lift be inspected before each use. Ensure that all hardware and accessories are secure and that the actuator is functioning properly. Failure to do so could result in patient / attendant injury or damage to your patient lift. Torn, cut, fraved or broken slings could fail, resulting in serious injury. Use only slings in good condition. Inspect before each use. Destroy and discard old, worn and unusable slings. When you believe a component or part is not functioning properly, immediately contact your authorized Graham-Field Health Products dealer, as a potentially hazardous condition could exist.

Before each use

Before each use of the patient lift, ensure that:

- All nuts and bolts are tight
- The lift moves freely (with caster brakes off)
- Rear caster brakes operate properly
- Base adjustment mechanism operates easily

Lubrication

Under normal use, your Lumex patient lift was designed with minimum maintenance in mind; however, a six (6) month check and lubrication should ensure that your patient lift will remain in peak operating condition. The casters MUST roll and swivel freely. Lightweight waterproof grease

(such as automobile lubricant) should be applied to the ball bearings of the casters every six (6) months. Apply grease more frequently if the casters are exposed to periods of excess moisture. Lubricate all pivot points with lightweight oil. Clean patient lift of all excess oil and grease.

Before use of the patient lift, and every month thereafter, place a drop of oil on the following areas:

- The point where mast and boom connect
- Caster axles
- The point where actuator and boom connect

Cleaning

Regular cleaning is recommended. A soft cloth, dampened with water and a mild NON-ABRASIVE detergent (household cleaner, soapy water, or hospital grade disinfectant) is all that is needed to clean your patient lift. Automobile wax or furniture polish will help maintain the finish over a long period of time.

DO NOT wash under water pressure or steam clean.

Checking for damage and wear

It is extremely important to frequently check the areas of the patient lift that are under a great deal of stress for damage and wear. These areas include slings, spreader bars, spreader bar suspension and mounting hardware, pump mounting hardware and all pivot points. Inspect for signs of cracking, fraying, deformation, and any loose components. Replace any defective parts immediately, and make certain that the patient lift is not used until repairs are made. Contact your authorized Graham-Field Health Products dealer for replacement parts.

Care of sling

Lumex slings are easy to maintain. They are washable at 150° F. The slings can be dried by using a dryer on LOW heat or by hanging.

Note: Slings should not be bleached!

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Note: Only qualified persons should service and repair your Lumex patient lift. Regular maintenance of your patient lift is necessary to ensure continuing proper and safe operation. Read and observe the following recommended maintenance schedule:

Item	Inspect initially	adjust	Inspect/ adjust monthly	Inspect/adjust every 6 months
Base, Casters, and Foot Paddle				
Ensure that base is level (all four wheels touch the floor)	х		х	х
Ensure that bolts and nuts are tight	х		х	
Ensure that casters swivel and roll freely	х		х	
Apply a light grease to caster ball bearings				х
Check rubber parts of casters for deflection	х		х	
Check welding joints for rust and cracks			х	
Base Adjustments				
Ensure that base opens and closes smoothly	х		х	Х
Ensure that base locks securely in three positions	х		х	
Ensure that locking knob is in place and operating properly	х		х	
Inspect all base hardware for wear			х	
Mast				
Ensure that mast is fully engaged and locked into mast sleeve	х		Х	
Inspect mast for bends or deflections			х	
Inspect all mast hardware for wear			Х	х
Inspect boom for bends or deflections	х		Х	
Ensure that boom is centered between the base legs	Х		Х	х
Inspect all boom hardware for wear			х	
Inspect sling hooks for wear or deflections			х	X
Check connections between boom and mast for improper connection, looseness, or wear		Х	х	
Slings				
Inspect slings and straps for wear or damage		X		
Inspect metal/plastic parts for wear or damage		X		
Lubricate all pivot points with light oil				Х
Lubricate top and bottom of actuator mounting				х
Clean with mild non-abrasive detergent				Х
Electronics and Actuator				
Ensure that batteries are charged	х	Х		
Inspect for proper up / down operation	х	х		
Ensure that mounting hardware is tight	х		х	
Inspect mounting hardware for wear			х	
Ensure that control box is firmly affixed to the mast	х		х	
Ensure that the actuator connecting cable is tight	х		х	

TROUBLESHOOTING

 \triangle Warning: If you experience a problem with your lift and are unable to service it yourself, contact your Graham-Field Health Products dealer.

Symptom	Possible Cause	Action		
Control box is not responding and relay is not clicking	Batteries discharged Battery charger defective Batteries defective Hand control defective	Charge batteries Replace battery charger Replace batteries Replace hand control		
Actuator does not run, but relay is clicking	Actuator plug not properly seated Actuator defective Control box defective	Push actuator plug firmly into control box Replace actuator Replace control box		
Actuator goes up or down, but not both	Hand control defective Control box defective	Replace hand control Replace control box		
Cannot lift patient up and battery indicator shows no GREEN light	Batteries discharged	Charge the batteries		
Lift does not work and the battery indicator shows full charge		Check the connection between the actuator and the control box Check connection between Pendant & control box		
Lift does not work and the battery indicator shows no light		Make sure the emergency stop button is released Check the connection of the batteries in control box		
Stop-and-Run while lifting or lowering patient		Check socket for pendant plug-in Check pendant cable		
Battery Indicator shows no light when charger is connected to power supply		Check the emergency stop button is released. Check charger plug for damage. Check charger cable for damage.		
Lift does not work. Battery indicator shows full charge. Notice "click" sound from control box when UP or DOWN button on hand control was pressed.		Actuator problem.		

SPECIFICATIONS

Note: All dimensions given in inches unless otherwise specified.

LF2020/LF2090 SIT TO STAND PATIENT LIFT

Base width

Open: 43"

Closed: 26"

Base height

(Clearance): 6"

Overall base length

50"

Lifting height range

Note: As measured from sling hooks.

Minimum: 27"

Maximum: 71"

Range: 35"

Mast height

50"

Weight capacity:

LF2020: 400 lbs. LF2090: 600 lbs.

Rear locking caster size

4" diameter

Front caster size

4" diameter

Lifting mechanism

24 DC actuator

Battery charger

AC 110V / 220V to DC 24V 1 amp

LIMITED WARRANTY

NOTE: The warranty below has been drafted to comply with the Federal Law applicable to products manufactured after July 4, 1975. This warranty is extended only to the original purchaser/consumer or dealer/non-consumer who does not buy for resale and to no other purchaser or transferee.

GF Health Products, Inc. warrants the LF2020/LF2090 Sit-To-Stand Patient Lift against defects in materials and workmanship as listed below:

PRODUCT WARRANTY PERIOD Frame / Parts 1 Year Electric Motor 1 Year

The warranty period for the consumer commences on the first date a product is delivered to consumer by seller/dealer. If the product is rented or leased, the warranty period commences on the invoice date from GF Health Products, Inc. A copy of the invoice showing date of purchase must be provided. Without a proof of purchase date, warranty coverage shall commence upon GF Health Products, Inc.'s invoice date to the dealer/purchaser.

If within the warranty period, the product or component part is proven to GF Health Products, Inc.'s satisfaction to be defective, GF Health Products, Inc. shall provide, at its option, one of the following: (1) repair or replacement of any defective or non conforming part or product, or (2) a refund of the original purchase price, less depreciation. GF HEALTH PRODUCTS, INC.'S SOLE OBLIGATION AND YOUR EXCLUSIVE REMEDY UNDER THIS WARRANTY SHALL BE

LIMITED TO SUCH REPAIR, REPLACEMENT AND/OR REFUND. This warranty does not include any labor charges incurred in replacement part(s) installation. Freight charges to the manufacturer are at the expense of the consumer or purchaser, and will not be reimbursed.

LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS: The foregoing warranty shall not apply to serial numbered products if the serial number has been removed or defaced. Products subjected to negligence. abuse, misuse, improper operation, improper maintenance, improper cleaning, improper storage, or damages beyond GF Health Products, Inc.'s control are not covered by this warranty, and that evaluation will be solely determined by GF Health Products, Inc. This warranty shall not apply to problems arising from normal wear and tear or failure to follow instructions. This warranty shall also not apply to products modified without GF Health Products, Inc.'s express written consent; nor will it apply if parts not manufactured by GF Health Products, Inc., or if parts not complying with original equipment specifications are added to a GF Health Products, Inc. product, or if the product or part is serviced by an entity not authorized by GF Health Products. Inc.

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GF HEALTH PRODUCTS, INC. SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY CONSEQUENTIAL OR INCIDENTAL DAMAGES WHATSOEVER.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may also have other legal rights, which vary from state to state (province to province). Some states (provinces) do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, or limitation on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the aforementioned exclusion and limitation may not apply to you.

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