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# User Guide

MDS86825SLR

## Ultra-Light Rollator

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## Ultra-Light Rollator Features

Congratulations on purchasing one of the most durable rollators made anywhere. With proper assembly the rollator will provide years of great performance.

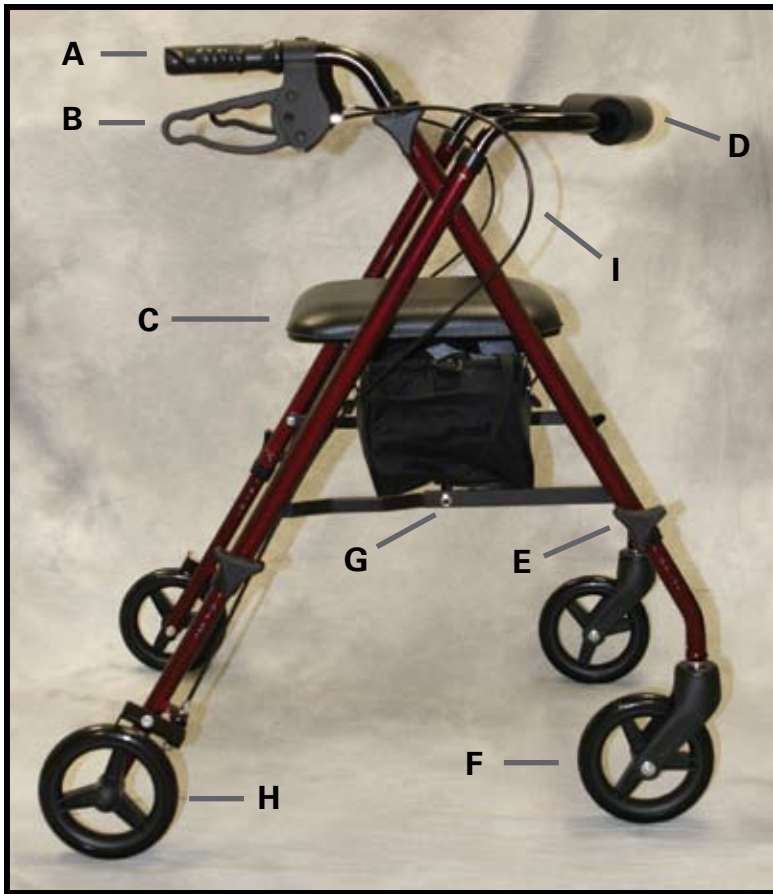


- Weighs only 11 lbs!
- Height adjustable (junior-standard)
- Removable nylon carry-all Bag
- Hand brakes lock for safety
- 5.5" wheels for smooth ride
- Swivel front wheel for easy maneuvering

### Height Measurements

- Seat Height Adjustable from 19 1/4" to 23 1/4"
- Handle Height Adjustable from 29 1/4" to 36 1/4"

# Rollator Components



**Figure 1**

Assembled Ultra-Light Rollator

- A.** Hand Grips
- B.** Hand Brake Lock
- C.** Padded Seat
- D.** Padded Backrest
- E.** Triangular Hand Screw
- F.** 5.5" Front Wheels
- G.** Folding Hinge
- H.** 5.5" Rear Wheels
- I.** Brake Cable



**Figure 2**  
Triangular Hand Screw



**Figure 3**  
Hand Brakes

# Safety Instructions

To ensure your safety in using the Medline rollator, the following safety information and all instructions must be followed.

- **DO NOT** use this product without first reading and understanding the instructions contained in this booklet. If you are unable to understand the warnings, cautions, or instructions, contact a health-care professional, dealer, or technical personnel before use—otherwise serious bodily injury and damage may occur.
- Consult with your doctor, physical, or occupational therapist or other qualified professional regarding the proper height adjustment for maximum support and correct brake activation.
- Rollators are for individual use only and are **NOT** to be used as a wheelchair.
- **DO NOT** attempt to push the rollator while someone is sitting on the seat.
- **DO NOT** self-propel the rollator while seated.
- Serious injury to the user and/or damage to the rollator walker frame or wheels may result from improper use.
- **DO NOT** use the seat to transport people or objects. **DO NOT** use the seat to carry or move anything.
- **DO NOT** sit on the rollator while it is being loaded into a vehicle or while it is being transported in a vehicle.
- **DO NOT** exceed the maximum weight capacity (including bag contents) or serious injury could result: **Handles: 250 lbs., Seat: 250 lbs. maximum at a time.**
- Before each use make sure the rollator frame is fully opened and in a stable position.
- Check the brakes for proper operation. Make sure that all parts are secure and that moving parts are in good working order.
- All wheels must be in contact with the floor at **ALL TIMES**. This will ensure the rollator is properly balanced.
- **DO NOT** hang anything from the rollator handles or frame (other than the Medline provided bag the position described). This may cause the rollator to tip, resulting in bodily injury or rollator damage.
- The seat **MUST** be in the **DOWN** position when using the rollator for ambulatory assistance.
- **DO NOT** use the seat without the backrest in place. Falls are possible if the user leans or slides backward on the seat.
- The brakes **MUST** be in the locked position **BEFORE** using the seat.
- When using the rollator in a stationary position, the hand brakes **MUST** be **LOCKED**.
- **DO NOT** sit on the seat when the rollator is on an incline.
- **DO NOT** use the rollator to walk backwards down gradients or to climb stairs, curbs, or to go over obstacles. Serious risk of fall or injury may occur.
- **DO NOT** perform any adjustments to the rollator while it is in use.
- Only use accessories and spare parts authorized by Medline Industries, Inc.
- **DO NOT** push rollator while brakes are in use.
- Brakes are used to keep the rollator from rolling.

## Assembly Instructions

**IMPORTANT:** Read all operating and safety instructions before using your Medline Ultra-Light Rollator.

1. Carefully remove the rollator components from the shipping carton. Refer to diagram (Figure 1) as needed.
  - 1 Rollator Frame
  - 6 Triangular Hand Screws
  - 1 Bag with Shoulder Strap
  - 2 Front Wheels
  - 2 Rear Wheels
  - 1 Backrest with Push-Buttons
  - 2 Hand Grips with Brake Assembly
2. Examine all parts for shipping damage. **DO NOT** use the rollator if there is apparent damage or if any parts (other than the bag) are missing. If there are missing or damaged parts, please call Medline Customer Care toll free at 1-800-MEDLINE.
3. Check all of the wheels to see that they are in good working order and roll freely. Remove plastic cover from the wheels before use.
4. Unfold the Medline Rollator by pushing down on the Folding Hinge (G) until the frame is in full extension.



# Rear Wheel Assembly

1. Turn wheel so that it is facing outside of rollator (**see Figure A**).
2. Insert wheel to desired height depicted by numeric holes (**see Figure B**) and use chart below for recommended height settings).
3. Insert triangular hand screw into hole on same side of wheel so that the triangular hand screw stays outside of rollator frame.
4. Tighten triangular hand screw (**Important: Hand Tighten Only!**) until secure (**see Figure C**).
5. Repeat steps 1-4 for other rear wheel.



Figure A

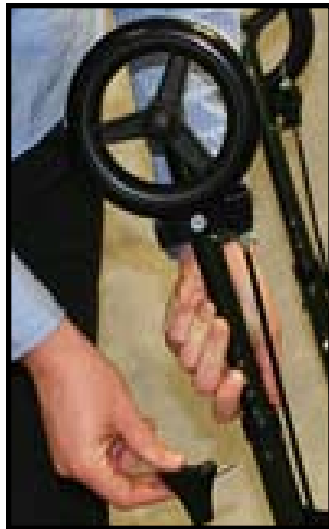


Figure B



Figure C



## Recommended Height:

Your feet should comfortably touch the ground when you are seated on rollator.

## Height Range:

Under 5'	Hole 1 or 2
5'1"-5'6"	Hole 3 or 4
5'7" and over	Hole 5 or 6

**Note:** These are only recommended heights, as each individual is built differently.

## Front Wheel Assembly

1. When inserting front wheel make sure FRONT sticker is pointed toward the front and away from rollator (**see Figure A**).
2. Insert wheel to desired height depicted by numbered holes (set to the same number as rear wheels).
3. Place triangular hand screw into hole. Make sure triangular hand screw stays outside of rollator frame (**see Figure B**).
4. Tighten triangular screw (**Important: Hand Tighten Only!**) until secure (**see Figure C**).
5. Repeat steps 1-4 for other front wheel.

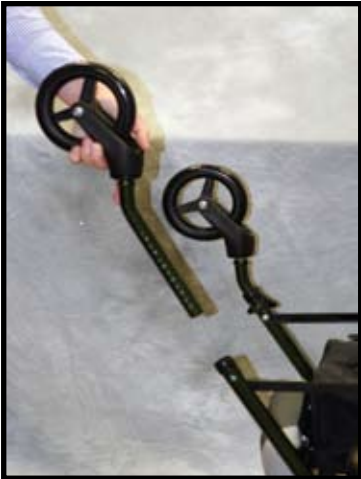


Figure A



Figure B

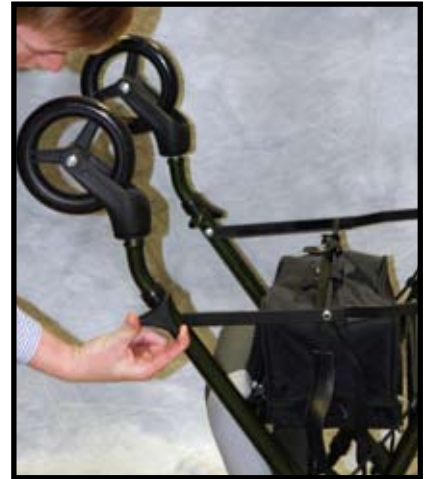


Figure C



# Brake Handle Assembly

1. Insert hand grip into appropriate hole **(see Figure A and chart below)**.  
**Note:** Keep brake cable on outside of rollator.
2. Insert triangular hand screw into hole on outside of rollator frame **(see Figure B)**.  
**(Important: Insert hand screw into one of the 4 holes provided. DO NOT put hand screw in open slot at end of hand grip!)**
3. Hand tighten screw until secure **(see Figure C)**. **(Important: Hand Tighten Only!)**
4. Repeat steps 1-4 for other hand grip.

## Ultra-Light Rollator Hole Measurements:

### Arm Height

	Hole 1	Hole 2	Hole 3	Hole 4	
Leg Height	Hole 1	29 1/4"	30 1/4"	31"	32"
	Hole 2	30 1/2"	31 1/4"	32"	32 3/4"
	Hole 3	31 1/4"	32"	32 3/4"	33 1/2"
	Hole 4	32"	33"	33 3/4"	34 1/2"
	Hole 5	32 3/4"	33 1/2"	34 1/2"	35 1/4"
	Hole 6	33 3/4"	34 1/2"	35 1/4"	36 1/4"

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Handle height adjustable from 29 1/4" to 36 1/4"

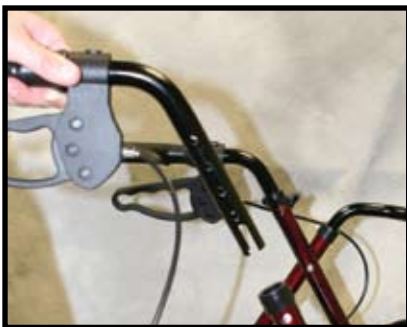


Figure A



Figure B



Figure C



**To determine proper height**, stand upright behind the rollator with shoulders relaxed, arms hanging at your side and eyes looking straight ahead. Standing in current position, the hand grips (A) of the rollator should be adjusted to a height even with the wrists. This will position the arms at an approximated 20 to 30 degree bend when using the rollator. Secure the wheels to the closest hole to the desired height. Insert and tighten the triangular hand screws until secure. **(Important: Hand Tighten Only!)**

## Backrest Assembly

1. Insert backrest into designated slot so that push-buttons are facing outward (see **Figure A**).
2. Push buttons in and continue to insert backrest until buttons securely lock into holes (see **Figure B**).

**Notes:** Make sure the brakes are locked **before** you lean against backrest.  
Make sure push-buttons are firmly protruding **before** leaning against backrest.



**Figure A**



**Figure B**



**Figure C**

# Operating Instructions

## Opening the Rollator

Push down on the seat **(C)** until all four wheels are extended out and the seat is completely flat. Before using the rollator make sure that all four wheels make contact with the floor and the rollator is stable in the open position.

## Folding the Rollator

- For more compact storage, remove bag and the backrest.
- Pull up on the bar under the seat until the rollator closes.

## Checking the Brakes

- Before each use, check to make sure the brakes are working properly.
- Applying pressure on brake handles using a pulling up motion the brakes will stop the wheels momentarily.
- Pushing down on the brake handles will lock the wheels in place permanently.

## Adjusting the Brakes

1. Loosen the cable nut.
2. While holding the brake to the wheel
3. Pull down on the brake cable to lengthen the brake cable.
4. Retighten the nut. Retest and repeat as necessary for good brake function.



# Operating Instructions

## Using the rollator as a walker:

For proper positioning and use of your rollator, imagine a line drawn across the back of the rear wheels. Part of one foot should be slightly ahead of that line as you walk.

## Using the rollator as a seat:

- Push the rollator into the position where you want to sit
- **LOCK** the brakes **BEFORE** sitting.

## To Operate the Brakes:

- To slow down, squeeze the brake handles up.
- To lock the brakes, push down on the brake handles until you feel or hear the brakes click into locked position. If the brakes have been adjusted but the rear wheels on the rollator move while the brakes are in the locked position, **DO NOT** use the rollator. Please call our toll-free customer service number at 1-800-MEDLINE for returns or repairs.
- To release the brakes from the locked position, simply pull up on the brake handles.

## Safety Warnings: Also See Instructions

Before using the seat portion of your rollator, **ALWAYS** lock the brakes **FIRST**. **DO NOT** navigate the rollator while sitting on the seat. The brakes should always be locked when the seat is being used. Risk of fall and serious injury may result if brakes are **NOT** locked while the user is sitting on the seat.

## Maintenance

Your Medline rollator should be checked periodically to ensure the brakes are functioning properly and that all nuts and bolts are secure.

Periodically test the brakes by both walking and squeezing the brakes and by stopping, pushing down on the brakes to a locked position, and then trying to push the walker. If the brakes do not lock the wheels, the brakes need to be adjusted. If adjustment does not tighten the brakes, **DO NOT** use the rollator.

### **Keep your receipt!**

*Contact us at 1-800-MEDLINE, Monday – Friday 8am to 5pm CST if you encounter any problems or for information regarding repairs or maintenance.*

# Lifetime Limited Warranty

Your Medline rollator frame is warranted to be free of defects in material and workmanship for a lifetime for the original consumer. This device was built to precise standards and carefully inspected prior to shipment. This Lifetime Limited Warranty is an expression of our confidence in the material and workmanship of our products and assures years of convenient, dependable service. In the event of a defect covered by this warranty, we will, at our option, repair or replace the device.

This warranty does not cover device failure due to owner misuse, negligence, or normal wear and tear. The warranty does not extend to non-durable components such as plastic accessories, brakes and grips, which are subject to normal wear and replacement. Non-durable components are warranted for 6 months. If you have a question about your Medline product or this warranty, please call us at 1-800-MEDLINE. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may have other rights, which vary from state to state.

<b>FRAME</b>	<b>LIFETIME WARRANTY</b>
<b>HAND BRAKES BRAKE CABLES PUSH-BUTTONS BACKREST BRAKES UPHOLSTERY WHEELS (FRONT AND REAR) MEDLINE BAG TRIANGULAR HAND SCREWS ALL OTHER PARTS</b>	<b>6 MONTH WARRANTY</b>