

# History of the FOOTBAR®

Originally designed for a friend who could not stand on his own. His wife could no longer lift him and was feeling the strain on shoulders and back pain. Trying to avoid injury to herself and her husband became a challenge. The patient was an 88 year old WWII veteran recovering from his third hip replacement. He had been diagnosed with Lewy Body Dementia. The wife, age 86, was the sole caregiver and wanted to keep him home as long as possible. The inability to stand placed additional physical pressure on her and threatened a move to the nursing home.

After many attempts, a revelation changed the entire design, making the FOOTBAR what it is today. It ended up addressing both the needs of the patient and caregiver. Soon, others began asking for the FOOTBAR® Walker. With no plans to make a commercialized product, demand persisted and in 2017 & 2019 the FOOTBAR received Patents #US9,763,839 B2 and US10,355,322 B.

The walker benefits those with a disability or limited mobility, while avoiding caregiver back injuries and pain often caused by repetitive motion and lifting. Don't take our word for it, check out our Facebook comments, physical therapist reviews, awards, magazine articles or the podcasts we've been on.

FOOTBAR® Walker - the EASIEST WAY To Get Back On Your Feet!

## FOOTBAR® AWARDS

1. AEC Functional Independence & Dignity 2021
2. Today's Caregiver - Product Friendly 2021
3. Manufacturer of the Week 2021 - U of TN Center for Indus. Services
4. Today's Caregiver - Product Friendly 2020
5. Int'l Journal Safe Patient Handling & Mobility 2019
6. Rising Star 2019 - U of TN (Martin) SBDC
7. Future Star 2018 - U of TN (Martin) SBDC
8. Viewers Choice, 1st Place - WNBK News 39

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*"Let me tell you why I love the FOOTBAR Walker. It is the option for my tool box that I've been waiting for. Despite our best rehab efforts, there are some clients that aren't able to perform the sit-to-stand transfer on their own. Now I can offer my caregivers an easier, safer option that doesn't involve hoisting their loved one up. I also encourage other therapists, CNAs or assisted living facilities to add this to their tool box. It's like having your own mobile parallel bars to pull up on." Cindy Hardin-Weiss, Physical Therapist*

*"The FOOTBAR is perfect for dementia and stroke patients. It made my life easier as a therapist because all I needed to do was step on the footbar and the patient stood up on their own. I didn't have to put a gait belt on or pull up on the patient's arms." Dr. Mike Chua, PT, DPT*

LIMITED 3 YEAR WARRANTY



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# FOOTBAR® Walker

ASSISTS PATIENTS AND CAREGIVERS

# SIT TO STAND MOBILITY AID

Patented walker features PULLBAR designed to improve, retrain or regain sit-to-stand (STS) transfer function often lost due to: temporary injury, surgery (hip/knee replacement), chronic medical conditions or disease progression which may be physical or neurological in nature.

Ideal patient:

Anyone who cannot successfully pass the 30-sec. STS functional assessment tool administered by a medical professional.

## FEATURES

- Foldable
- Removable Top Bar
- Adjustable heights
- Rated to 300 lbs.
- Preassembled
- Portable

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The Footbar is safe, works at the pace of the individual and matches medically desired body form (trunk over base of support) when performing STS function.

## BENEFITS

- Improved efficiency of the patient transfer due to higher location of PULLBAR
- Improved directional resistance
- Less shoulder flexion
- Hands/wrists remain in more neutral position
- Improved hand/arm/shoulder position
- Decrease in pulling force required by patient
- improved stability and safety for the patient during transfer

## WHY MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS & EMPLOYERS PREFER IT

Avoid caregiver and medical professional back injuries associated with patient lifting and repetitive motion.

NO MORE AWKWARD LIFTING,  
PULLING, OR STRAINING.

The day after surgery, patients noticed a reduction in pain while using the FOOTBAR Walker vs. standard walkers due to less stress being placed on the body.

## NO CAREGIVER LIFTING REQUIRED

*"The Footbar Walker is a miraculous invention! My father at age 91 broke his hip in 11 places and was able to easily use. Our family will forever be thankful for this wonderful invention." Kathy Callicott Ray*

*"We never would have made it without the Footbar. My husband is 6.5" and I'm 5.3". I damaged both shoulders lifting him, needed surgery and was the only help he had. I was able to recover from surgery, still use the walker and able to keep him out of the nursing home thanks to the Footbar Walker." Mrs. Wayne (Deborah) Meggs*

