

## RENTAL SOLUTIONS

Rehabilitation

**Direct Healthcare  
Group**

Advancing Movement & Health®

“ Rehabilitation aims to maximise a patient’s intrinsic and adaptive recovery by addressing specific impairments e.g. weakness, activity limitation e.g. difficulty walking, restricted social participation e.g. less contact with friends and overall quality of life. ”

*Royal College of Clinicians, 2017*



The needs of an ageing and diverse population, the changing burden of disease and rising patient and public expectations mean that innovative ways of providing effective and efficient high-quality rehabilitation outcomes must be found. People must be empowered to take control of their own lives, manage their conditions and draw on community assets as well as NHS services to make this happen.

Delays in starting rehabilitation can increase the risk of further deterioration in the patient's condition, resulting in reduced independence. Starting rehabilitation early following a stroke or post-surgery can improve physical, psychological wellbeing and emotional recovery, preventing future problems.

### Benefits of Early Rehabilitation:



**Prevention and reduction** in demand for health services



Support for people to **stay in or get back to employment**



Provide greater control for people to **self-manage their own care**



**Integration of out-of-hospital care** wherever possible, so that length of stay and unplanned admissions can be reduced



Improve **patient wellbeing**

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**0800 879 9289**

The **Rehabilitation Rental Solution** assists with timely rehabilitation through progressive levels of equipment. Simple exercises, early mobilisation and the correct provision of rehab equipment will improve client independence and increase functional activities of daily living such as walking. Walking is a key element of independence, and this Rental Solution will help to restore a functional sit-to-stand strength, helping to improve power, balance and stamina whilst building client confidence and wellbeing.

Patients who are suffering with the long-term effects of Covid-19 often have complex medical requirements and therefore the decision of when to start rehabilitation requires discussion amongst the MDT. Critically ill Covid-19 patients may suffer from extreme fatigue, breathlessness and oxygen desaturation and deteriorate rapidly therefore they must be monitored and managed carefully.



**Lago Hi/Lo Acute Care Bed**  
SWL 230kg.  
**Order Code: 0112**



**Dyna-Form Mercury Advance SMARTcare**  
254kg SWL.  
**Order Code: 0417**

### Standing & Walking:



**Bure Rise and Go DB**  
150kg SWL.\*  
\*An attendant is required to assist the client when using the equipment.  
**Order Code: 0596**

### Sit-to-stand & Transfer:



**QuickMove**  
170kg SWL. Sit-to-stand and transfer device.  
**Order Code: 0511**



**ReTurn7500i**  
150kg SWL. Rehabilitative sit-to-stand and transfer device.  
**Order Code: 0905**



Developed for those recovering from COVID-19, the 3-stage Structured Movement Therapy programme may also be suitable for people deconditioning from self-isolating (e.g. reduced muscle strength – power, balance and stamina), those experiencing poor mental health due to self-isolating, and people with a range of conditions whose rehabilitation programme may have been interrupted due to the pandemic.

Rehabilitation through the Ethos Wellbeing Programme enables people to clear their airways, manage their breathing and promote a general sense of wellbeing.



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Direct Healthcare Group offer a comprehensive block rental solution that can be tailored to specific needs of the trust and your patients

### References:

· Royal College of Clinicians, Stroke unit care, inpatient rehabilitation and early supported discharge (2017) <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC6297619/>

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