BURE RISE & GO CASE STUDY ÖREBRO UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

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Background

Örebro University Hospital had been looking for products that can facilitate early mobilisation. The hospital recognised that early mobilisation of ICU patients is critical to the continued rehabilitation. Previously, employees have "manually" mobilised patients which has placed a particular strain on the healthcare staff.

Kristoffer Ingeby, Physiotherapist at Örebro University Hospital, invested in the Bure Rise & Go, GATE's stand tall walker with upright function.

Case Study

Örebro University Hospital receives approximately 900 patients per year through its ICU department, with the average cost of ICU stay at 22,000 SEK (£1,700) per day. With the Bure range, Örebro believed that the rehabilitation process could be started earlier, allowing patients to mobilise sooner and ultimately enabling the ICU department to move the patient to the respective care department at an earlier stage and in a better condition.

Kristoffer Ingeby said: "Our mission is to work in accordance with evidence-based practice and early mobilisation is really the key to faster recovery and rehabilitation. Therefore, we have explored the market and have assessed what other clinics and departments use. We have also tested the products thoroughly and concluded that they work well for the purpose. It is important that work on mobilisation is done in a safe, stable and gentle manner for the healthcare staff and at this point both Rise & Go and Mover are effective."

"Rise & Go and Mover are both very functional products that are easy to work with. They cover a very broad patient group, where

we use Rise & Go to begin with and then the manual Mover when the patient has regained some more power. The products are already available in other departments at the hospital and both patients and staff are very satisfied. If the staff are satisfied, the patients will be satisfied and vice versa."

