## WALKING AIDS USER INFORMATION LEAFLET



#### STANDING UP

Place feet under knees.

Move to the edge of the chair/bed and lean forward.

If using two crutches/ sticks, hold them on the weaker

side.

Push up on the chair/ bed with the free hand to stand up.

### **SITTING DOWN**

Stand in front of the chair/ bed, with back of legs touching it. If using two crutches/sticks, hold them on the weaker side. Reach back with the free hand to hold onto the chair/bed and slowly sit down.





VIDEO **DEMONSTRATION** 



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#### WALKING

Place the walking aid in front of the body.

Step forward with the weaker (or only) leg.

Step forward with the stronger leg.

If using a walking stick, hold it on the stronger side.

# **UP STAIRS - CRUTCHES AND WALKING STICKS**

Step up first with the strong (or only) leg.

Next, step up with the walking aid and the weaker leg together.





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## DOWN STAIRS - CRUTCHES AND WALKING STICKS

Place the walking aid on to the step and step down with the weak (or only) leg.

Next, step down with the strong leg.



Do not use walking frames on stairs (can use walking frame to go up and down one step); Check rubber tips regularly and replace them when they are worn.