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Dialysis Chair

Model: 93 DY

USER MANUAL

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1. Introduction

Thank you for purchasing a product from Plinth Medical Ltd. We use the highest quality components and manufacturing techniques to ensure that our products are simple to use and will last a long time. It is recommended that all users read and retain this User Manual for reference.

Throughout this manual notice is made of a Warning and Caution system to highlight to the user practices, procedures or conditions that should either not be allowed to happen or happen with caution.

Warnings are in a box with bold type and identify potential hazards, procedures or conditions which could result in death, injury or serious damage.

Cautions are in a box with plain type and identify conditions or procedures where if caution is not taken it may result in damage or failure of equipment.

General Warnings

WARNING

Maximum Load (SWL) is 250kg distributed evenly.

Do not use flammable gasses in proximity to an electrically operated chair.

Do not concentrate weight on either side or either end of the chair.

Use only accessories approved for use with this chair.

Disconnect power supply before moving chair.

Children must be adequately supervised in the presence of the chair.

Do not allow children to play with the chair at any time.

2. Installation

Although this chair comes complete and is virtually ready to use it is important to remove all packaging and read the following before use.

Locking Castors

The castors can be locked from either side of the head end of the chair. Press the red side of the pedal to lock all the castors and the green side to unlock.

Please refer to the Operation section on page 6 for further details.

WARNING

Castors must be locked before the chair is used and whilst patients get on or off the chair.

Power Supply

Ensure that hand or foot switch leads are clear of the moving parts of the couch before operation. Connect the chair to a normal domestic type power supply observing the following notes.

WARNING

Ensure that the mains lead, plug and socket are in good condition before connecting the equipment.

Ensure that the mains cable has a clear run and is not stretched when connected and that no one can fall over the cable.

CAUTION

When chair is not in use switch off power supply.

Lifting and Moving

Should the chair need to be moved or lifted (for example to remove it from its packaging) then a minimum of two people are required. The chair must only be lifted by the metal base frame near the wheels. If the chair is upside down then it may be carried by holding it underneath the upholstery. When turning the chair over, please make sure the frame and upholstery are supported at all times, otherwise damage may occur to the upholstery and gas springs.

CAUTION

Under no circumstances lift the chair by the upholstery or top sections as damage will occur to the motors.

3. Operation

Plinth Medical offers 2 models of Dialysis Chair either 4 or 5 motors. Depending on the model you have some of the following features may not be present.

Electrical Operation General

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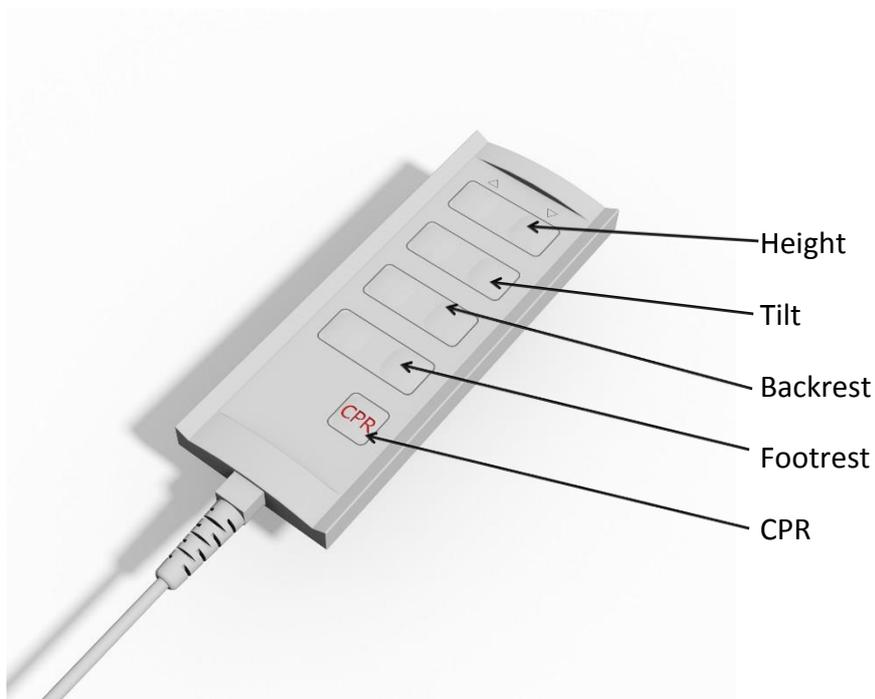
Safely position patient before operating any functions.

Position the switch in a place where it is clear of the moving parts of the chair and where accidental operation is not possible.

Ensure that all electrical cables are clear of the moving parts of the chair.

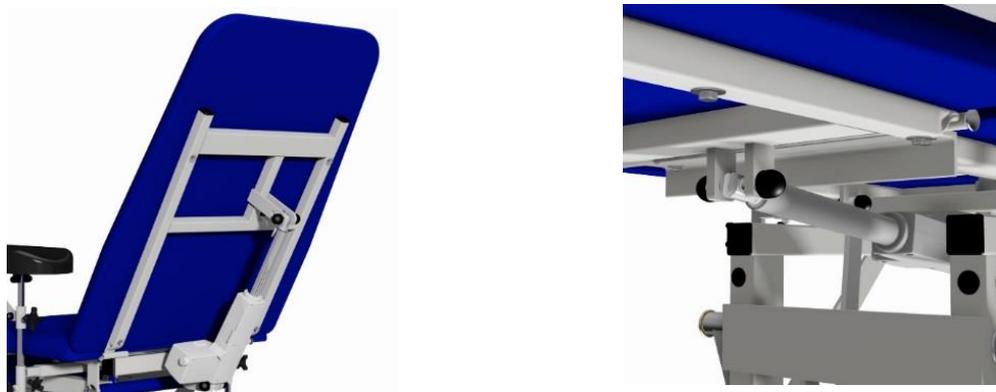
Electrical Operation (hand)

A standard fitment to the dialysis chair is a pair of hand controls able to operate all electrical functions. This allows for one control to be used by the patient to adjust position during treatment to improve levels of comfort.



Electric Head and Foot Sections

The couch is fitted with an electric backrest and footrest. To operate the backrest or foot rest, press the relevant button on the hand switch.

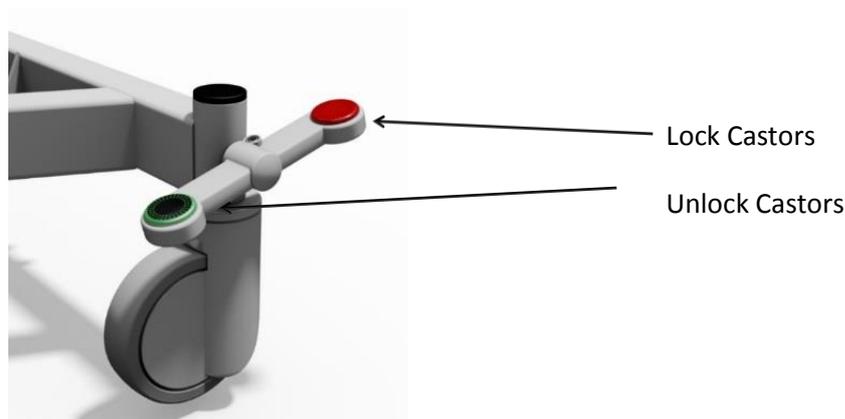


CPR Function

To operate the Electronic CPR on the couch, press and hold the CPR button on the handset, this will put the couch into the CPR position.

Castor Operation

The castors fitted to this chair are 125mm locking swivel castors suitable for patient movement. They are locked via a central locking mechanism operated at either side of the head end. The pedal has three positions, Locked, unlocked and directional lock. Press the red side of the pedal down fully to lock the castors. Press the green side of the lever down fully to use the directional lock, this is useful when transporting patients. Press the pedal down on either side once so the pedal is horizontal, this will fully unlock all castors, this is useful for positioning the couch in a room.

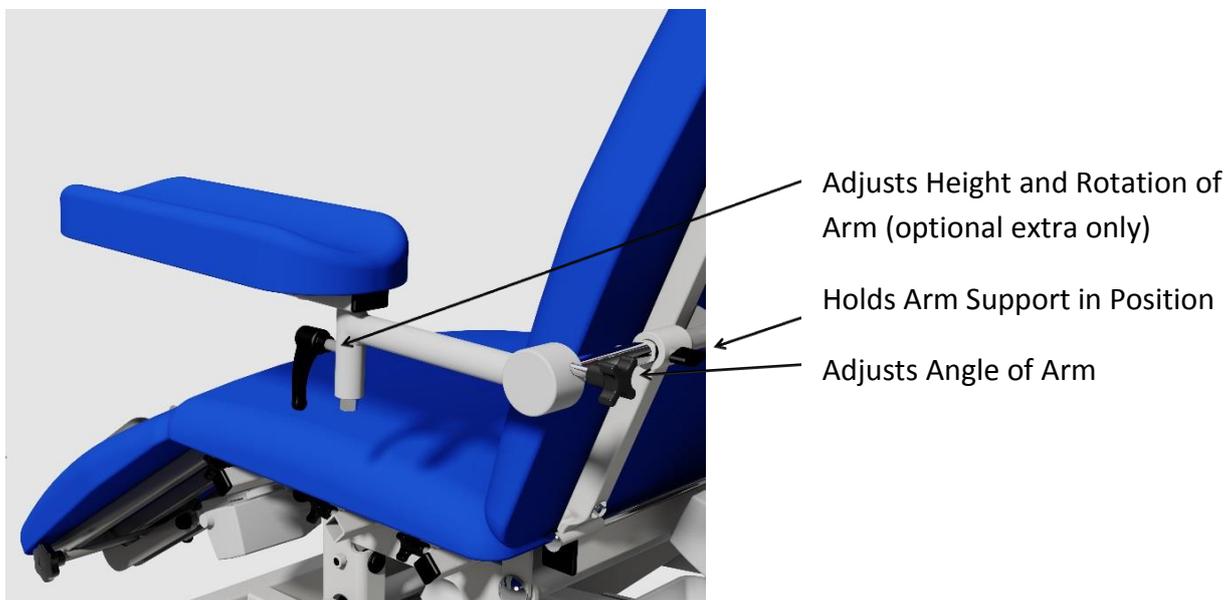


WARNING

**Castors must be locked before the chair is used and whilst patients get on or off.
Disconnect and coil electrical leads and switch away from the chair mechanism
prior to moving the couch.**

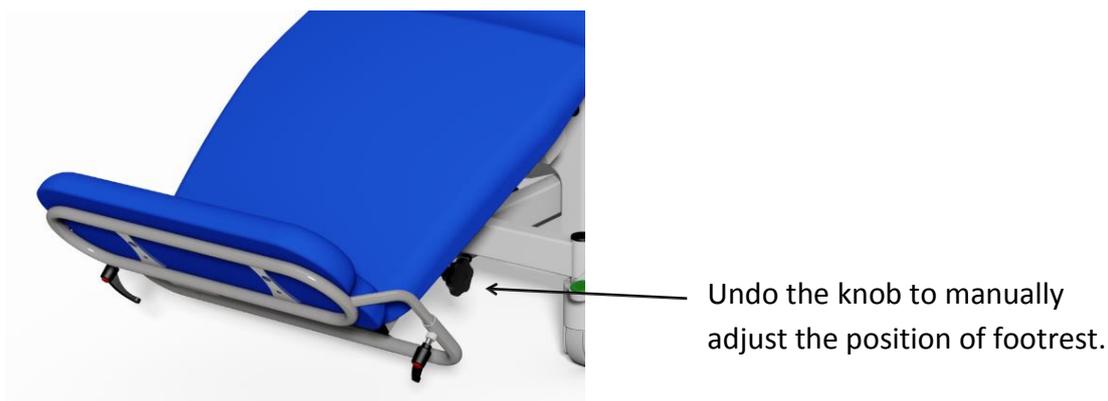
Padded Arm Rest Operation

The chair is supplied as standard with a pair of adjustable self-levelling armrests. These are adjustable as follows:



Footrest Operation

A footrest is incorporated in the design to enhance patient comfort. There are two options for adjusting the footboard, one is manual adjustment and the other is electric adjustment. To adjust manually, under the star shaped hand wheel under the foot section and move the footrest into position. For the electrically operated footrest, press the button on the handset to set the position.



WARNING

The footrest is designed for patient's comfort and only to rest feet on, it is not a step.

Battery Backup

Battery backup is useful in case of power shortages. It allows at least one full cycle under battery power to enable the patient to get off the chair. If specified with the chair then this feature will remain automatically charged and ready for use in the event of a power failure.

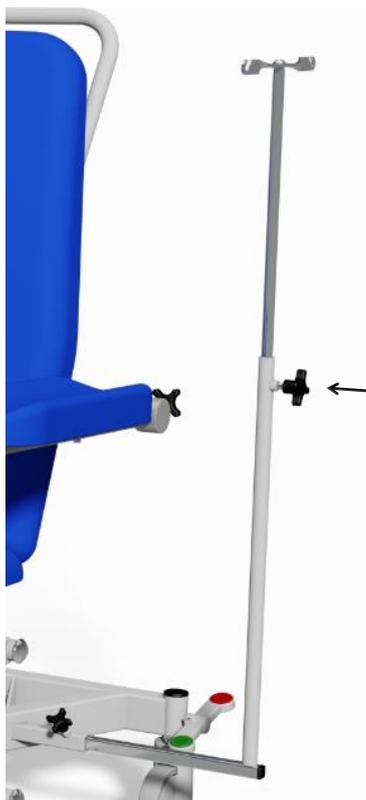
CAUTION

Do not use the battery to operate the couch other than for one cycle. This feature is designed to get a patient off the chair in an emergency and frequent use will destroy the battery.

4. Accessories Operation

A range of accessories are available as options to expand the use of the chair. The standard recommended accessories are detailed below. Many of these can be fitted retrospectively if required.

IV Pole



Adjust the IV pole position to suit the patient by unlocking the locking thumbwheel, adjust the position of the pole and tighten thumbwheel.

5. Cleaning and Decontamination

WARNING

If contamination is suspected then decontaminate the chair before use.

Torn or damaged upholstery should be replaced immediately.

CAUTION

Do not use Alkalis or other organic solvents for routine cleaning.

Always cover the vinyl with paper towelling or couch covers if it can come into contact with bare skin.

Cleaning

Always wear suitable protective clothing before carrying out this procedure.

Disconnect the mains supply to the chair and move it to a suitable cleaning area and lock the castors.

Step 1. Using warm water and soap on a damp cloth, carefully wipe the chair over from top to bottom. Take great care around electrical components.

Step 2. Wipe the chair carefully from top to bottom using a clean damp cloth and soap free water.

Step 3. Carefully dry the chair from top to bottom with clean lint free paper towels.

Decontamination

To decontaminate the chair repeat the above steps but using a dilute solution of Hypochlorite and warm water (10,000ppm) instead of warm water and soap. At the end of the procedure discard all cleaning materials in a safe manner and wash hands thoroughly.

6. Troubleshooting

In the unlikely event of the chair failing to operate and having carried out the normal practical fault finding steps below then please contact our Customer Service Team on +44 (0)1449 767887 mail customerservice@plinthMedical.com. **Please have the serial number to hand before making contact so we can help you more efficiently.**

Fault	Possible Cause	Remedy
Chair is unstable	Uneven floor	Move chair to flat floor
	Damage to castor	Replace damaged castor
	Damage to castor locking mechanism	Contact a Plinth engineer to check mechanism
All motors will not work	Power disconnected	Connect power supply
	Fuse Blown	Replace fuse in plug
	Hand/ Footswitch disconnected	Check the switch is fully connected to the motor
One motor will not work but others working	Lead from motor/control box not connected	Check and connect all leads
	Fault with switch	Replace switch
	Fault with control box	Replace control box
	Fault with motor	Replace motor
Motor sinks	Switch permanently operated	Unplug and re-connect switch
	Motor fault	Replace motor
Arm rests or leg rest slip	Locking thumbwheels not correctly tightened	Correctly tighten locking thumbwheels
	Thumbwheels damaged from over tightening	Replace thumbwheels

7. Maintenance

Plinth Medical Ltd products are designed to be maintenance free. However keeping your Plinth products clean and regularly checked will assist in prolonging its working life. The following is a guide of simple checks that the user can carry out on a six monthly basis. We would also recommend an annual service visit by a Plinth Medical trained engineer.

WARNING

Disconnect chair from electrical supply before commencing any of the following checks.

Examine the couch for any signs of damage. Pay particular attention to all nuts, bolts and fasteners to check they are present and tight but not over tight.

Upholstery bolts should all be checked (each section has between 2 and 6 No. M6 bolts), they should all be present and tight.

Check gas struts (if fitted) and ensure that they operate through the full range of movement and lock fully.

Check hinge pins are lubricated and not rusty.

Check main chair nylon pivot bearings are lubricated sufficiently.

Examine mains and switch cables for any damage, cuts, kinks, abrasions etc. these must be replaced if necessary.

Check mains lead, switch cables and slave motor leads are all correctly and securely attached.

Check correct plug fuse is fitted (5A).

WARNING

Any electrical checks or work other than the visual inspection above must be performed by a qualified electrician.

Do not connect BLUE or BROWN wires to the earth terminal of a plug.

8. Guarantee and Service (UK only)

Plinth Medical Ltd offer a 5 year parts guarantee on all Premium Range products delivered from January 2013 and a lifetime frame guarantee. The only exclusion to this guarantee is for negligent damage or damage to upholstery coverings. This guarantee does not require registration of the product as we can trace it from its serial number, however in the event of the serial number being removed, missing or unreadable then this may void the guarantee. These terms do not affect your statutory rights.

In addition to the above Plinth Medical Ltd can offer both extended warranties and service contracts. For further information about either of these please contact:

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In the event of returning a product or part to us then please follow the instructions for cleaning under section 5 before enclosing it in suitable packaging and returning it to the above address. In addition please ensure there is a statement confirming that it has been decontaminated and what the fault is along with relevant contact details.

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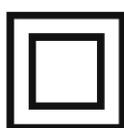
Please contact the distributor you purchase the chair from for service and support in your country. If you are unable to do so then please contact us in the UK and we will refer you to our local representative.

9. Technical Specifications

	93DY	93DY Manual Footboard
Head Length (cm)	80	80
Seat Length (cm)	49	49
Foot Length (cm)	62	62
Width (cm)	63	63
Overall Length (cm)	196	196
Height Range (cm)	50-100	50-100
Max Working Load	250kg	250kg
Control	Hand switch	Hand switch
Electrical Data 220/240v		
Motor(s)	Linak LA23 x 1	
	Linak LA31 x 4	Linak LA31 x 4
Control Box	Linak CB16	Linak CB16
Current	1.5A	1.5A
Power	360W	360W
Mains Plug Fuse	5.0A x 1	5.0A x 1
Internal Fuse	1.5A x 1	1.5A x 1
System Voltage	24v	24v
IP Rating	IPX4	IPX4
Electrical Data 110/120v		
Motor(s)	Linak LA23 x 1	
	Linak LA31 x 4	Linak LA31 x 4
Control Box	Linak CB16	Linak CB16
Current	2.7A	2.7A
Power	360W	360W
Mains Plug Fuse	5.0A x 1	5.0A x 1
Internal Fuse	3.0A x 1	3.0A x 1
System Voltage	24v	24v
IP Rating	IPX4	IPX4

IEC 601-1 Electrical Safety Classification

All models are double insulated Type B equipment and marked as such.



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Type B Equipment

10.Revisions to Manual

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