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# Prime TC®

## Transport Chair

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## Stryker and the Michael Graves Design Group: A Patient-driven Partnership

For over 70 years, Stryker has been a partner in patient transport for hospitals and health systems around the world. After a sudden illness left him paralyzed from the chest down, world-renowned architect and designer Michael Graves sought out the Medical division of Stryker to form a strategic partnership. The goal of this partnership was to improve the healing environment for both patients and caregivers.

In addition to intense collaborative research between Stryker and the Michael Graves Design Group, Michael offered his firsthand perspective on the functionality and aesthetics lacking in the standard wheelchair – a chair that has only seen about a half-dozen major improvements since 1933.

Through this collaboration, patient perspective has been married with innovation and design in the Prime TC Transport Chair. Together, Stryker and the Michael Graves Design Group are improving the patient journey through this simple, safe and reliable solution to seated patient transport and, by doing so, are elevating the perception of organizations' quality and standard of care.

## Quality-built for the Journey Ahead

When it comes to the patient experience, details matter. That is why every touchpoint of the Prime TC Transport Chair is designed to create a comfortable, welcoming and safe environment that speaks volumes to caregivers, patients and their family members. The Prime TC Transport Chair has undergone rigorous life cycle testing to ensure that it will stand the test of time. This investment in the well-being of patients and caregivers tells them you care about their comfort and safety – it tells them that they *matter*.

### BackSmart® Push Handles

allow caregivers to position their elbows at an ergonomic 90-degree angle during transport and accommodate caregivers of virtually any height.

### Molded Plastic, Seamless Design and Powder-coated Steel

eliminate fabric rips and reduce the risk of rust that can be difficult to clean and often harbors infectious bacteria. A simple, power-washable frame makes cleaning quick and easy.\*

### Flip-up Footrests

remain in an upright position to provide a clear path of patient ingress and egress to help reduce trip hazards for patients and caregivers. Foot-operated levers allow caregivers to position patients with reduced bending and help prevent transfer of germs and debris from touching dirty footrests. With **Swing Away** functionality, an intuitive foot-operated button swings footrests back and out of the way to provide closer access to beds, cars or tables, and offers unobstructed access to patients.

### Chrome-plated IV Pole

prevents rust and is 1" thick for exceptional durability. The enclosed hooks in the circular topper promote caregiver safety and are available in six colors for department identification.

### Yellow Activation Points

intuitively indicate which components are actionable for caregivers and family members. In addition, parts are movable, but not removable, to help reduce the likelihood of lost or stolen components.

### Stand Assist Armrests

are uniquely designed with a raised and extended touchpoint for patients during ingress and egress to encourage nose-over-toes positioning. Armrests fold back easily for better patient access.

### Optional Leg Supports

are permanently attached for comfortable elevation in a fixed upright position. Easily stow away when not in use.

### Big Wheel® Maneuverability

utilizes innovation from Stryker stretchers to help ease cornering and steering of patients up to 500 lbs.

“When I became paralyzed, I spent a lot of time in hospitals and rehab centers . . . I immediately gained a new perspective. I knew great design could improve healthcare experiences and healing outcomes.”

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### Chart Holder

allows caregivers to completely focus on the patient and their transport, instead of trying to juggle paperwork and other items. An open concept makes the chart holder easy to clean.

### Upright O<sub>2</sub> Tank Holder

is in a permanent position that minimizes the bending and lifting required to place a heavy O<sub>2</sub> tank underneath the chair.

### One-touch Central Brake

enhances caregiver efficiency and is foot-operated to help reduce bending and reaching. Enclosed mechanics protect the braking system from varying climates, and **Anti-tip Wheels** increase safety.

## Positive Experience, Positive Outcomes

In addition to patient and caregiver safety, the patient experience is critical to the success of your organization. The Prime TC Transport Chair is designed to help reduce the risk of adverse events like patient falls and infection, while enhancing the patient experience, all in an effort to maximize your reimbursements.

The Prime TC Transport Chair continues Stryker's legacy of quality and innovation, which is backed by an unprecedented 3-year warranty. To further protect your investment, consider a ProCare® Agreement that will help ensure your fleet is always running at optimal performance.

## Space-saving, Theft-resistant Design

The rigid frame of the Prime TC Transport Chair helps prevent theft, while the nesting design allows you to save valuable space throughout your facility.

## Comforting Aesthetics

Designers, like Michael Graves, understand that a clean, healing environment can have a significant impact on the healing process. The same sensibility is applied to the visually appealing Prime TC Transport Chair. The open and welcoming design visually communicates cleanliness, healing and an enhanced level of care. The Prime TC Transport Chair also feels right at home with other medical equipment and furniture.





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