

The Benefits of Early Ambulation are Proven. But the Demands on Your Staff are Significant.



It's time to turn the page...



Facilitate safe, early and frequent patient ambulation

The benefits of early and frequent ambulation are proven. But the demands on your staff are significant. Supporting safe patient mobility means disconnecting and reconnecting lines and devices. Up to 3 clinicians may be required to safely carry and manage IV poles, oxygen, pumps and monitors.

Nezzie by Blickman, parked bedside, holds all equipment in a single self-contained, stable IV pole walker. Frequent ambulation is safe and simple with all lines and devices remaining connected and only one clinician required to assist your patient.

Developed by a Thoracic Surgeon

Nezzie:

- > Improves safety
- > Reduces staff stress and improves satisfaction
- > Is essential for multiple medical and surgical specialties – wherever IV poles and ambulation assistance are needed
- > Uses no more room than the IV pole it replaces
- > Reduces costs



Nezzie carries and manages:

- > Two Oxygen tanks (for oxygen delivery and suction, if needed)
- > Multiple IV fluids
- > Multiple IV fluid delivery systems
- > Oxygen saturation monitor
- > EKG monitor
- > Chest tube collection canisters
- > Urinary catheter bag
- > Additional drainage collection devices for various specialties

Handles open, adjust up and down and lock with our ratchet locking mechanism to comfortably and safely accommodate individual patient's size



Nezzie makes bottom-line sense too!

Calculated Savings Per Unit for Nezzie Patient Ambulation Device			
Ambulatory Sessions Per Patient Per Day		3	
Duration Per Session (Hours)		0.33	Average Duration Per Ambulation (20 Minutes)
Ambulation Hours Per Day (Including Bathroom Access)		1.00	
Ambulation Hours Per Year		365	
Staff Persons Assisting with Ambulation (No Nezzie)	2	729 Hours	Some Patients Require 2 or 3
Staff Assisting with Ambulation (with Nezzie)	0.5	182 Hours	1/2 Time Self Ambulation
Hours Saved Per Year		547 Hours	
Hourly Rate (with Benefits) for Nurses Aid	\$20.00	\$10,939	Ambulation Savings Labor Cost Per Year
Cost Each Ambulation Device		\$4,995	
Annual Savings Per Device		\$5,944	
Monthly Savings Per Device		\$495	
ROI in Months		10.08	
After 10 Months the Savings Per Year Per Device		\$10,939	

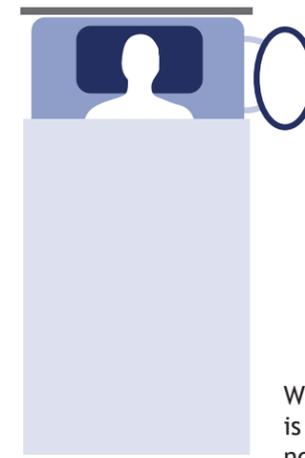
Blickman Built

Blickman is committed to producing the highest quality healthcare equipment and furniture of any manufacturer in its class. Nezzie continues our 100+ year commitment to unmatched quality and carries the Blickman Lifetime Limited Warrantee.



“Nezzie allowed me the freedom to walk with confidence and security. It made a big difference in my recovery after my operation.”

Ray Drew
Cardiac Surgery Patient



With arms closed and legs underneath the bed, Nezzie is ready for patient ambulation any time, but requires no more room than the IV pole it replaces



Nezzie can be used with one, two or no IV poles



The benefits of early ambulation are proven

“Postoperative ambulation in thoracic surgery patients: standard versus modern ambulation methods”

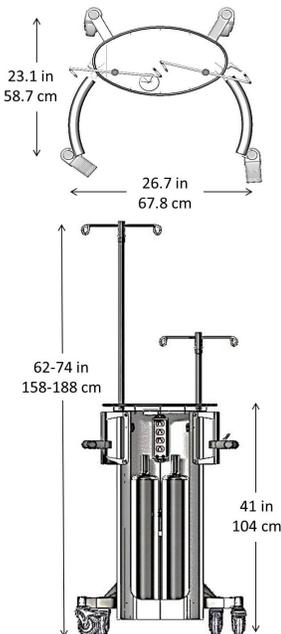
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Conclusions:

- > The specially designed walker provided better support and was perceived as a safer method for ambulation compared to standard methods for ambulation.
- > The walker required one less person to assist with ambulation.

Relevance To Clinical practice:

- > Nursing care and patient satisfaction are directly impacted by facilitating ambulation in the postoperative period using the specialized walker.



Dimensions and Weight

Width: 26.7 in (67.8 cm)
 Depth: 23.1 in (58.7 cm)
 Weight: 60 lbs (27.21 Kg)

Construction

Main Frame, Powder coated 18 GA CRS
 Base, Power coated Steel Tube Base, 14 GA
 Casters, 4" Total lock (2 ea.), TPR, 2 x 4" Swivel (2 ea.)
 IV Pole: Ø 0.875", 18 GA Stainless Steel

Accessories/Options

Medical Grade Power Strip (For use in patient care vicinity)
 3-ft. coiled cord (extends to 10-ft.)
 120V AC, 50/60Hz, 15A
 Tested to comply UL 1363A & UL 60601-1
 4 hospital-grade receptacles and hospital-grade plug
 Powder coated finish
 IV Hook configuration: 2- HK, 4-HK or Rake Hook

Features

Mobile, low profile, versatile and compact;
 IV Poles are adjustable (with True Lock Knob) and removable;
 Height (IV Pole extended): 74 in (188 cm)
 Height (IV Pole collapsed): 62 in (158 cm)
 Height adjustable and retractable handle; Height adjustment: 5 in
 Holds two oxygen cylinders (M-24 or E size) within the housing
 Consolidates all devices (IV pumps, collection cannisters, monitors, etc.)
 Eliminates tipping and meets ISO 11199-3 standards for safety
 Compact design allows 360 degree pivoting in tight spaces



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