



Winnipeg Regional Health Authority
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Caring for Health À l'écoute de notre santé

USING THE BRAKES ON A DOUBLE OR BARIATRIC ELECTRIC BED IN HOME CARE

APPLYING BOTH THE HEAD AND THE FOOT OF THE BED BRAKES AT THE SAME TIME MAY DAMAGE THE BED AND FLOORING

FOR **REGULAR** USE, ALWAYS HAVE:

GREEN SIDE OF THE BRAKE PEDAL PUSHED DOWN AT THE HEAD OF THE BED

RED SIDE OF THE BRAKE PEDAL PUSHED DOWN AT THE FOOT OF THE BED

THE BED WILL MOVE SLIGHTLY WHEN ADJUSTED, SO THE HEAD OF THE BED SHOULD BE ABOUT 3 INCHES OR 8 CENTIMETERS FROM THE WALL TO ALLOW THE BED TO MOVE FREELY

IF BED NEEDS TO BE MOVED PUT BOTH BRAKES IN THE NEUTRAL POSITION.

