

Home Care Quick Reference Guide-Assessing Space for Care in a Client's Home

| Care task/equipment | Space at side of bed |
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| Staff working in a standing position e.g. personal care, nursing care, repositioning or transfer | 31 inches/79 cm |
| Staff kneeling by the bed to assist e.g. personal care, nursing care, repositioning or transfer | 45 inches/114 cm |
| Staff sitting on chair to assist e.g. personal care or nursing care | 36 inches/91 cm |
| Transfer with mechanical floor lift | 67 inches/170 cm on same side that lift is used |
| Transfer with sit-stand lift | 67 inches/170 cm on same side that lift is used |
| Transfer with overhead lift | 55 inches/140 cm on same side as transfer destination |

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*Recommended 24 inches/61 cm to walk around the foot of bed

Footprints (not sleeping surface) for Home Care beds

1) Footprint for single home care bed (standard)

Length: 86.5 inches/220 cm.

Width: 40 inches/102 cm.

2) Footprint for heavy-duty home care bed

Length: 88 inches/223.5 cm

Width: Either 38 inches/96 cm or 50 inches/127 cm as bed is adjustable width.

3) Footprint for bariatric home care bed

Length: 90.4 inches/230 cm BUT bed must be at least 3 inches/7.6 cms away from the wall when in the lower height position as the bed swings as the height is adjusted and if the bed is too close to the wall it may damage the wall.

Width: Either 41 inches/104 cm, 53 inches/135 cm or 59 inches/150 cm as bed is adjustable width.

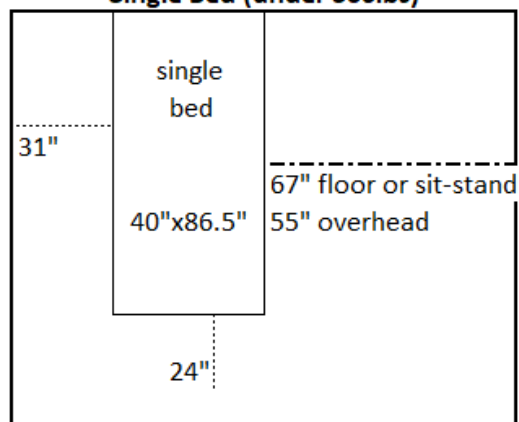
Notes:

Client/Caregivers must remove existing bed before delivery of a home care bed.

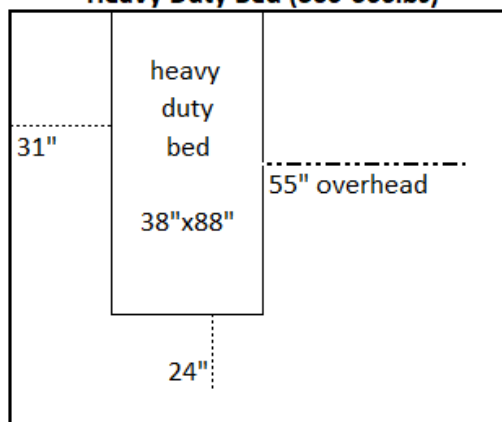
Covering carpets with sheets of plywood or plastic office mats is not recommended.



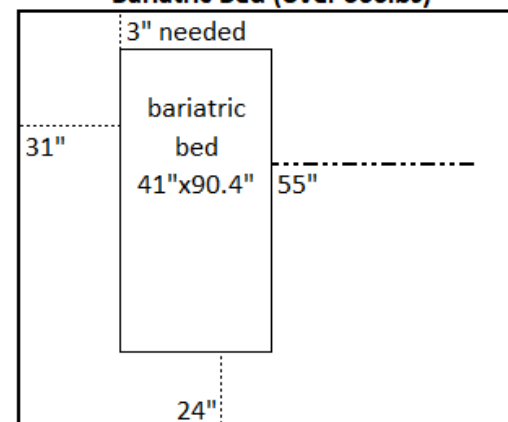
Single Bed (under 360lbs)



Heavy Duty Bed (360-500lbs)



Bariatric Bed (over 500lbs)



Room Dimensions Displayed
120 x 132 inches
10 x 11 feet

