

# Toilet Safety Frame

*These instructions are guidelines only. Use only as instructed by your healthcare provider.*

## What are Toilet Safety Frames Used For?

A toilet safety frame is a metal frame installed around the toilet that provides assistance in sitting down and rising from the seat (Figure 1).

## How Do I Install the Toilet Safety Frame? (Figure 2)

1. Remove the existing toilet seat, toilet lid and mounting hardware from the toilet bowl.
2. Place the mounting bracket of the toilet safety frame on the flat surface of the bowl, and align the holes. The tube of the bracket should be towards the rear, closest to the toilet tank.
3. Replace the toilet seat, inserting bolts through holes in mounting bracket and toilet. Replace original nuts and tighten.
4. Insert side frames into bracket. Depress spring buttons in order to slide side frame into desired position.
5. On models with adjustable legs, adjust the height of the toilet safety frame by engaging spring buttons and sliding the leg up or down to the desired height.

**! WARNING** Ensure that the spring buttons protrude fully through the adjustment holes of the legs.

## How Do I Use the Toilet Safety Frame?

**! WARNING** Users with limited physical capabilities should be supervised or assisted when using the toilet safety frame.

**! WARNING** The toilet safety frame is designed to provide support and increase stability. The toilet safety frame is not designed to support the total weight of an individual.

**! WARNING** Test for stability before use.

- Grip the hand rail securely and push down on the rails when raising or lowering yourself onto the seat.

## How Do I Care for the Toilet Safety Frame?

- The toilet safety frame can be cleaned with mild household cleaning products. Do not use abrasive powders or scouring pads.
- Do not use solvents, such as acetone, lacquer thinner or turpentine to clean the toilet safety frame.

*Please ensure that equipment returned to the Red Cross is clean and in good condition.*



Figure 1: Adjustment areas on legs



Figure 2: Installation