

eNews

Bariatric Mobility



The **Eclipse** bariatric wheelchair is 'the Gold Standard' for bariatric manual wheelchairs providing function and independence. Three key features make it the only chair prescribers want to use in bariatric applications:

- The Eclipse frame is designed to carry 600 lb (272 kg) in the basic version and up to 1000 lb (454 kg) with the HD upgrade.
- Some individuals tend to gain and/or lose significant weight over time. The Eclipse frame is adjustable in seat

width, height and depth, ensuring a good fit in spite of changing size requirements.

- Some individuals have trouble with independent propulsion. Eclipse rear wheels and front casters are located in a forward position, making the chair much easier to propel.



PDG is well-known as a high quality provider of bariatric wheelchairs. The **Stellar HD** (Eclipse Tilt in Europe) is configured to ensure ease-of-tilt, providing unmatched comfort and mobility for bariatric clients. When ordering widths wider than 22" your Stellar HD (Eclipse Tilt) will include the following enhancements;

- Includes the same heavy-duty rear wheels used in the PDG Eclipse.

- Heavy duty front casters will be mounted forward of where they might normally be located. This follows the example set by the Eclipse, ensuring easy propulsion and maneuverability.
- Additional gas struts are positioned to allow 45 degrees of tilt for clients weighing up to 450 lb, or reduced tilt range for clients weighing up to 600 lb.

Wider Chairs Always In-Stock

PDG keeps many sizes of our bariatric wheelchairs in-stock for immediate delivery. Speak with your local PDG Rep or call customer service for details.

Ramp Safety



Maneuvering a wheelchair with a bariatric client going up or down a ramp? PDG bariatric wheelchairs can be ordered with disk brakes, an important safety feature.

Client Measurement

Download a handy sheet used in measuring a bariatric client <http://www.pdgmobility.com/PDG-FAQs/PDG-Bariatric-Measurement-Sheet.pdf>

Bariatric Rehabilitation Congress

**November 9 – 11, 2011
Copenhagen, Denmark.**

Mark your calendar for this international congress and exhibition on the subject of bariatric rehabilitation. Recognized international speakers will present topics addressing a wide variety of subjects relating to healthcare and rehabilitation needs including aids and devices, psyche, weight loss, nutrition, hygiene, skin/wound care, patient handling, and surgery. Visit www.brc2011.com for details.

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PDG on the road

Feb 23:	Medichair Dealers National show	Toronto
March 3 – 5:	ISS	Nashville
May 22:	NSM show	Nashville
April 21:	Medichair Halton Show	Halton
May 17 -19:	CSMC	Toronto