



Seamless workflow
integration for your
Enterprise® and
Citadel® beds

INTUITIVE DRIVE ASSIST TECHNOLOGY

IndiGo puts safety and simplicity at your fingertips

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Going the distance for patients

Transporting patients in hospital beds is a common patient-handling task that can pose significant ergonomic risks for involved caregivers, such as nurses, assistants and transport team members.¹

Pushing a modern hospital bed with a patient in it can be heavy, strenuous work. Additional challenges may also include narrow corridors, inclines, soft flooring, elevators and long distances between departments. To reduce the risk of work-related injuries and help increase efficiency, a number of assistive devices, including separate bed movers, are available. These, however, can be impractical and difficult to operate.

At Arjo, we believe the right solution should ensure that caregivers and transport professionals have enough time and energy left for the job that matters most: caring for patients.

Intuitive drive assist technology from Arjo

For hospitals looking to reduce ergonomic risk and support efficient workflows, IndiGo™ is the powered fifth wheel that aims to offer a helping hand in order to make every transport as safe, controlled and simple as possible.





Supports caregiver and patient safety

- Provides intelligent drive and braking assistance based on caregiver input as well as automatic slope detection
- Responsive assistance helps avoid the controlling movement disadvantages that can be associated with traditional power drive systems

Intuitive 'grab-and-go' operation

- Built directly into the bed without compromising standard bed functionality – simply grab the bed and go
- Supports existing work routines as the drive wheel is automatically activated by lifting the brake pedal

Easy and seamless workflow integration

- Always available to ensure caregivers get the help they need, whenever they need it
- Minimal training requirement supports easy integration into hospital workflow

Up to
60%
work
reduction



when going
up slopes²

Up to
70%
work
reduction



when moving
down slopes²

During testing, beds with and without *IndiGo* were evaluated on a 4-degree ramp to assess the amount of work (force x distance) exerted.²

Supporting you every step of the way

IndiGo is the breakthrough intuitive drive assist technology that enables a single caregiver to easily maneuver the hospital bed from any position without the added complexity of separate controls or handles.

IndiGo is always available and built directly into the bed, so only one thing changes in a caregiver's day: the amount of work required to move the bed.



INTUITIVE ACTIVATION



IndiGo is automatically activated by lifting the brake pedal to the upright position.

EASY MANEUVERABILITY



The center drive wheel minimizes the space needed to take corners as well as full 360° turns.

QUICK POSITIONING



Simple deactivation allows for sideways movements and small positioning adjustments in tight spaces.

CLEAR ON/OFF INDICATOR



IndiGo illuminates the floor on both sides of the bed when the drive wheel is active.



IndiGo is the intuitive drive assistance that makes lighter transport available to any caregiver with just a touch – for safety and simplicity

Experience IndiGo for Enterprise and Citadel beds

IndiGo can be supplied factory-fitted to new *Enterprise* and *Citadel* beds, or it can be retrofitted to select frames:



ENTERPRISE® 9000X



CITADEL® PATIENT CARE SYSTEM

A partnership that suits your needs

At Arjo, we are dedicated to helping you achieve safe, efficient and cost-effective care environments. We offer transparent and flexible service and training programs that are tailored to fit the unique needs of your facility. Our team of product support experts is always ready to assist you, ensuring optimized equipment performance for years to come.

Contact your Arjo representative today to learn more, or visit us at www.arjo.com.

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