

Infant Discharge Cart Care and Maintenance

Inspecting your Infant Discharge Cart(s) is necessary to keep them in proper working order. The Infant Discharge Cart (IDC) should be inspected on a daily basis to identify problems. Have staff familiarize themselves with the IDC and what to inspect.

Inspection:

Cart:

- Warning labels are present and fully legible.
- Plastic body is free from holes, protrusions or sharp edges.
- All hardware is present, fully tightened and functioning properly.

Casters:

- Worn, bent or damaged casters should be replaced to protect floor surfaces.

Hooks and Webbing:

- No sign of visible fraying.
- Free of rips and tears.
- Free of excessive wear.
- All stitching visibly intact.
- No loose or pulled threads.
- No breakage or damage to the plastic hooks.
- Webbing adjuster is present and functioning properly.

Frame:

- The frame and handles are anchored securely to the IDC, with all bolts and nuts fastened tightly.
- There are no sharp or protruding areas on the units that may cause injury.

Over-all Appearance:

- No signs of excessive wear, fading, stains, or damage.
- Clean inviting appearance.

Care and Maintenance Information:

- Clean unit as often as needed using disinfectants, detergents or your cart wash station.
- Make sure all cleaning agents have been completely removed from the unit prior to putting it back into service.
- Parts such as the safety hook restraints and casters can be replaced easily. Other repairs may require a higher level of mechanical expertise.

Please call 833.698.0761 for replacement parts.

An IDC that fails any of these inspection checks should be removed immediately from service and either repaired by a qualified technician or replaced.