

self locking glider

Thera-Glide®

Transitional, T series

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A WORD OF THANKS

Congratulations and thank you for purchasing your chair from LPA Medical.

Since 1989, LPA Medical has been dedicated to designing and manufacturing chairs to meet the most demanding requirements of the healthcare community. Our products are designed with comfort and durability in mind for both long-term and short-term uses. We are proud to manufacture quality products that incorporate advanced features into an aesthetic design that helps maintain the user's dignity and well-being.

Please read this instruction manual carefully and consult it often to maximize the benefits of your LPA chair. If you have any questions after reading it, do not hesitate to contact your LPA representative, contact us directly through our website, or use our phone number, listed below.

We hope that you enjoy your LPA Medical chair and we thank you for your business.

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REPLACEMENT PARTS AVAILABILITY POLICY

LPA Medical's replacement parts availability policy ensures parts for at least 10 years after the purchase of your LPA product, which makes it:

- An eco-friendly purchase. If anything breaks, you know that replacement parts will be available for a long time. Why throw your chair away when you can fix it?
- An economical purchase. You'll enjoy substantial savings due to your LPA chair's enhanced durability.

In addition, we are proud to provide one of the most comprehensive warranties on the market.

GENERAL INFORMATION

This document is a guide for the use and maintenance of your LPA chair. It is important that anyone using the chair reads it in its entirety.

It is the responsibility of caregivers, including family or loved ones using this chair, to follow the instructions in this manual at all times and to ensure proper care and maintenance of the LPA chair.

LPA Medical Inc. accepts no responsibility for any breakage, incident, injury, damage or accident caused by improper use, failure to safely maintain the chair in good operating condition through any unauthorized modification of the chair, failure to follow instructions in this manual or any other use deemed abnormal.

LPA products are not designed to be pressure-washed or washed in automatic wheelchair washers.

LPA products are not designed to be used outdoors or to be used in the shower.

DEFINITIONS

Self-locking glider chair

A chair that can be used for rocking while being safe for seated/standing transfers because of its automatic locking mechanism and its stability.

Adjustments (height, depth, backrest angle)

Functions to configure the chair to fit different body types.

Mechanism activation lever

Function to switch the chair from rocking into a fixed position.

Patient or user

The chair's end-user; the person receiving the care.

SAFETY MEASURES

The assignment of the Thera-Glide® chair, its positioning adjustments and mobilization maneuvers must be performed by professionals who have received training for this purpose. Caregivers must have received adequate training by an LPA Medical representative or by a third party having received this training before using the chair. This instruction manual will be used as a reference for continuing education. It is strongly recommended to appoint a caregiver responsible for training and to maintain an up-to-date list of those who have received it. For patient safety, anyone who has not received the proper training should not be allowed to operate the chair.

APPLICATIONS

The Thera-Glide® chair is intended for all users in home care, long-term care, and short-term care settings. The Thera-Glide® is renowned for its therapeutic effects reducing anxiety and maintaining independence, and for its safety features.



The Thera-Glide® chair is not designed to be cleaned with a pressure washer or an industrial washing machine. Such practices can lead to component rust and void warranties. In addition, LPA chairs are not designed for outdoor use.



The Thera-Glide® chair must be used with accessories specifically designed for it by **LPA Medical Inc.** It must be used in accordance with recognized health and safety practices.

INSPECTION BEFORE USE

The chair can be shipped fully assembled or partially assembled. It must be inspected when unpackaged and you must notify your supplier if there is any damage or missing parts/accessories so that the situation is remedied before taking possession.

RISK PREVENTION

The wide spectrum of use of the Thera-Glide® chair requires special attention for risk assessment and prevention. It acts as a preventive measure for autonomous users or those with a loss of autonomy. Adjustments to accommodate different body shapes must be made properly by a qualified person or supervised by this person. In cases where the patient is restless, in-chair behavior should be observed to assess the risks. In addition, the chair must not be placed within reach of guardrails, bed rails or fixed objects that could be gripped and cause a tip-over, or to avoid a possible pinch point. Note that for these cases the patient should always be under assistance and supervision. These measures are necessary for patient safety. Using a tray for restraint purposes is prohibited and can lead to situations of strangulation that may cause death. Only the use of approved and prescribed restraints is accepted.

Note: Contact us for more information about installing positioning straps.

IMPROPER USES

- Handling the chair without proper training.
- Moving the chair without using the rear casters (if present).
- Use with a patient without professional referral.
- Making adjustments without supervision or prior training.
- Leaving an at-risk patient in an unsecured or unattended place.
- Moving the chair with the patient in it.
- Exceeding the permitted weight limit.

CLEANING

Follow the selected covering manufacturer's recommendations for cleaning. Check with your supplier that the products you use are compatible.

- ✗ The chair should not be pressure-washed or placed inside a washing machine. These practices may cause the chair components to rust internally, as well as deteriorate the adjustment components, thus voiding the LPA chair warranty.

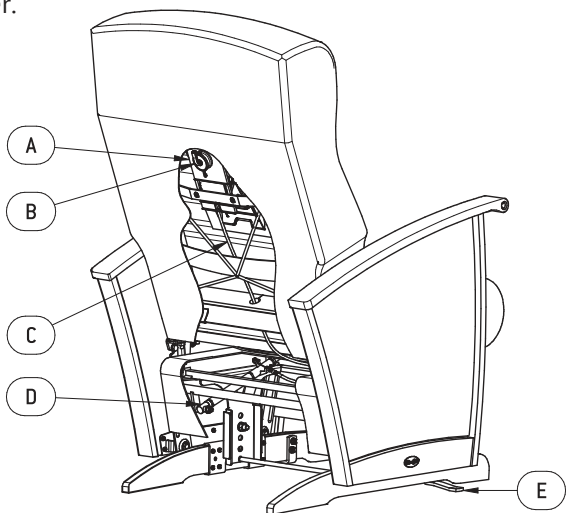
MAINTENANCE

As long as the recommendations for use and cleaning are followed, the Thera-Glide® chair does not require any preventive maintenance. Some parts will need to be replaced due to normal wear and tear over years of use.

OPERATING FUNCTIONS

The main components for safe use of the Thera-Glide® chair are:

- A. Backrest mechanism.
- B. Locking system activation lever.
- C. Locking system control cable.
- D. Self-locking cylinder.
- E. Anti-tip stabilizer



AVAILABLE OPTIONS

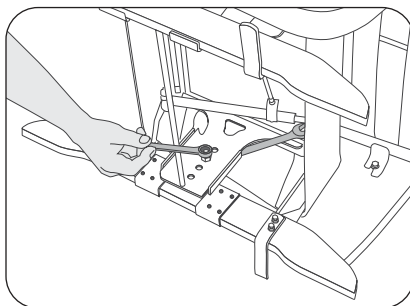
The following options are available for the Transitional Thera-Glide® chair.

Code	Description
RA-04	Rear wheels set for Thera-Glide® wood legs
WOF-22	Fabric-covered ottoman with footrest

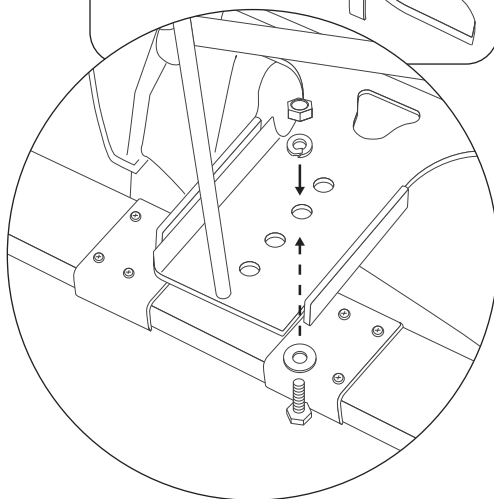
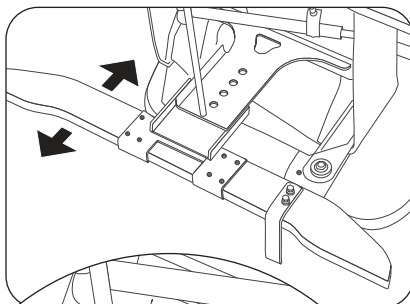
ADJUSTMENT AND OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

SEAT HEIGHT

1. Lay the chair on its side.
2. Using a $\frac{5}{8}$ " wrench and an $\frac{11}{16}$ " wrench, unscrew the hex nut on the inside of the leg support, then remove the washers and bolt. If the leg support seems stuck, apply a gentle twist to release it.



3. Place it at the desired height, and replace the bolt, washers, and nut. Tighten firmly.



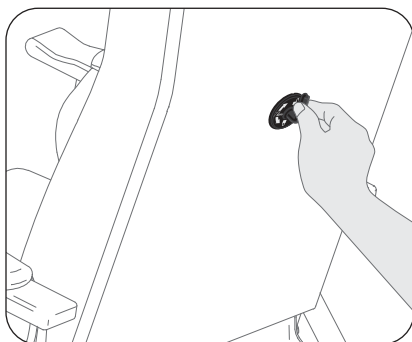
4. Repeat this operation on the other side of the chair.



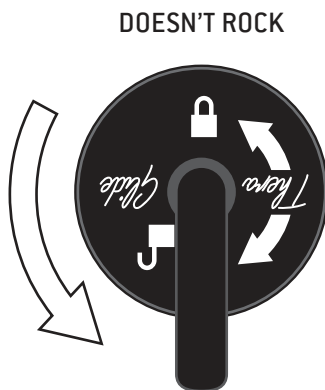
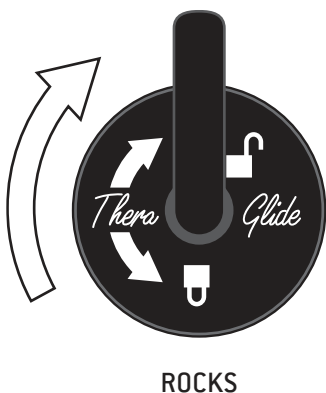
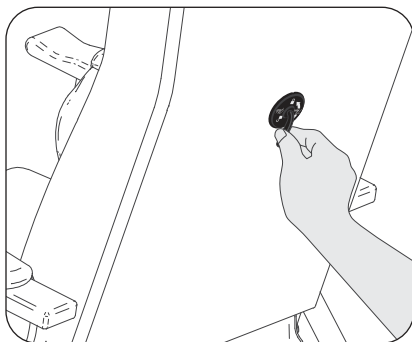
Adjust the height (from 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ " to 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ ") based on the length of the user's lower leg. It is important that their hips, knees and ankles are at 90 degrees. The feet must be able to make good contact with the floor.

LOCKING THE CHAIR

1. Turn the locking system activation lever upward to activate the mechanism.

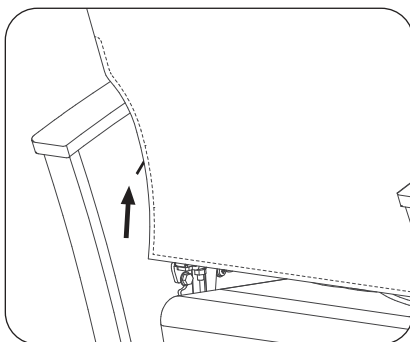


2. Turn the locking system activation lever down to prevent rocking.

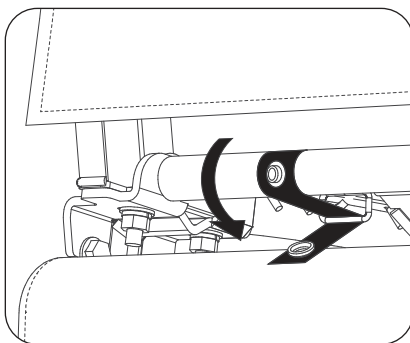


SEAT CUSHION REMOVAL

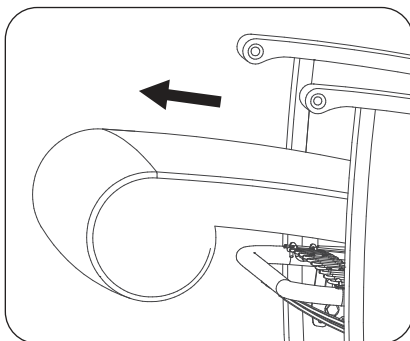
1. Partially lift the zipper sliders on each side of the rear of the backrest, to work more freely.



2. Unsnap the seat cushion straps, then pull the straps out of the metal buckles under the seat.

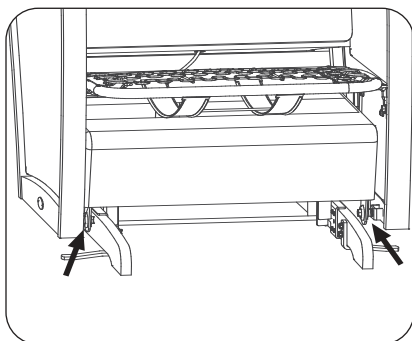


3. On the chair's front, pull the seat cushion out.



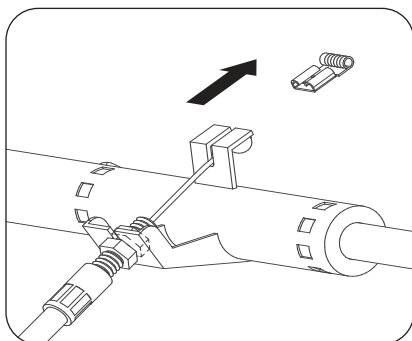
BACKREST FRAME REMOVAL

1. Remove the seat cushion as explained in the previous section.



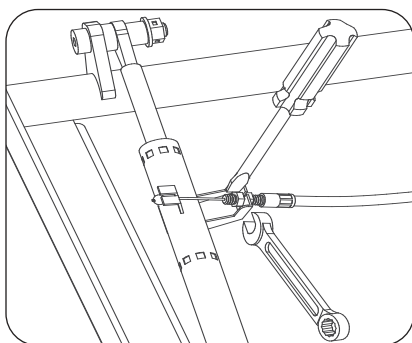
2. Untie the elastic loops on the undercarriage cover's bottom front. Lift the cover up to clear access to the self-locking cylinder.

3. Remove the cable locking clip from the lever.



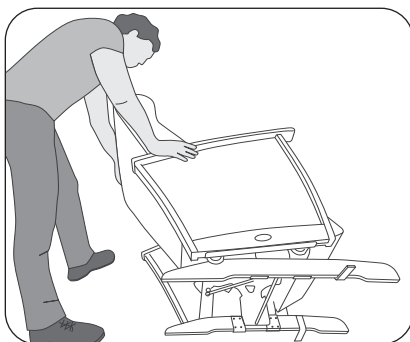
4. Using either two 10 mm wrenches or one 10 mm wrench and a flat screwdriver, unscrew the hexagonal nuts holding the conduit cable threaded end to the locking cylinder holder.

5. Remove the cable from the self-locking cylinder and pull it out from the top opening of the undercarriage cover.

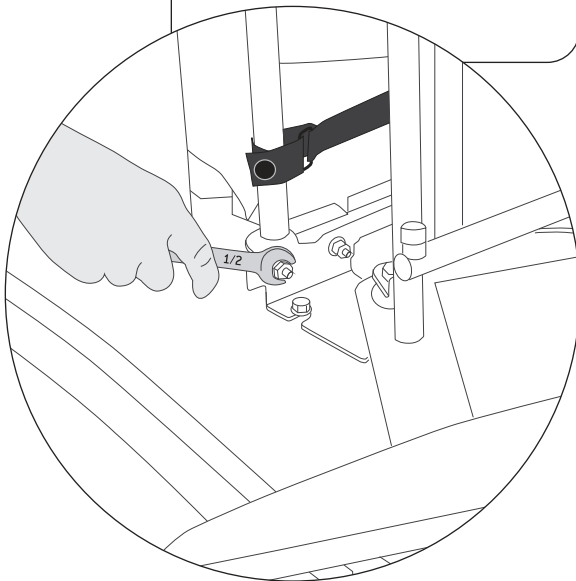
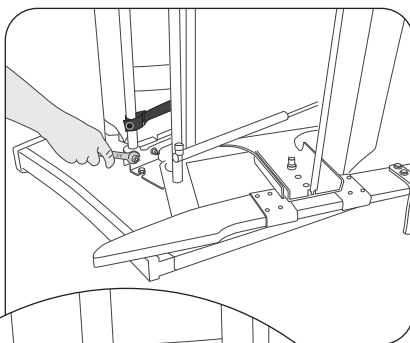


BACKREST FRAME REMOVAL (continued)

6. Lay the chair on its side.

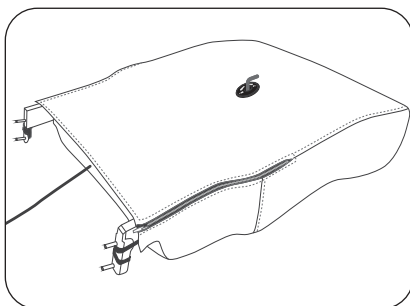


7. Using a $\frac{1}{2}$ " (13 mm) wrench, remove the 4 hexagonal nuts, flat washers and lock washers underneath the seat frame.
Caution: take care not to damage the chair's sides when removing the backrest frame.

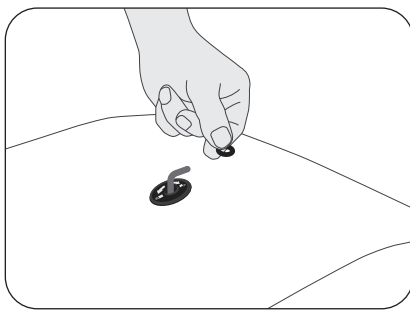


BACKREST COVER REMOVAL

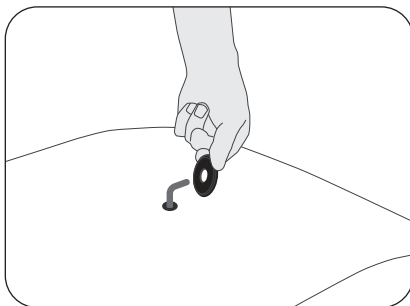
1. Place the backrest frame on a table, its rear upward.



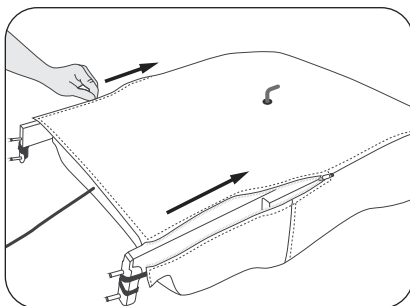
2. Remove the black elastic ring from the locking system activation lever.



3. Remove the washer with instruction sticker from the locking system activation lever.

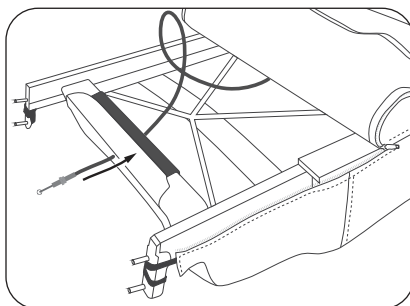


4. Open the zippers on each side of the rear of the backrest, and fold the fabric up.

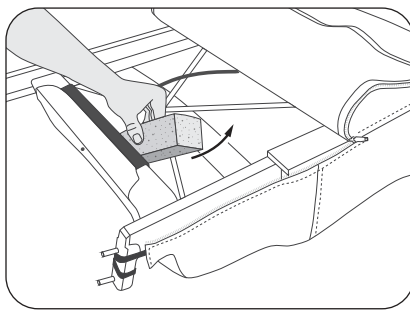


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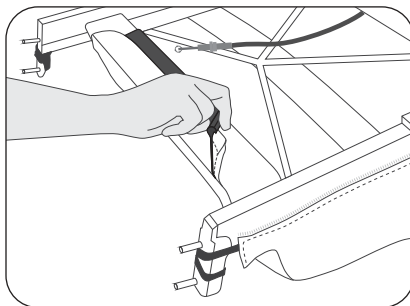
5. Remove the cable from the hole through the fabric cover and the lower foam block.



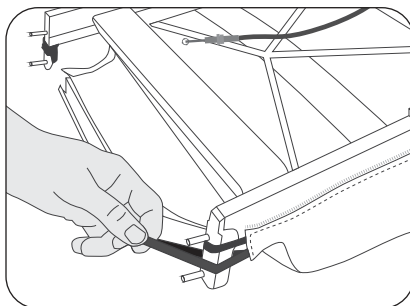
6. Take out the lower foam block.



7. Pull on the black plastic J-welt to remove it from the bottom metal cross-section. Squeezing the foam with the other hand can help loosen the backrest cover.

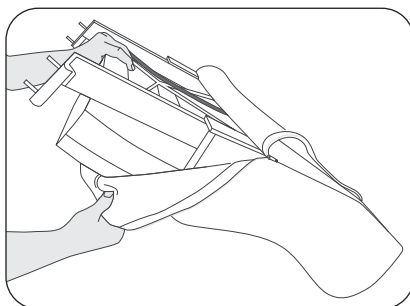


8. Untie the elastic loops from the backrest frame feet.

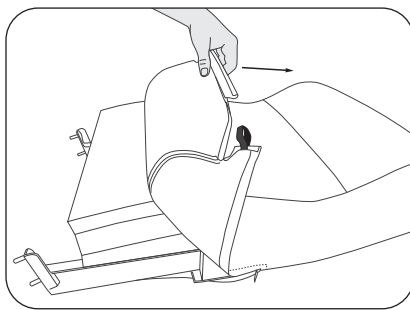


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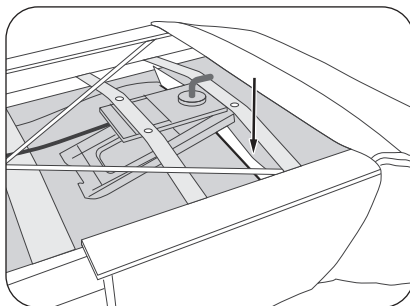
9. Set the backrest frame upright and upside down, then peel off the fabric starting from the top, down to the base of the headrest.



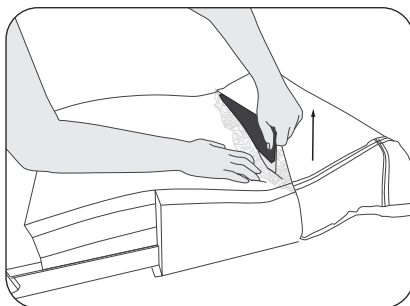
10. Flip the backrest frame so that the front is up. Lift the fabric envelope up to the base of the headrest.



11. Set the backrest frame down again, its rear upward. Rotate the plastic pull plate and insert it into the slit through the foam.



12. Remove the plastic pull plate completely from the front of the backrest. The backrest cover can now be fully removed.



ADDITIONAL ERGONOMIC RECOMMENDATIONS

GETTING UP

To get up from the Thera-Glide® chair more easily (always do so in the presence of another person who has received training):

- Slide your buttocks to the front of the chair.
- Bring your feet under the seat.
- Place your hands on the armrests.
- Lean forward while looking straight ahead.

SITTING DOWN

To sit in the Thera-Glide® chair safely (always do so in the presence of another person who has received training):

- Position yourself in front of the chair and step back until the back of your knees touch the seat.
- Bend your knees while placing your hands on the armrests.
- Slide your buttocks into the back of the chair.

OPTIONS AND ACCESSORIES

There are a multitude of options and accessories available to customize your Thera-Glide® chair for your specific needs and/or if your condition changes in order to optimize your rocking experience. Don't hesitate to ask questions about the fit of your chair.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

APPLICABLE TO PRODUCTS PURCHASED AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2018

GENERAL

LPA Medical inc. reserves the right to modify without notice or obligation the design, specifications and prices of the equipment it manufactures. Shipping is charged at the current price at the time of delivery.

The minimum order requirement is \$25.

DAMAGE DURING TRANSPORTATION

All goods damaged by transport must be immediately reported upon delivery, followed by a written claim within five (5) days. A copy of the claim must be sent to LPA. Any unreported damage during this period will void the **LPA Medical Inc.** warranty.

Additional costs of handling and/or using a platform when unloading may apply and are at the customer's expense.

RETURNS

Merchandise to be returned must have prior written authorization from our Customer Service Department. All return requests must contain the following information:

- The reason(s) for the return.
- The LPA invoice number or delivery slip.
- The LPA model or part number.
- The number of items being returned.

Unauthorized returns will not be accepted. All authorized returns must be shipped pre-paid except where there has been an error in processing or a defect in materials or workmanship. In this case, contact **LPA Medical Inc.** for special instructions.

GENERAL WARRANTY

The **LPA Medical Inc.** warranty covers manufacturing defects for the original owner/user, except for the exclusions below, for the periods below from the date of purchase:

Useful life* for the metal structure of the chairs.

5 years on the wooden structures of self-locking rocking chairs **Thera-Glide® models W and T.**

3 years for the backrest mechanism of **Thera-Glide®** self-locking rocking chairs.

3 years on the padding of the chairs.

2 years for all other mechanisms, gas or mechanical locking cylinders, control cables, wheels, table trays.

1 year on all accessories purchased separately from chairs and replacement parts.

If a part is missing, contact our customer service with the following information:

1. Model, serial # and part #.
2. Purchase date and invoice number.
3. Description of the problem.

* The useful lifespan of an LPA chair is estimated to be 10 years.

OUR COMMITMENT

LPA Medical inc. agrees to provide replacement parts for a period of 10 years after the date of purchase of the product. **LPA Medical Inc.** reserves the right to provide replacement parts with a different design than that of the replaced part, at its sole discretion.

LPA Medical Inc.'s obligation is expressly limited to correcting the defect by adjusting, repairing or replacing the equipment, at LPA's sole discretion.

EXCLUSIONS

- Normal wear and tear.
- Water or fire damage, including damage from pressure washers and automatic wheelchair washers.
- Rust and damaged covering.
- Unauthorized repair or modification or done with parts other than the original ones.
- Damage resulting from abnormal or abusive use.
- Damage caused by exposure to weather.

PARTS LIST

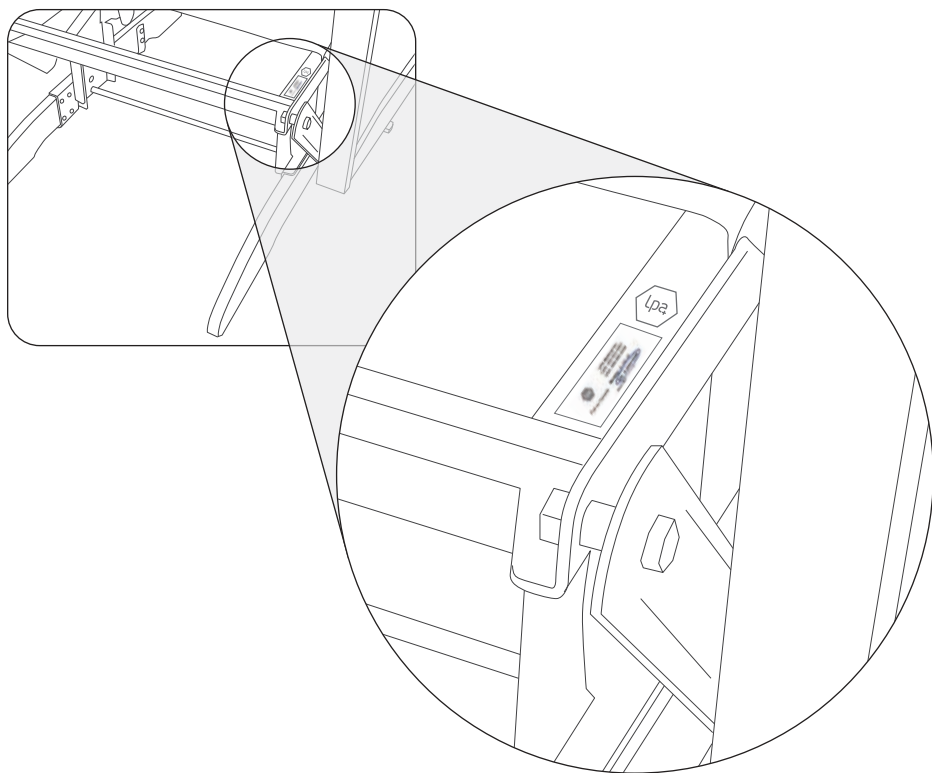
N°	Code	Description
1	TP-01-xx-DR*	T series right side wooden leg and metal rail support
2	TP-01-xx-GA*	T series left side wooden leg and metal rail support
3	TP-02-xx-DR*	T-40 right side wooden frame with metal fixation bracket
4	TP-02-xx-GA*	T-40 left side wooden frame with metal fixation bracket
5	TP-010-22	T-40-22 base and rocker set (incl. 6, 7, 8)
6	TP-011-22	T-40-22 height-adjustable base frame
7	TP-012-22	T-40-22 front swing arm
8	TP-013-22	T-40-22 rear swing arm
9	TP-031-22	T-40-22 seat frame with assembled zigzag springs
10	TP-033-22	T-40-22 backrest frame with glued foam and mechanism
11	RP-01	Left or right rear anti-tip with wheel (unit)
12	RP-50	Thera-Glide® hole cover washer
13	RP-1060	Thera-Glide® backrest activation mechanism
14	RP-1080	Thera-Glide® locking cylinder with hardware
15	STP0101	Locking system control cable
16	TU-01-22*	T-40-22 backrest cover only
17	TU-02-22*	T-40-22 seat cushion
18	TU-03R*	T-40 right outer upholstered panel
19	TU-03L*	T-40 left outer upholstered panel
20	TU-04R*	T-40 right inner upholstered panel
21	TU-04L*	T-40 left inner upholstered panel
22	TU-06-22*	T-40-22 undercarriage fabric cover
23	TU-033-22*	T-40-22 replacement backrest incl. frame, foam, mechanism, cable, and fabric cover (incl. 10, 12, 13, 15 et 16)
24	WOF-22*	Fixed wooden ottoman with footrest

* Always specify the color, width, fabric pattern and serial number of the Thera-Glide® chair when ordering replacement parts. See page 21 for the location of the serial number. Replacement parts may have slight color differences from those of the original chair. LPA Medical cannot be held responsible for these differences.

SERIAL NUMBER LOCATION

Each **LPA Medical Inc.** chair is identified by a serial number. Always provide your LPA chair's serial number when ordering replacement parts.

The serial number can be found on a label affixed on the right rear of the metal base structure. Untie the elastic loops from the bottom rear of the undercarriage cover and lift the cover to access the label.



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