

Sit-to-stand webinar using the QuickMove – Q&A

Thank you for joining the EthosGPS webinar in collaboration with OTAC. Below, you will find the Q&A from the webinar on Thursday 30th April. If you have any additional questions following the webinar, please email ethos@handicare.com

What is the weight limit of the QuickMove?

The QuickMove has a stable construction and as a result, the safe working load of the QuickMove is 170kg/ 26.5 stone

What are the external measurements of the QuickMove?

The external measurements for the QuickMove, along with additional model specification information can be found here: <https://www.handicare.co.uk/product/quickmove/>

Will an email invite be sent out for the May 13th webinar - it sounds like it will be really useful!

Yes, once registration has been opened for the Ethos Wellbeing webinar, our Business Development Managers will be in touch with you to let you know.

Would you use the QuickMove to transfer from room to room?

Yes, the QuickMove can be utilised for short transfers from room to room for example a bedroom to an ensuite bathroom. This would be subject to a robust risk assessment of the environment and the individual – please consider thresholds and door widths in particular.

Is the QuickMove a long-term or occasional sit-to-stand solution?

Dependent on the users requirements, the QuickMove safeguards and strengthens the users abilities providing a more secure sit-to-stand for both the user and the carer. QuickMove is suitable for both long-term and occasional needs for example, in post-operative care when balance is temporarily impaired.

How does the service user get to the point of having a remote assessment via WhatsApp, FaceTime etc. Are they called, or do they call?

The EthosGPS remote assessment is designed to work with you as the OT, the individual and their family member/carer(s). After an initial discussion with you as the OT, we can arrange a video or phone call that is suitable to the individual and their family member/ carer to perform the initial EthosGPS remote assessment.

Does there need to be an understanding of the quality of the grip – the effectiveness - or just simply whether they can or cannot grip?

The quality of the individuals grip is important for us to understand the suitability of the moving and handling equipment solution that may be provided.

If the OT was doing a video assessment with the client in first instance, would following the GPS via video be sufficient to identify potential options to try without having to physically assess on site first?

Through the initial discussion with you the OT and prior to the EthosGPS assessment, together we will be able to ascertain whether the individual would be suitable for an EthosGPS remote assessment.

Can the wheels be switched to larger ones to accommodate the difficulty of manoeuvring on this type of surface?

The wheels on the QuickMove cannot be changed – the manoeuvrability will very much come down to the type of flooring and weight of the individual and how the equipment is moved. There are options that can be considered to adapt the flooring (i.e. from carpet to laminate) to ensure moving and handling tasks are performed safely.

Does the BackSupport help to reduce any lateral leaning and can you alter the length of the straps?

The length of the BackSupport can be adjusted to suit the users requirements. If an individual is in a good seated position, the BackSupport will help to reduce lateral sway to a degree however this will need to be established during the risk assessment process.

How does the QuickMove differ from other similar products?

The QuickMove is compact and convenient, stimulating the natural pattern of movement. The advantage of the QuickMove is its functionality and adjustability to adapt to the users requirements. For example, the adjustable seat paddles can be angled, the lower leg support and base width can be adjusted and the footplate can be removed.

Is the addition of the BackSupport required to transport from room to room?

The BackSupport is not a necessity if you are transferring from room to room however its use will be dependent on the risk assessment of the individual's ability to maintain balance when seated.

Can the BackSupport be used to assist with the sit-to-stand transfer?

The BackSupport is not used in the same way as we would use the ReTurnBelt with the ReTurn7500i for an assisted sit-to-stand. The BackSupport provides support for an individual to maintain balance when seated.

How well do the QuickMove seat paddles get out of the way of armrests on riser recliners etc?

The QuickMove seat paddles have a swing away feature that allows the paddles to be moved out of the way of armrests. There is also the ability to adjust the height of the seat paddle should this be required.

I have a client who needs to transfer a short distance from lounge to stairlift - carpeted floor to laminate with a small threshold and there's not space for turning a piece of equipment. I am currently using a ReTurn7500i, could I use QuickMove for this instead?

If it is a low threshold and a risk assessment has been conducted there is no reason why a QuickMove could not be used in this instance.

Will the QuickMove legs open wide enough to fit either side of a rise recliner?

This is dependent on the size of the rise recliner in question. The external measurements for the QuickMove, along with additional model specification information can be found here:

<https://www.handicare.co.uk/product/quickmove/>

Do the legs need to be closed when transferring a client whilst using the QuickMove?

The QuickMove legs do not always need to be closed during a transfer however this is very dependent on the transfer in question for example, if the transfer is through a doorway etc.

Why could you not use the QuickMove as a walking aid?

The QuickMove is designed as a sit-to-stand aid that stimulates the natural pattern of movement rather than a piece of equipment designed for mobilising. Handicare manufacture an extension of the QuickMove called the RoWalker that is designed specifically for sit-to-stand and mobilising.

Can the QuickMove be adjusted to accommodate smaller children?

The QuickMove cannot currently be adjusted to accommodate smaller children however other moving and handling equipment, such as the FootStool, can be added to the QuickMove to support a stand and transfer.

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