# **USE OF NEW ROLLATOR**

#### BEFORE USE, PLEASE READ ALL CAUTION AND WARNING LABELS ON THE ROLLATOR

### WALKING

This unit is to be used as a mobility aid creating a natural balance. With hands grasped securely onto handles, slowly walk behind the rollator. Gently push forward using evenly distributed weight between handlebars.

## BRAKING

**Normal Brake** can be activated by pulling the brake handle up, similar to operating the brakes of a bicycle. This function may be applied while walking with the rollator to slow down momentum, to stop for a moment, or to maneuver up, down or around obstacles which may be in your path.

**Parking Brake** can be activated by pushing the handle down into the lock position. This function should be activated when the user stops for a period of time. For safety reasons, the parking brake should always be engaged before sitting down onto the seat. For example, while shopping, it is beneficial to activate the parking brake while stopped in an aisle to avoid the rollator from advancing forward. To release the parking brake, gently pull up.

The braking system is convenient and easy to operate. People who may have hand disabilities should find the brake handles wide, comfortable and non-binding. Minimum pressure will need to be applied to activate the locking loop brake system.



WALKING MADE EASY



SQUEEZE TO STOP



RELEASE TO ROLL



PUSH DOWN TO LOCK

#### FOLDING

Baskets should be removed before folding any rollator. From the user side of the unit, grasp the folding strap located under the hinged seat and lift into the folded position. The rollator will fold easily for storage or transport.

## MAINTENANCE

Always make sure your brakes are operating correctly before use. Keep the brake handles free from dirt, dust and grime. Build-up of particles could cause your brakes not to engage properly. If the brakes are not braking, check the cables for looseness. The cables can be tightened at the adjuster screw located where the cable is connected to the brake handle. If the cable is broken, it will need to be replaced. Periodically check and tighten all nuts, bolts, screws and other hardware on rollator.



LIFT SEAT AND PULL STRAP TO ENGAGE FOLDING MECHANISM