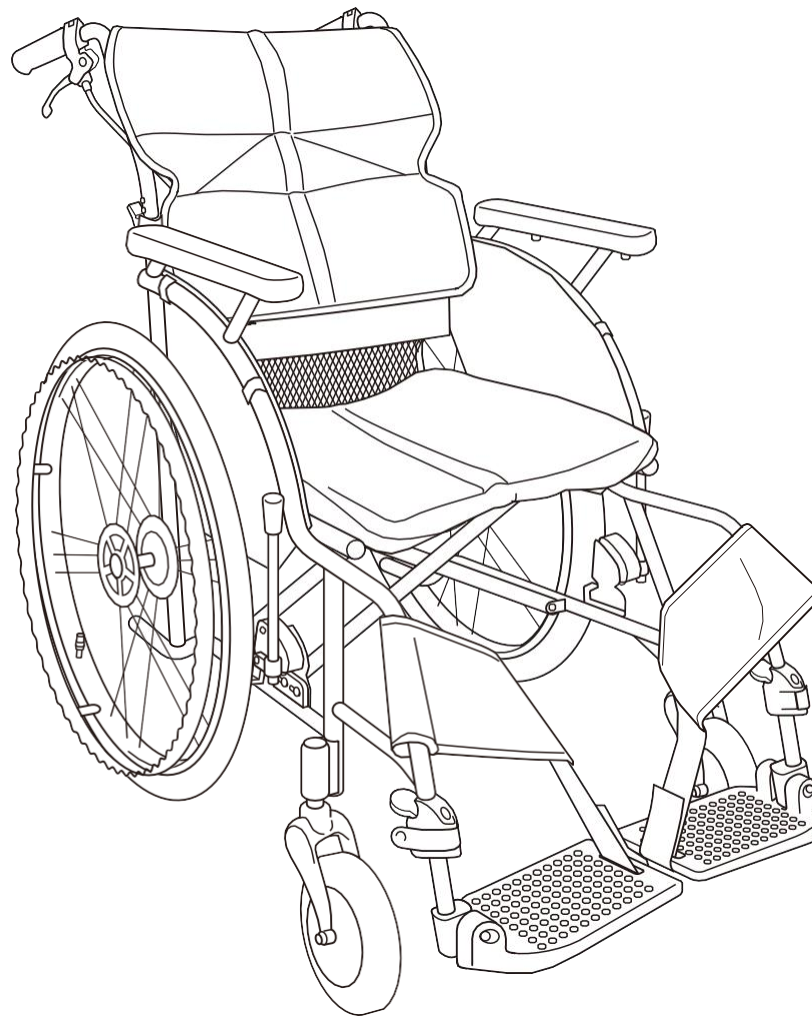


Please read this before using the wheelchair.

Matsunaga Wheelchair

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Operating Instructions
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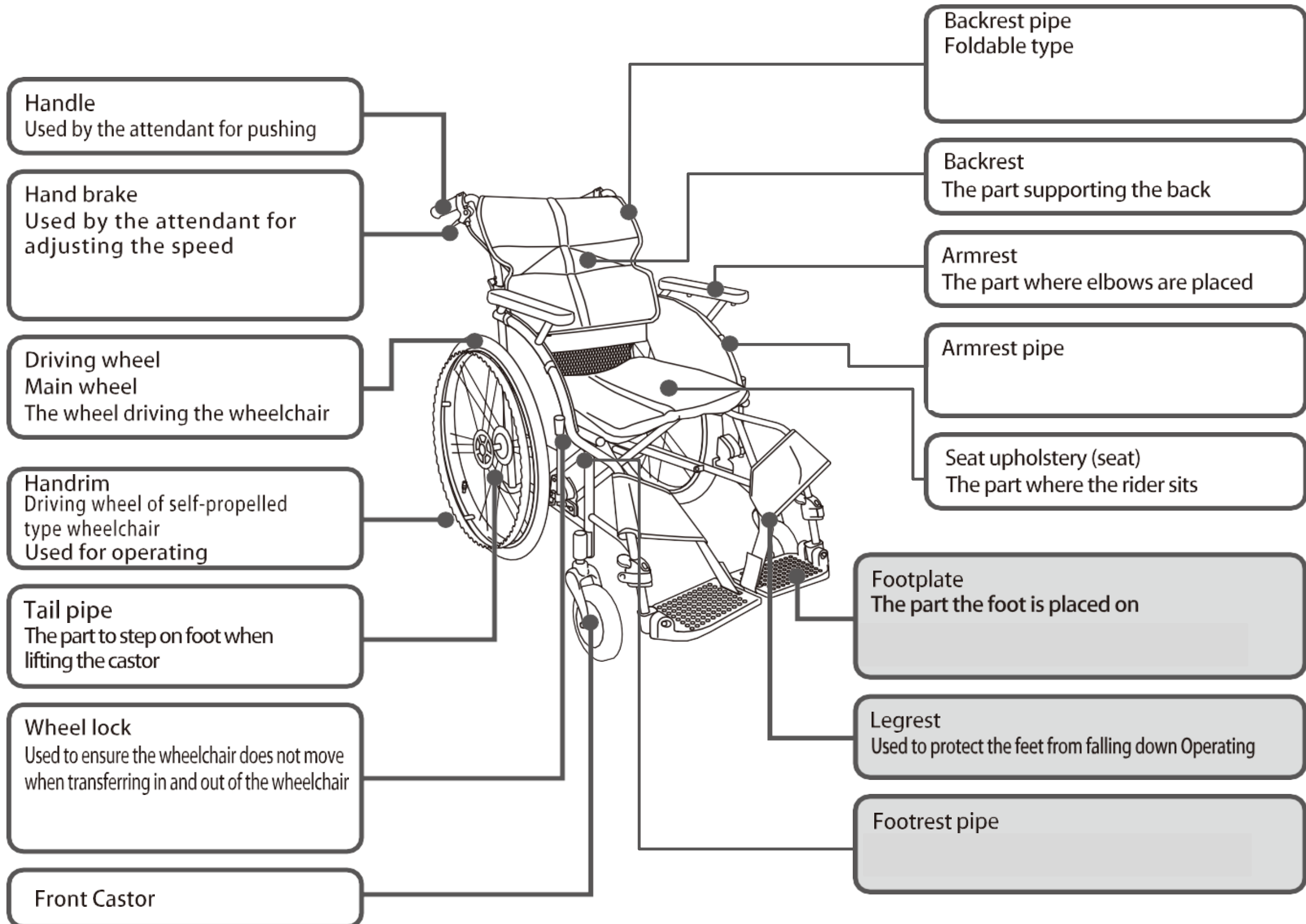


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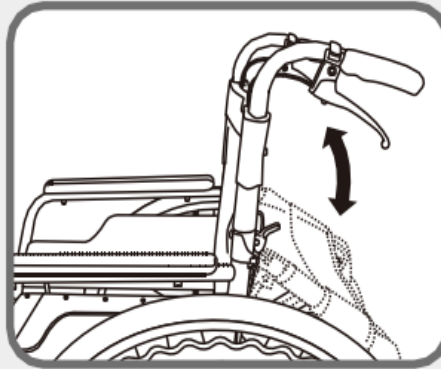
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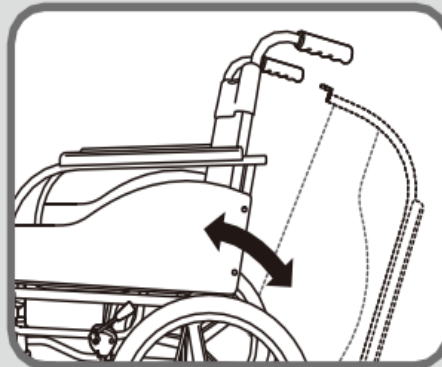
〈Backrest〉



Foldable

The wheelchair with foldable backrest is more easily placed into the car.

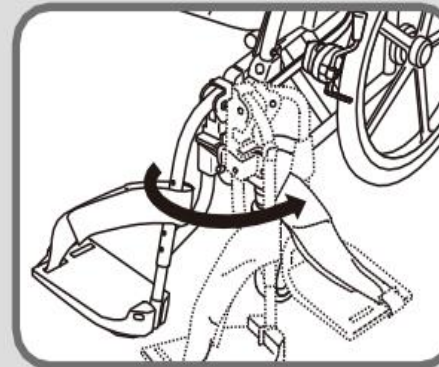
〈Armrest〉



Flip-up

Upturn the armrest only through a simple one-touch operation, which facilitates the transfer and reduces the burden of the attendant.

〈Front rigging〉

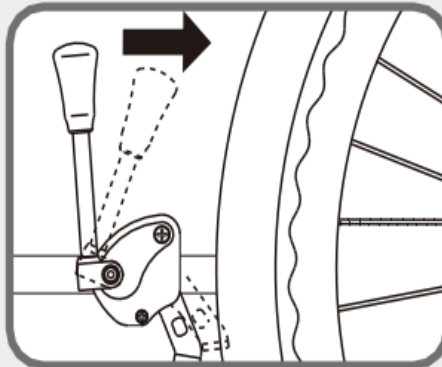


Swing-in/out

Footrest can be swung outward and detachable. It is not only more conveniently near the bed or toilet seat, etc., but also suitable for single hand or foot operation of the patient with hemiplegia.

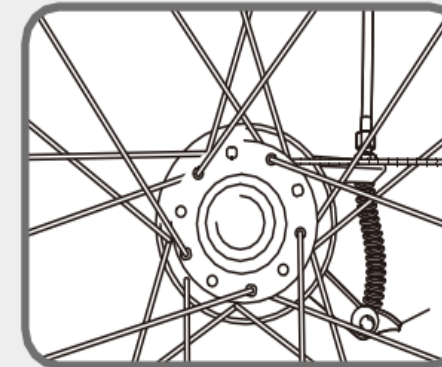
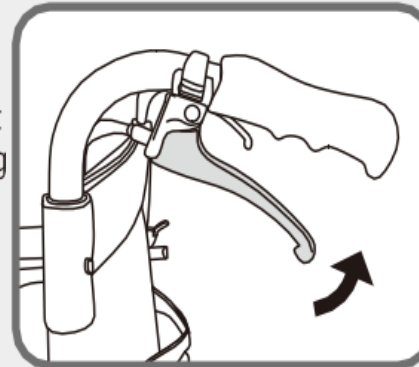
〈Brake〉

Wheel lock (Pull-to-lock)



Brake used for stopping the wheelchair ensures the wheelchair does not move when transferring in and out of the wheelchair.

Drum brake



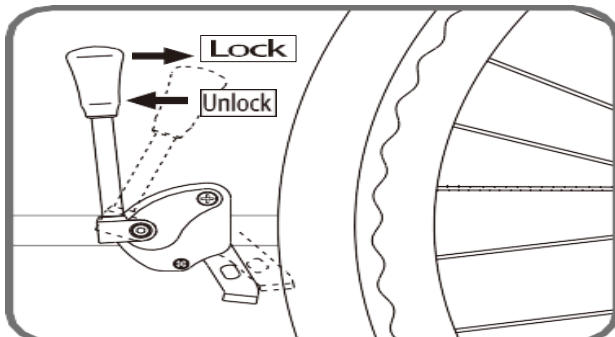
Brake for operation used by the attendant. Used when ascending or descending the slope, or adjusting the speed.



Operating Method of Wheel lock

- Pull back the brake lever to lock.
- Pull the brake lever in the opposite direction to unlock.

Wheel lock



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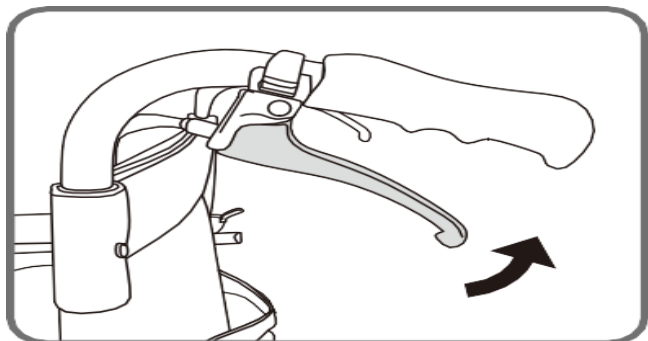
- Do not use the wheelchair when the tire pressure is insufficient (See the content on Page 6). (It may cause failure to lock the wheel, so that the wheelchair moves and an accident occurs.)

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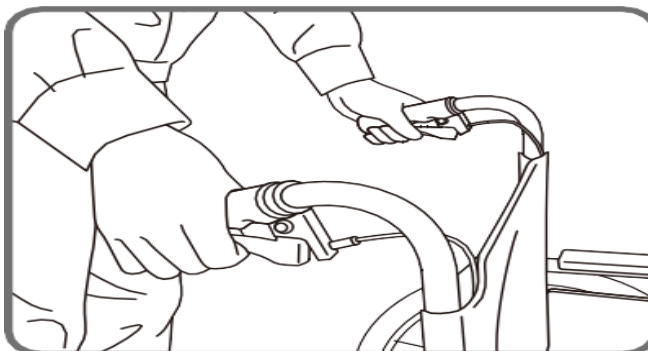
- Do lock the wheelchair when transferring to or from the wheelchair or transferring from the wheelchair to the bed. (Otherwise the wheelchair moves, thus easily resulting in tipping over, falling down and other accidents.)

Hand brake

- Grip the handle lever, brake works.
- Release the handle lever, brake releases.



Used by the attendant to slow down or stop the wheelchair when walking or descending.



Caution

- Do not make an emergency stop. (It may cause the rider to fall forward.)

Caution

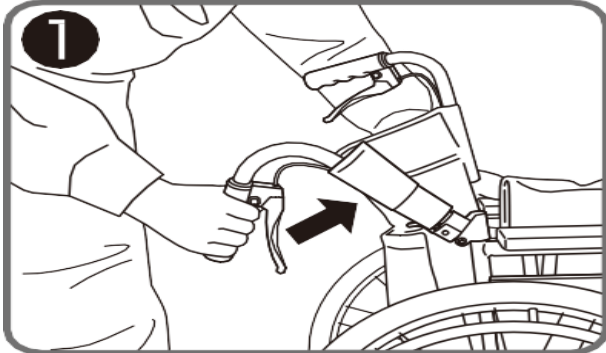
- When the attendant is using the hand brake, do make sure the wheelchair brakes on both sides simultaneously. (Otherwise it may cause the wheelchair to lose balance, thus resulting in falling down accident.)

Unfolding Method of Wheelchair

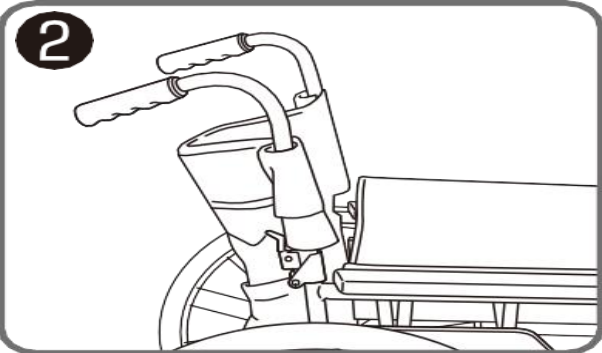
※ Do make sure the wheelchair is in folded state when turn up the folded backrest.

(Otherwise the backrest upholstery tension may cause inability to lock the backrest pipe.)

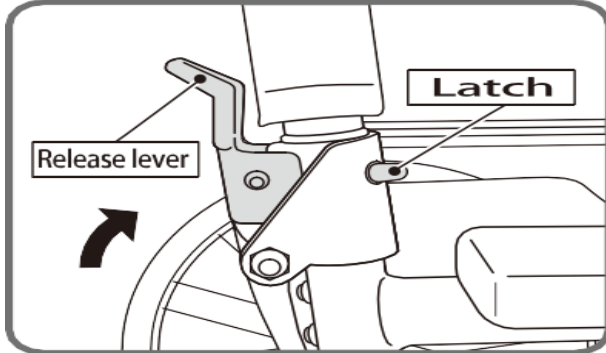
① Grasp the handle up toward the direction of the arrow.



② Lift both sides of the backrest.



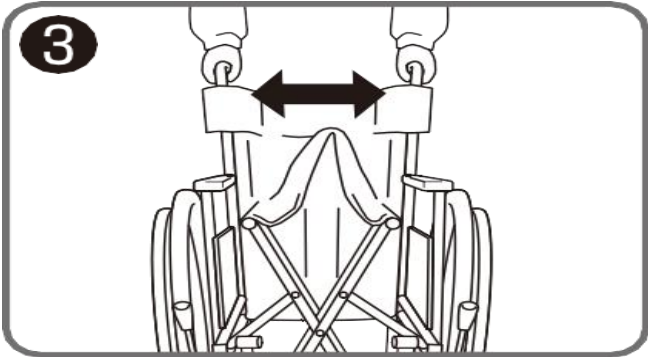
Lift up the release lever to the direction of the arrow.



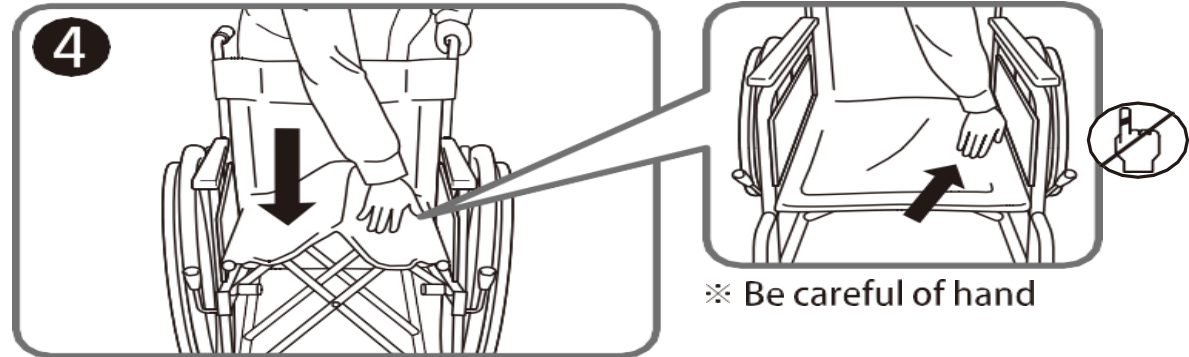
 Warning (Compulsory)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Do not confirm whether the locking latch of the backrest clicks and is completely exposed when locking. Compulsory (Otherwise it may cause the backrest fall down suddenly, thus resulting in tipping over and falling down accidents.)
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 Warning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Do not carry heavy objects on the backrest. (It may adversely affect the stability of the wheelchair, thus resulting in tipping over accident.)
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③ Stand behind the wheelchair and grasp the left and right handles to unfold the wheelchair towards both sides.



④ Grasp the unilateral handle and press down the seat upholstery by hand, unfolding the wheelchair.

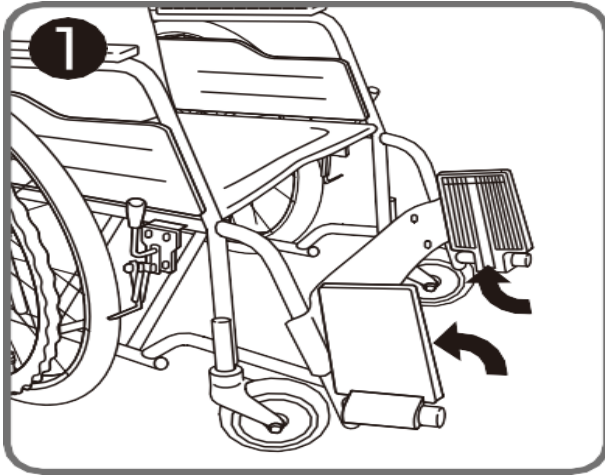


 Caution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Do not place your hand or finger at the side of the seatpost or under the seatpost when unfolding the wheelchair. (Otherwise the seatpost may pinch your hand or injury your finger)
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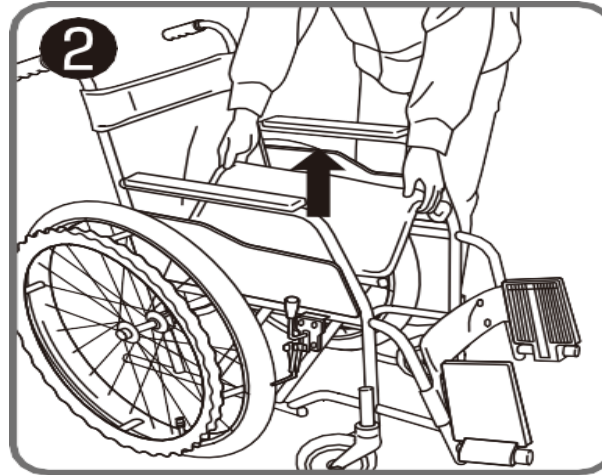
 Caution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● When unfolding the wheelchair, do ensure the seat rail tubes drop into frame saddles before sitting down. (Otherwise it may cause the pipe frame to bend, thus resulting in tipping over accident.)
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Folding Method of Wheelchair

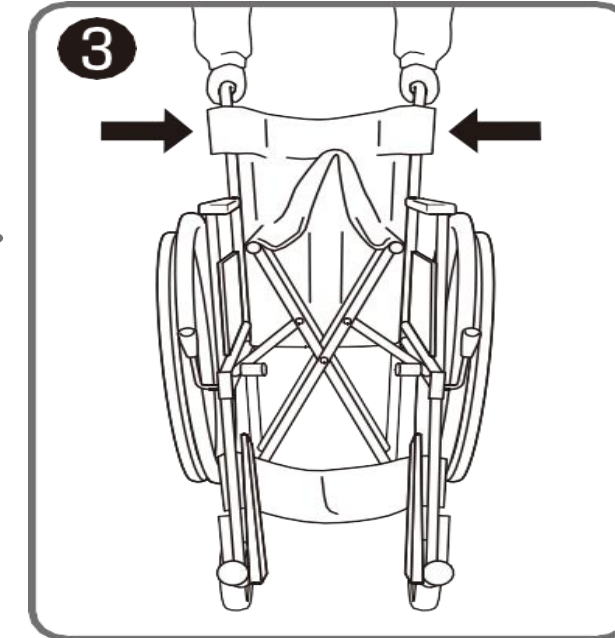
- ① Flip up the footplates along the direction of the arrow.



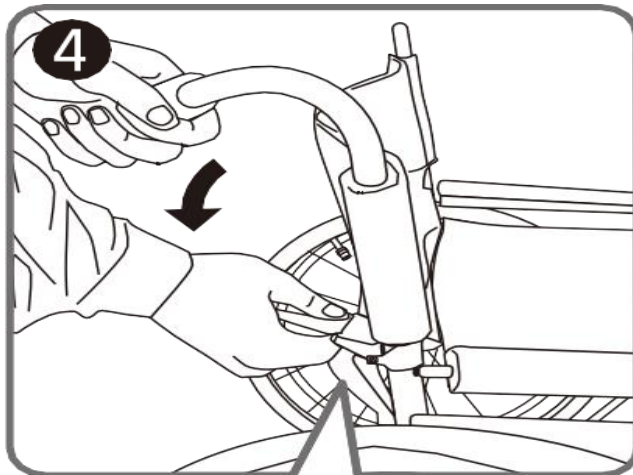
- ② Pull up the seat upholstery at front and rear center at the same time.



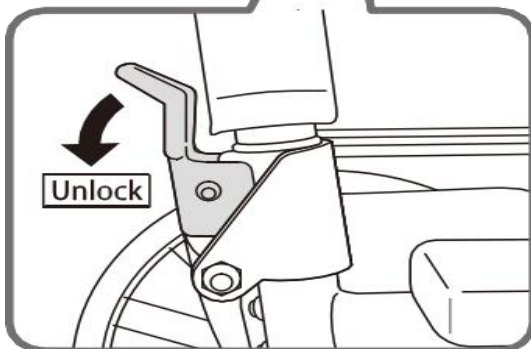
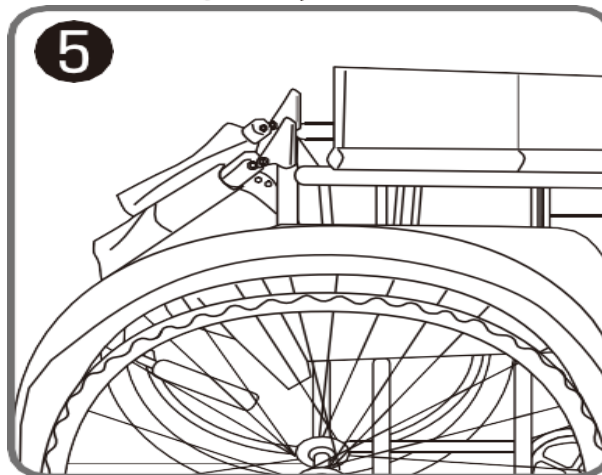
- ③ Grasp the left and right handles to fold inward.



- ④ Grasp a handle in one hand and pull down the release lever in the other hand, to put down the backrest.



- ⑤ Put down the backrests on both sides completely.





⚠ Caution

- When folding the wheelchair, do firstly confirm whether there is something in the carriage bag on the backrest.
(Otherwise it may cause damages to the objects in the carriage bag or damages to the wheelchair.)

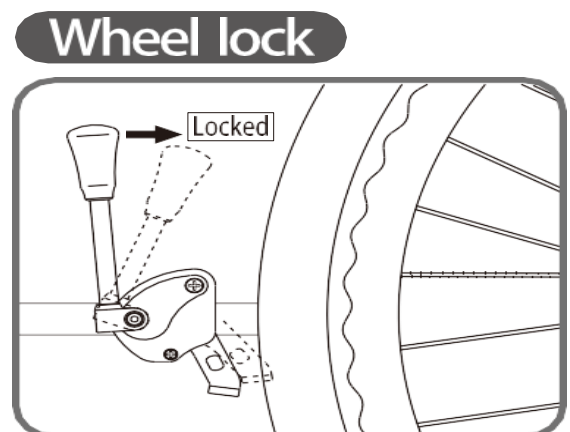
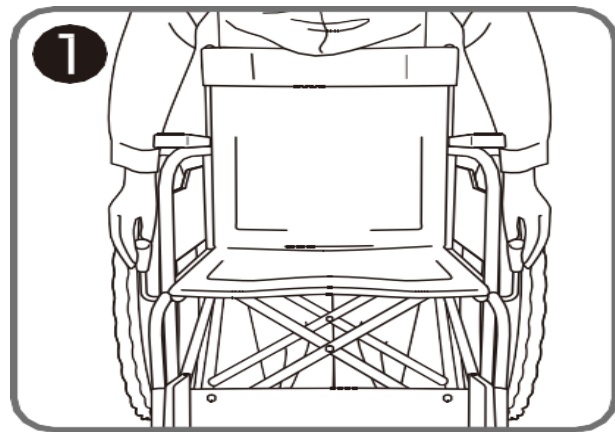
Method of Transferring to a Wheelchair

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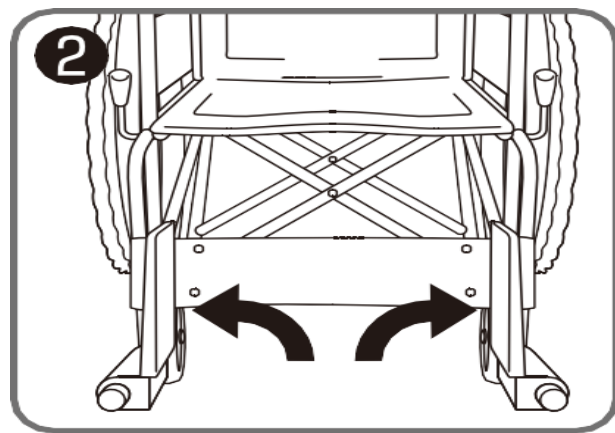
 Warning	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Do lock the rear wheels before transferring to the wheelchair or transferring from the wheelchair to the bed. (Otherwise the wheelchair moves, thus easily resulting in tipping over, falling down and other accidents.)
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 Caution	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Do ensure the wheelchair is on a flat and even surface when transferring to the wheelchair. (Otherwise the wheelchair easily loses balance, thus causing tipping over, falling down and other accidents.)
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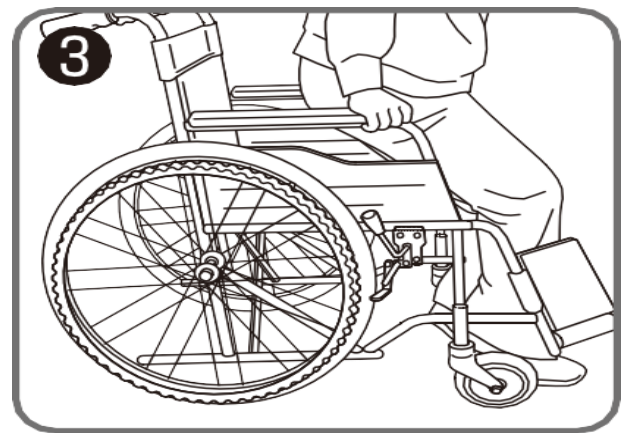
① Lock the rear wheels on both sides.



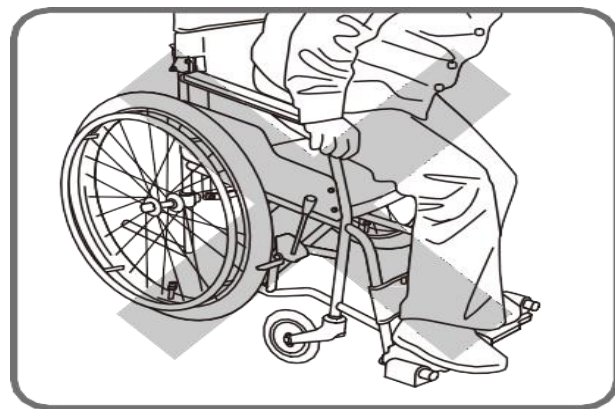
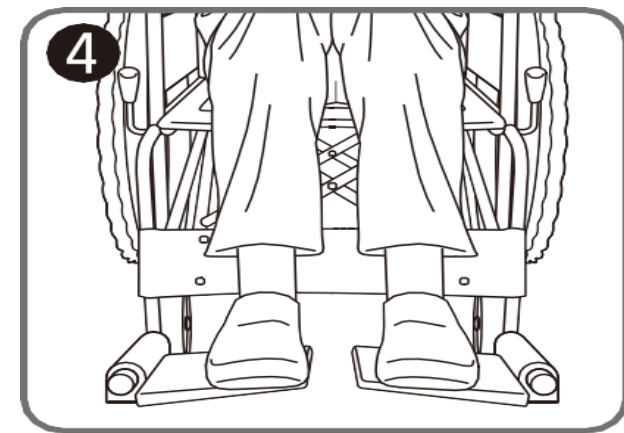
② Flip up the footplates to a vertical position on both sides.




③ Sit down slowly while grasping the armrests in both hands.



④ Put the feet on the footplates.



 Warning	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Do not stand on the footplates. (Otherwise the wheelchair may lose the balance, thus causing tipping over accident.)
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Method of Transferring from a Wheelchair

The following method is an example.



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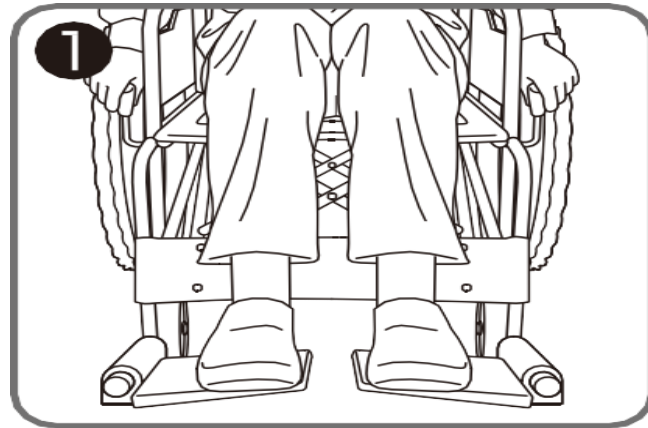
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(Otherwise the wheelchair moves, thus easily resulting in tipping over, falling down and other accidents.)



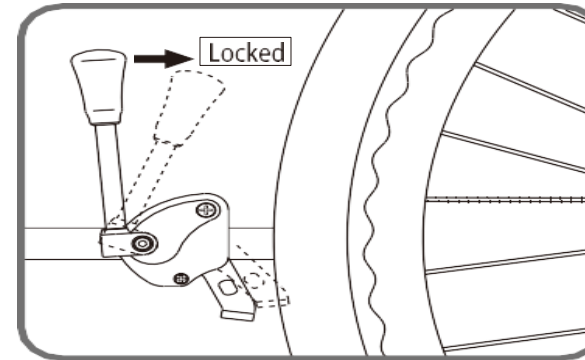
Caution

● Do not ensure the wheelchair is on a flat and even surface when transferring from the wheelchair.
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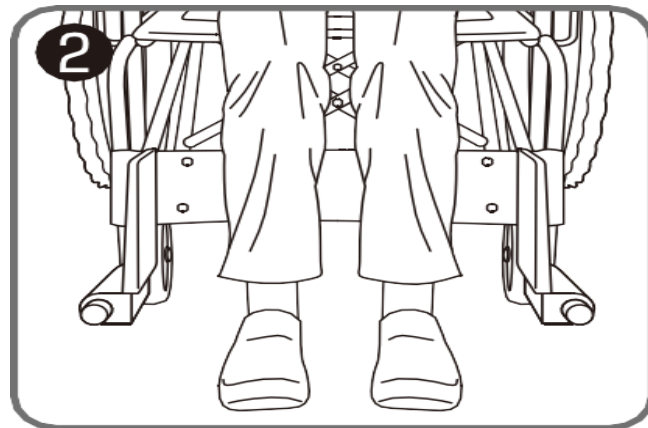
① Lock the rear wheels on both sides.



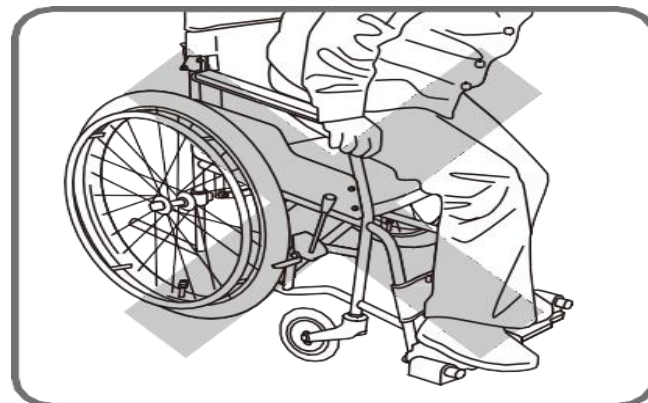
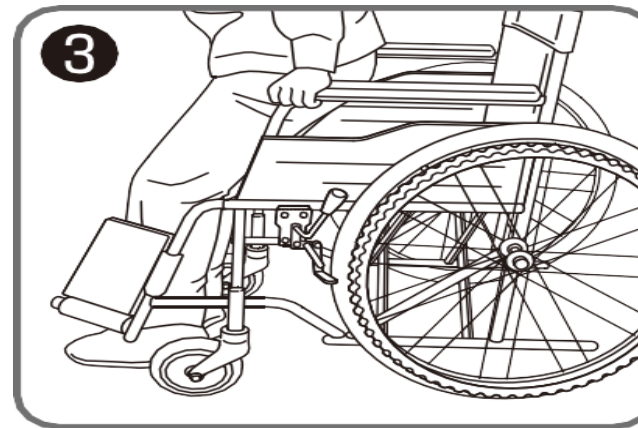
Wheel lock



② Flip up the footplates to the vertical position and put down the feet.



③ Stand up slowly while grasping the armrests in both hands.



Warning

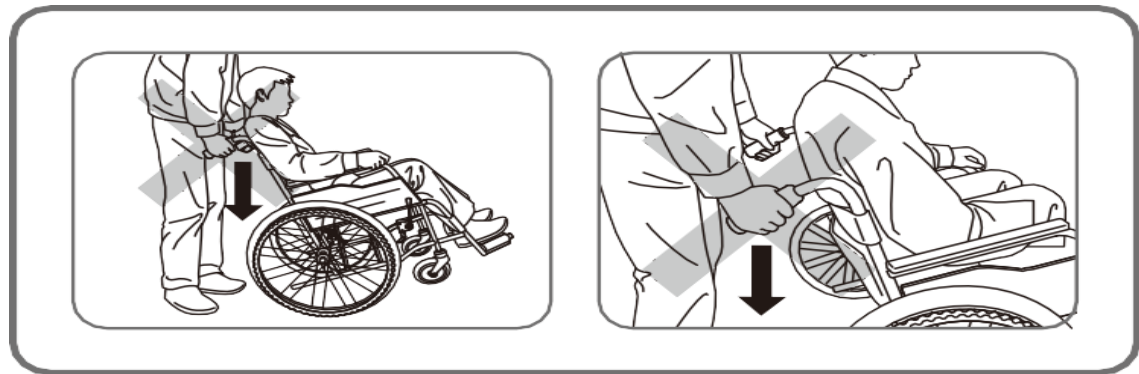
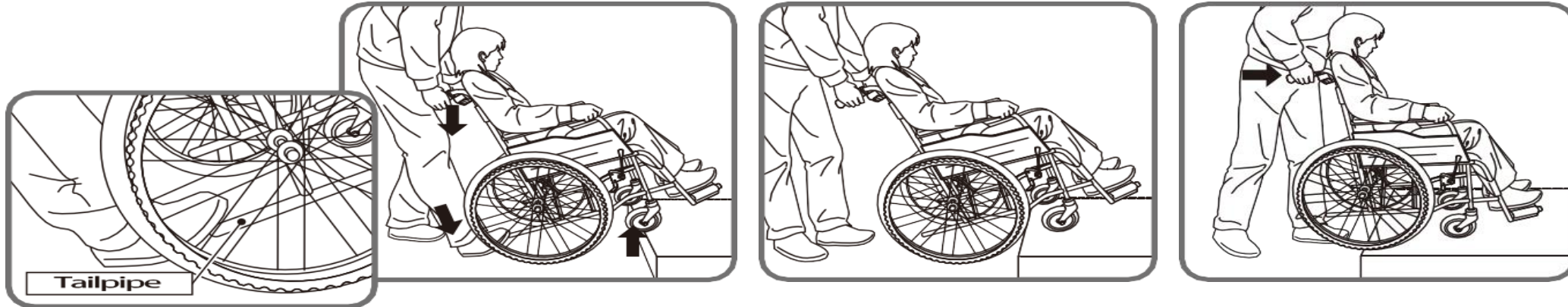
● Do not stand on the footplates.
(Otherwise the wheelchair may lose the balance, thus causing tipping over accident.)

Method of Pushing a Wheelchair

As danger easily occurs in the following situations and environment, please ensure the participation of the attendant. If there is no attendant with you, ask for the help from other persons around.

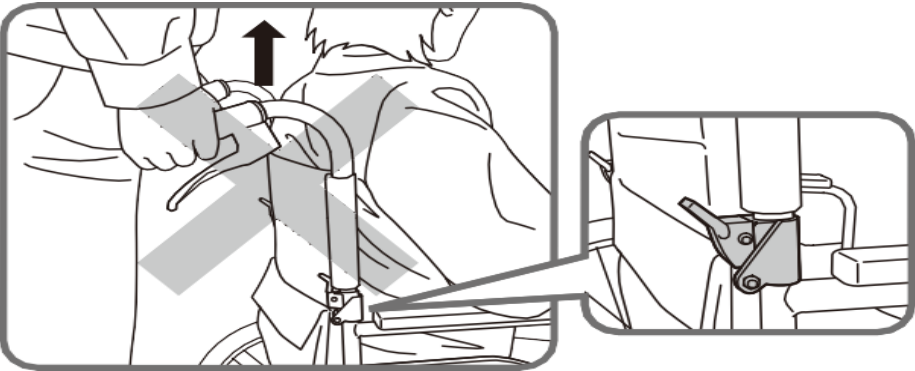
- Slopes & sidehills
- Crossing rail crossings
- Sidewalk trench drain cover
- Bumpy road
- Transferring into or out of vehicle
- Crossing steps or obstacles
- Sloping road surface

When crossing the stairs, the attendant should pull back the handles while stepping on the tail pipe, then lift the castor (front wheel) to be placed on the step and push the wheelchair forward until the rear wheels roll up or over the stairs.



! Caution ● Do not lift the castor only by pressing down the handle. (Otherwise it may cause the backrest pipe to bend and break, thus resulting in accidents.)

! Warning ● Do not try to speed up to cross obstacles. (It may cause the user to fall out of the wheelchair, thus resulting in accidents.)



! Caution ● Do not grasp the handle to lift the wheelchair when someone is sitting in the wheelchair with foldable backrest. (It may cause the pipe loose, thus resulting in tipping over, falling down and other accidents.)

Precautions When Going out

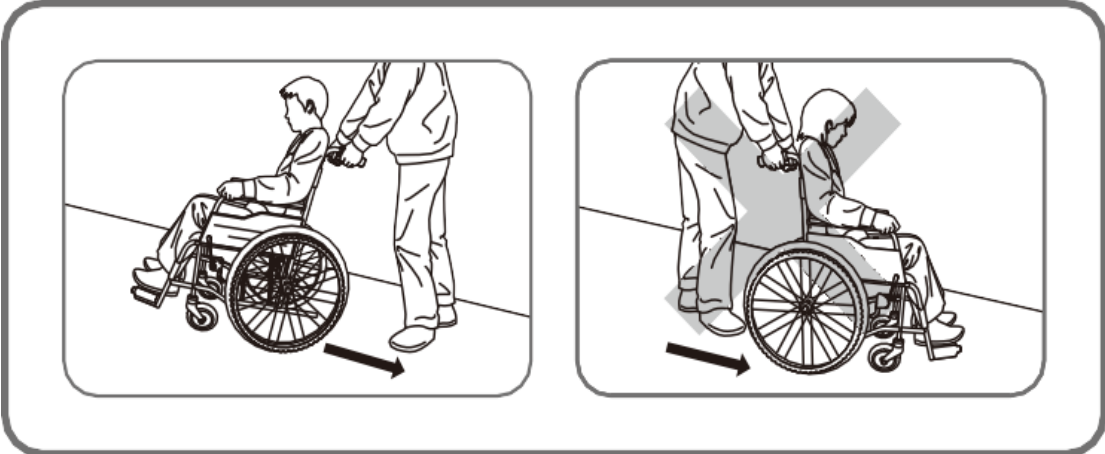
Ask for the assitant of the attendant

The attendant should assist when ascending and descending.

Ascending



Descending



! Caution ● The attendant should operate the wheelchair backward while slowly recognizing the road when descending. If push the wheelchair forward, the user may slip from wheelchair or fall forward, thus easily cause falling down accident.



! Caution ● Do not operate the wheelchair with a lean forward gesture in the rough pavement. (It may result in loss of balance and falling forward.)

Ask for help of the attendant

