

Why the U-Step was developed

"In 1991, my mother's neurological condition affected her walking to the point of requiring a walking aid. Her physician prescribed a standard walker, in addition to therapy and leg braces. However, the walker hindered her walking, and more importantly did not prevent her from falling. For two years, I worked with physicians, therapists and engineers to develop a better solution. Today, tens of thousands of people with neurological conditions walk more safely and easily with the U-Step" says Jonathan Miller, President of In-Step Mobility Products Corporation.

Quality Assurance

In an effort to create the best product possible, we paid attention to the details of the design and we used only quality components to insure the U-Step II would hold up well over time. For example, the ergonomically designed and positioned handle bars reduce stress on the back and joints, and encourage an upright stance. The base of the unit is completely welded, not bolted, so it will not loosen over a period of time.

Insurance & Medicare Coverage

Insurance companies offer coverage for walkers. The U-Step II is an advanced walker which carries a product (HCPC) code of E0147. Medicare generally pays for the U-Step II for those with neurological conditions or conditions causing the limited use of one hand.

U-Step II Walking Stabilizer Specifications

Model number	US-PC2
Medicare code (HCPC)	#E0147
Weight capacity	375 lbs
Height adjustment range	accommodates users 4'10" to 6'2"
Height customization	available
Size of Padded Seat	19" x 8"
Height from floor to seat	22"
Overall width	23"
Length	25"
Folded dimensions	approx. 42" x 23" x 10"
Turning circle	29"
Weight	20 lbs
Material of frame	Tubular Steel and Aluminum

— Patent Pending —

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Introducing the U-Step II

Stability...

Our patented U-shaped base, is ultra-stable. It surrounds you and braces you in every direction from falling. You feel as stable as you would feel holding onto another person's arm. Other walkers only partially brace you from falling.

Maneuverability...

By placing the main turning wheels towards the middle of the base, as opposed to in the rear as in other rolling walkers, the U-Step II turns around in 29 inches as compared to 50 inches for most other advanced walkers. This will allow you to turn in tight indoor areas, such as washrooms, kitchens, and hallways. At 22 inches wide, you can easily walk through narrow doorways.

Control...

The advanced control features play an important role in the security that the U-Step provides you. The reversed braking system and the rolling resistance control explained inside are exclusive to the U-Step II and put you in complete control.

"When we bought a U-Step walker the results were nothing short of a miracle. Dad said he "felt safe" immediately, as if the walker were a natural extension of his body. It is lightweight, easy to operate, and with a far more dignified design than other units he is used to."

— Ralph Bakery, Los Angeles, CA

The U-Step Walking Stabilizer was designed to increase independence and eliminate falling among those with neurological conditions. The leading-edge features of the U-Step, as compared to other walking aids, make it superior by providing more stability, maneuverability and control. Tens of thousands of people with neurological conditions have benefited from the U-Step design. In recent years, we undertook a major development project to improve the U-Step design and we are proud to introduce to you the U-Step II. We have incorporated all the advantages of the original design with improvements to further address the walking challenges of those with neurological conditions.

Regularly prescribed by physicians and physical and occupational therapists from leading hospitals and rehabilitation centers, and covered by most major insurances and Medicare, the U-Step has been tested and proven to be beneficial for patients with various neurological conditions, including:

- Parkinson Disease
- Multiple Sclerosis
- Ataxia
- Stroke
- Brain Injuries
- Balance Disorders
- ALS
- PSP/MSA

**"I've
Stopped
Falling!"**



U-Step II **Advanced features** to address your walking needs...

Reversed Braking System

The innovative braking system is easy to use and puts you in complete control. The **U-Step** will not roll until you lightly squeeze either hand brake. Once you release the hand brake, the unit will stop immediately. This feature is particularly helpful when standing up from a chair because the unit will not roll away from you.



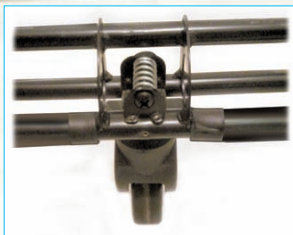
Rolling Resistance Control



Unlike other rolling walkers, you can adjust the rolling speed of the **U-Step II**. Many people find wheeled walkers roll too fast for them. That is why we engineered a control for setting the rolling

resistance. Loosen the set screw and rotate the adjustment lever to the desired amount of resistance, then re-tighten the set screw.

Spring-Loaded Front Wheel



The patented spring-loaded front caster system glides easily over uneven surfaces, such as indoor molding strips and cracks in the sidewalk. This avoids sudden jolts as well as the need to lift the walker over small obstacles.

Optional Weights

Although the **U-Step** is very stable, we do offer weights as an accessory to increase the stability of the walker. These weights easily secure to the base of the **U-Step II** using Velcro straps.



Easily Transported

Folding the **U-Step II** is as easy as one, two, three! Lift the release lever by the seat, pull up on the seat support to fold the **U-Step II** and put it in the car; no bending down to pick it up. The **U-Step II** is four pounds lighter than the original **U-Step**, making it easier to lift and transport.



Laser & Sound Cueing Module



Primarily used by those with Parkinson's freezing but can be used by anyone with an irregular gait pattern. The Laser and Sound Cueing Module can help get you started, normalize your walking and increase your stride. Press the red button on the module to project a bright red laser line on the floor to guide your step. You can also turn on the sound feature to set a beat pattern for walking speed.

Handling Curbs



Lifting a walker to go up a curb or small stair can be dangerous. This innovative feature is designed to help you safely and easily go up a curb or one step. Either by stepping down on the back of the base or just by pulling back on the handlebars, you can raise the front of the walker to go up a curb or small step.

Alternative Brake Accessory

Included with the **U-Step II** is an Alternative Brake Accessory that allows you to hold onto a middle bar to walk, rather than hand grips on each side. The accessory is not commonly used.