

# QA3™

## Patient Stretcher System

Instructions for Use for;

**QA3™** Product Accessories



  
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## 1. Introduction

These instructions are intended to assist you with the operation of various QA3 Patient Stretcher product accessories; it is important that they are read thoroughly before using the devices. The devices may be adversely affected and their life expectancy reduced if the following instructions are not observed.

We recommend to check the accessories before use to ensure there is no loss or change in performance. Ensure all accessory functions operate to their full range of movement and that all components disengage, re-engage and lock correctly, and visually inspect for any loose or damaged parts.

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**NOTE:**

If the accessory is damaged or faulty it **must** be taken out of use with immediate effect and the fault reported to Anetic Aid, your authorised dealer or maintenance department. The accessory **must not** be used until the damage or fault has been repaired.

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### 1.1. Warnings & Cautions

Various warnings and cautions are made throughout these operating instructions.



A **WARNING** is given when the personal safety of the patient or user may be affected and when disregarding this information could result in injury.

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A **CAUTION** is given when special instructions must be followed. Disregarding this information could result in permanent damage being caused to the stretcher.

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## 2. Monitor Shelf with Removable Refreshment Tray (21152)

The Monitor Shelf with Removable Refreshment Tray is a dual-purpose product. As a monitor shelf it supports monitoring equipment, but the shelf can also be detached and used as a refreshment tray.

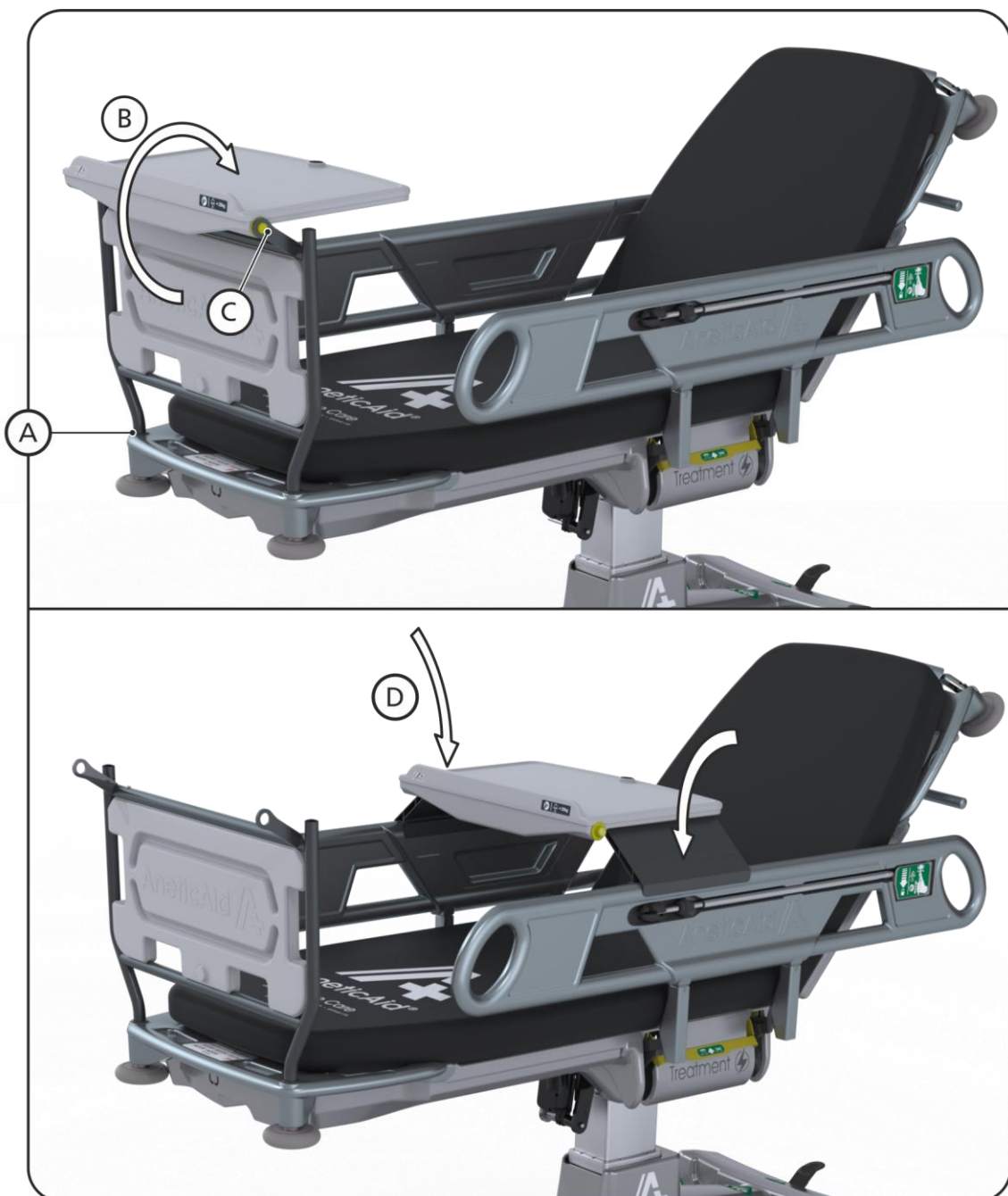
To use, follow these steps;

**Step (1):** Insert the monitor shelf with removable refreshment tray in to the location sockets at the foot end of the stretcher (A).

**Step (2):** Pivot the removable refreshment tray (B) over the frame so that it sits above the foot end of the patient platform positioned as a monitor shelf. **Note:** The monitor shelf has a safe working load of 25kg (55.1lbs).

**Step (3):** To detach the monitor shelf, depress the yellow release button (C).

**Step (4):** When the tray has been removed both support legs can be hinged open and the refreshment tray placed onto the stretcher siderails, orientated so that the tall lip of the tray is furthest away from the patient (D).





**CAUTION:** When using the refreshment tray observe the following;

- Ensure the tray is orientated correctly; the tall lip of the tray is furthest away from the patient.
- Do not tilt the patient platform into a Trendelenburg position.
- Do not lower either of the side rails.



**WARNING:** Exceeding the maximum specified weight limit of 25kg (55.1lbs) could result in failure of the monitor shelf and injury to the patient and/or user.

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### 3. Patient's Possession Storage Container (21191)

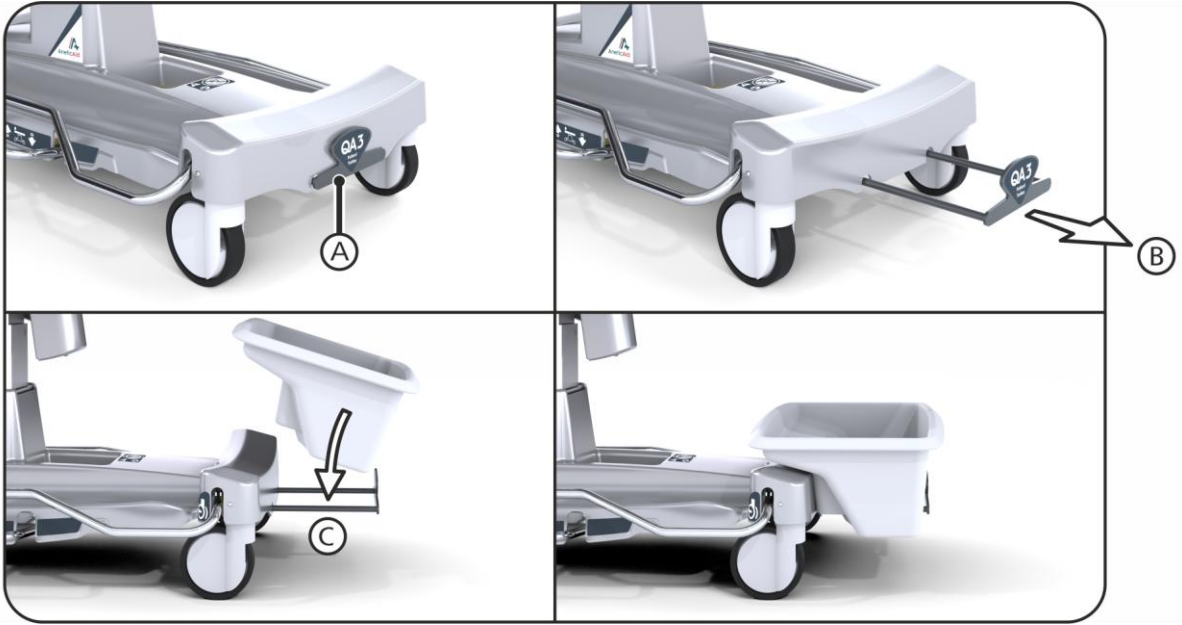
The Patient Possession Storage Container is a removable storage container used to temporarily store the patients clothing and belongings whilst on the stretcher.

To fit, follow these steps;

**Step (1):** Locate the storage container arm assembly (A).

**Step (2):** Fully slide out the support arm assembly (B).

**Step (3):** The storage container is then simply placed on to the arm support (C).



#### 4. Siderail Accessory Mounting Bracket with EU Side Bar (21156)

The Siderail Accessory Mounting Bracket with EU Side Bar allows various operating theatre accessories and supports to be mounted off the stretcher siderail.

To fit, follow these steps;

**Step (1):** The siderail accessory mounting bracket is slid onto the stretcher siderail (A), and secured with the handwheel (B).

**Step (2):** Accessories can now be mounted off the side bar as required.





## 5. Flexible Oxygen Delivery Bar & Drape Screen (21365)

This Flexible Oxygen Delivery Bar & Drape Screen is designed to support a drape during an operative procedure, and deliver air beneath the drape for patient comfort.

In the configuration shown below, the Flexible Oxygen Delivery Bar & Drape Screen is mounted to the Siderail Accessory Mounting Bracket (shown on page 5).

To use, follow these steps;

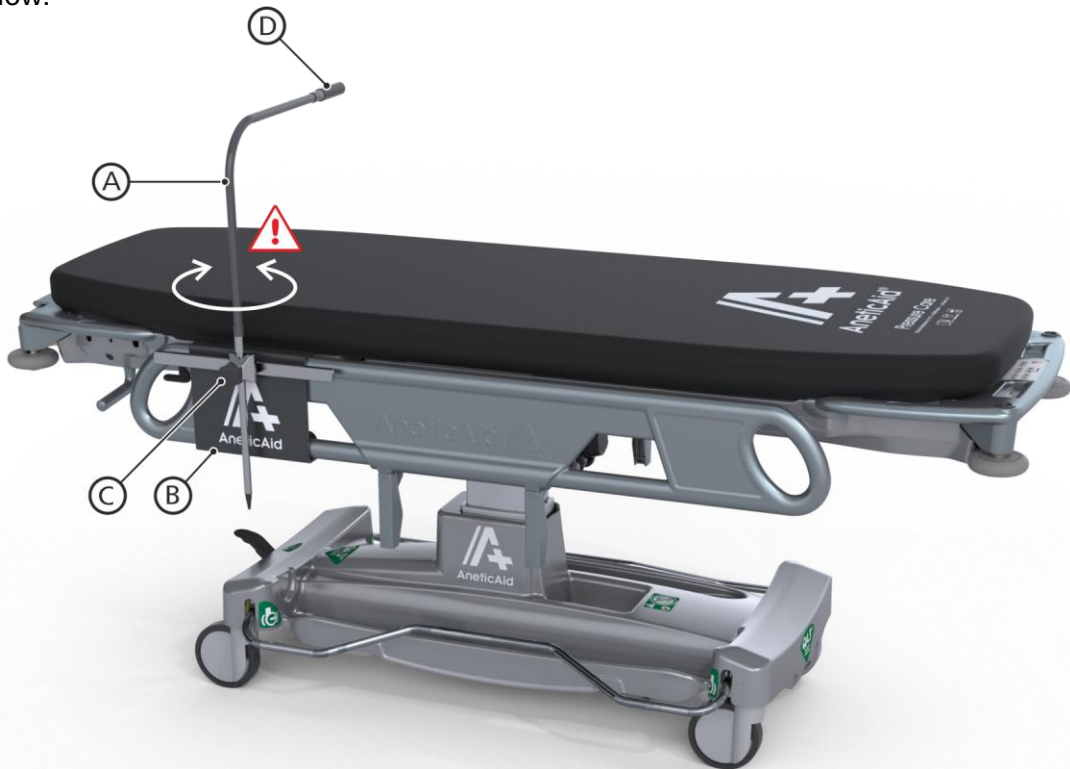
**Step (1):** The flexible oxygen delivery bar (A) is mounted to a siderail accessory mounting bracket (B) using a hand wheel and socket clamp (C).



**IMPORTANT:** DO NOT ROTATE the delivery bar (A) without loosening the clamp first, or the delivery bar will be permanently damaged.

**Step (2):** The flexible delivery bar height is adjusted by raising or lowering the stem height in the clamp, or adjusting the curvature of the flexible delivery bar.

**Step (3):** The air delivery nozzle (D) can be rotated 360° to adjust the direction of air flow.



## 6. Siderail Mounting Bracket for the Flexible Oxygen Delivery Bar & Drape Screen (21168)

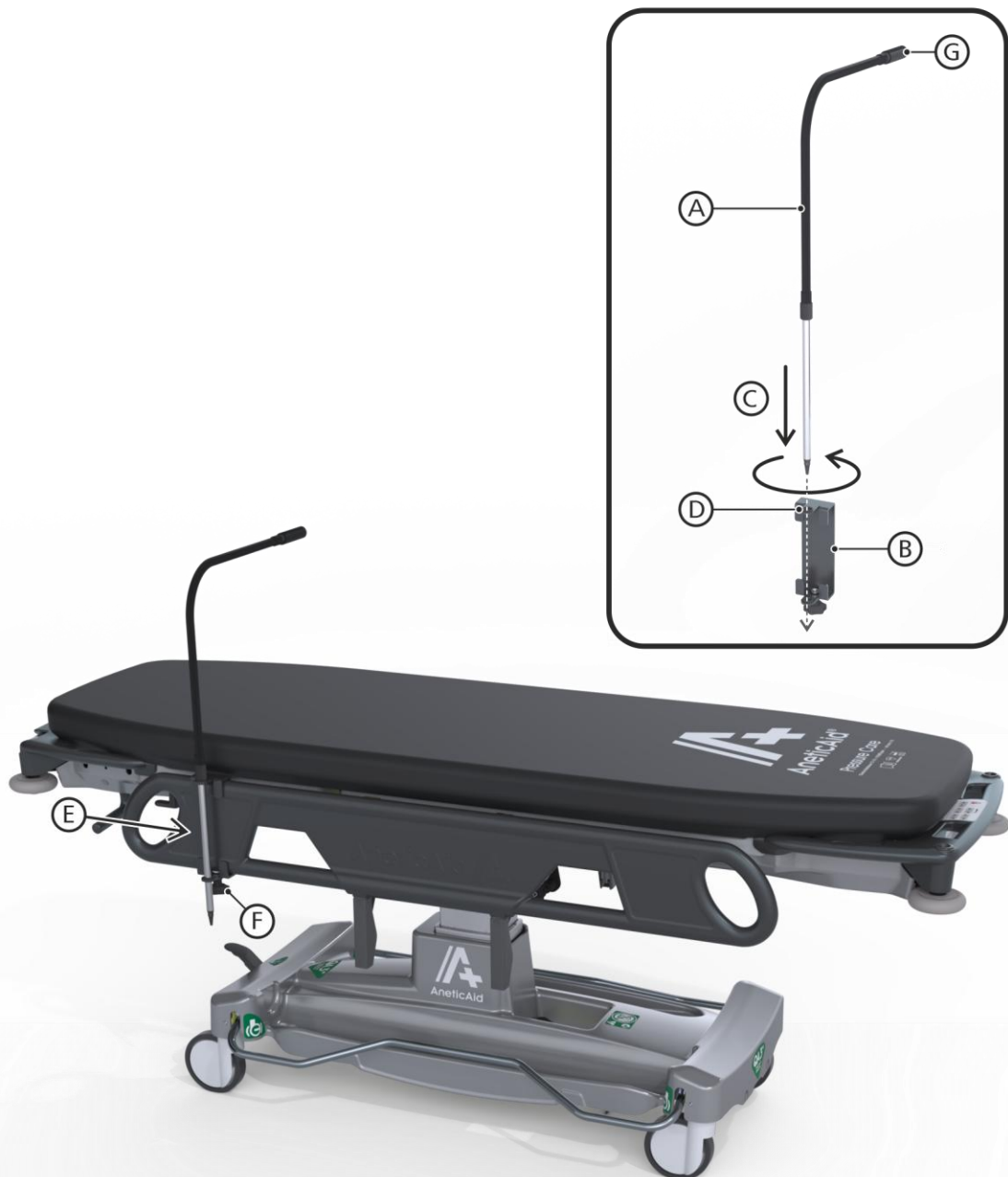
The Siderail Mounting Bracket is designed to mount the Flexible Oxygen Delivery Bar & Drape Screen; this configuration is an alternative to the set-up shown on page 6.

To use, follow these steps;

**Step (1):** Assemble the flexible oxygen delivery bar (A) into the mounting bracket (B) by rotating it as you push down (C); this will prevent the rubber glands (D) from being pushed out. **Note:** If the rubber glands are pushed out, they are easily reinserted.

**Step (2):** The mounting bracket is slid onto the stretcher siderail (E), and secured with the handwheel (F).

**Step (3):** The flexible delivery bar height can be raised or lowered by adjusting the curvature of the flexible delivery bar (A), and the air delivery nozzle (G) can be rotated 360° to adjust the direction of air flow.



## 7. Siderail Endoscopy Height Extension Demi-frame (21165)

The Siderail Endoscopy Height Extension Demi-frame is intended to offer patient protection when a siderail is lowered for specific procedures.

To fit, follow this step;

**Step (1):** With the siderail lowered, the siderail endoscopy height extension demi-frame is slid onto the stretcher siderail (A).



## 8. Radiographic Cassette Carrier Tray (21195-A1)

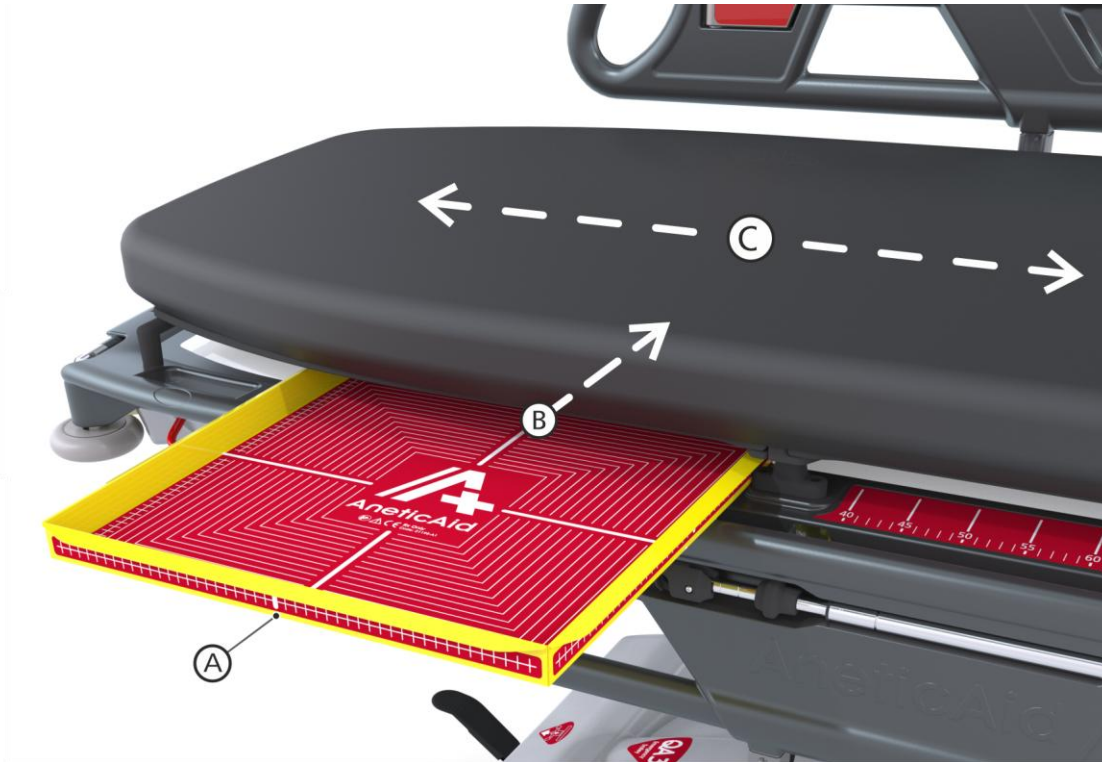
The Radiographic Cassette Carrier Tray is designed to support, protect, and aid positioning of the radiographic cassette when in use.

To use, follow these steps;

**Step (1):** Insert the radiographic cassette tray (A) between any of the x-ray platform support posts.

**Step (2):** With the radiographic cassette in place, slide the radiographic cassette tray under the x-ray platform (B).

**Step (3):** The radiographic cassette tray can now be moved along the length of the stretcher, beneath the x-ray platform, to the position required (C).



**CAUTION:** Do not raise the backrest with the x-ray tray, x-ray cassette or digital plate across the backrest hinge as damage may occur.

## 9. Backrest Radiolucent Platform Support for Modified Axial (Wallace) View Shoulder Radiograph (21195-B1)

The use of these supports allows the backrest portion of the x-ray deck to be supported at 45 degrees whilst the patient platform can be lowered back to horizontal to support the x-ray cassette.

To fit, follow these steps;

**Step (1):** Articulate the backrest up to 45 degrees (A).

**Step (2):** Fit the supports as shown (B) ensuring that the plungers are fully engaged (C).

**Step (3):** Lower the patient platform backrest leaving the x-ray backrest, and patient, supported at 45 degrees (A).

**Step (4):** To remove the supports, raise the backrest (A) to meet the x-ray platform and take the load off the supports; the supports can now be removed.



**CAUTION:** Ensure the supports are positioned on the siderails as shown, and the plungers are fully engaged (C). Failure to do so could result in the support detaching and the x-ray backrest collapsing, causing injury to the patient and/or user.

## 10. Backrest Radiographic Cassette Support Shelf for Chest Radiograph (21195-C1)

The Backrest Radiographic Cassette Support Shelf is designed to hold an x-ray cassette behind the patient whilst sat up for a chest x-ray.

To use, follow these steps;

**Step (1):** The support can be inserted beneath the x-ray platform with the backrest platform horizontal, or articulated.

**Step (2):** Once the insert is in place, tighten both hand wheels (A) to secure it.

**Step (3):** Articulate the backrest to the required angle.

**Step (4):** The radiographic cassette (B) can now be placed on the support shelf.





## 11. Backrest Lever Rotating Lock (21195-D1)

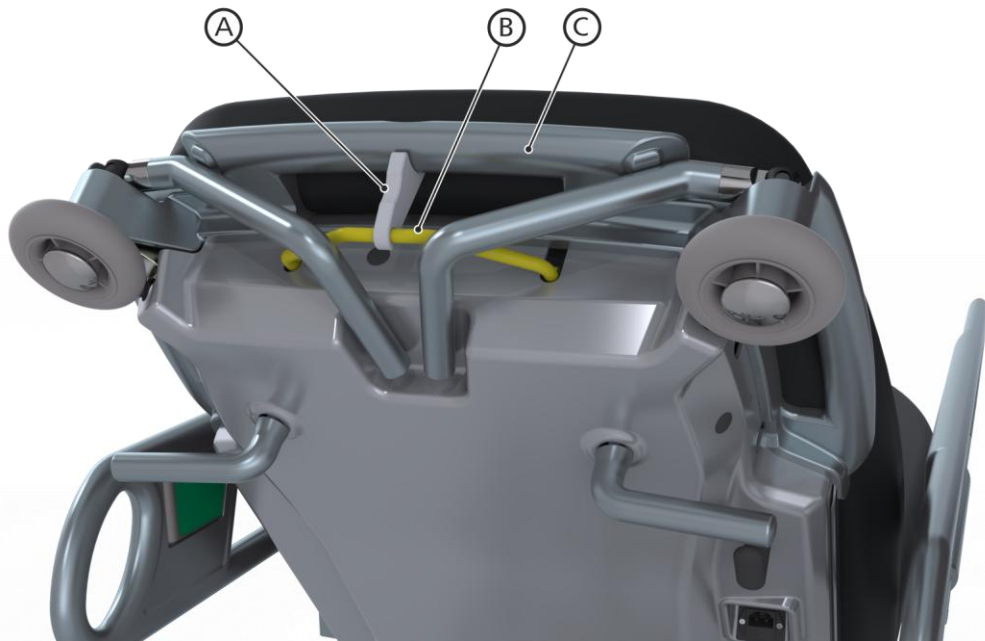
This Backrest Lever Rotating Lock is designed to prevent the accidental use of the backrest lever when a radiographic cassette is in use on the stretcher.

To fit, follow these steps;

**Step (1):** The backrest lever rotating lock (A) is clipped on to the backrest lever (B).

**Step (2):** The lock is then rotated back towards the end moulding push handle (C).

**Step (3):** If fitted correctly, the lock should prevent the backrest lever (B) from being actuated. Release the lock to use the backrest lever.



**CAUTION:** Do not raise the backrest with the x-ray tray, x-ray cassette or digital plate across the backrest hinge as damage may occur.

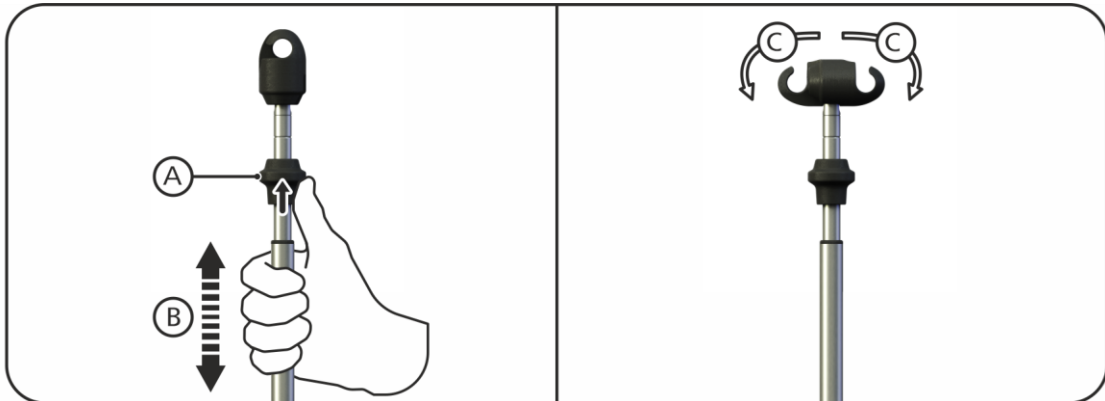
## 12. Loose Transfusion Pole (21161)

A Loose Transfusion Pole can be inserted into either of the location sockets at the foot end of the stretcher.

To use, follow these steps;

**Step (1):** To adjust the height of the transfusion pole grasp the locking mechanism (A) and using your thumb, lift the mechanism to release the lock and move the pole up or down to the required height (B); release the mechanism to lock the pole in position.

**Step (2):** The transfusion pole is fitted with two spring-loaded hooks that are designed to return to their original upright position when not in use. Swivel one or both hooks' outwards (C) to hang IV bags.



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**NOTE:** The maximum weight limit per IV hook is 3kg (6.6lbs) or 3 litres (101.4 fl oz.), and the recommended safe working load for the IV pole is 6kg (13.2lbs). Syringe drivers (and similar devices) can be mounted to the IV pole if the safe working load is observed, and they are mounted as low as possible.

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**CAUTION:** Using the transfusion pole to either push or pull a QA3 stretcher may cause permanent damage to the transfusion pole.

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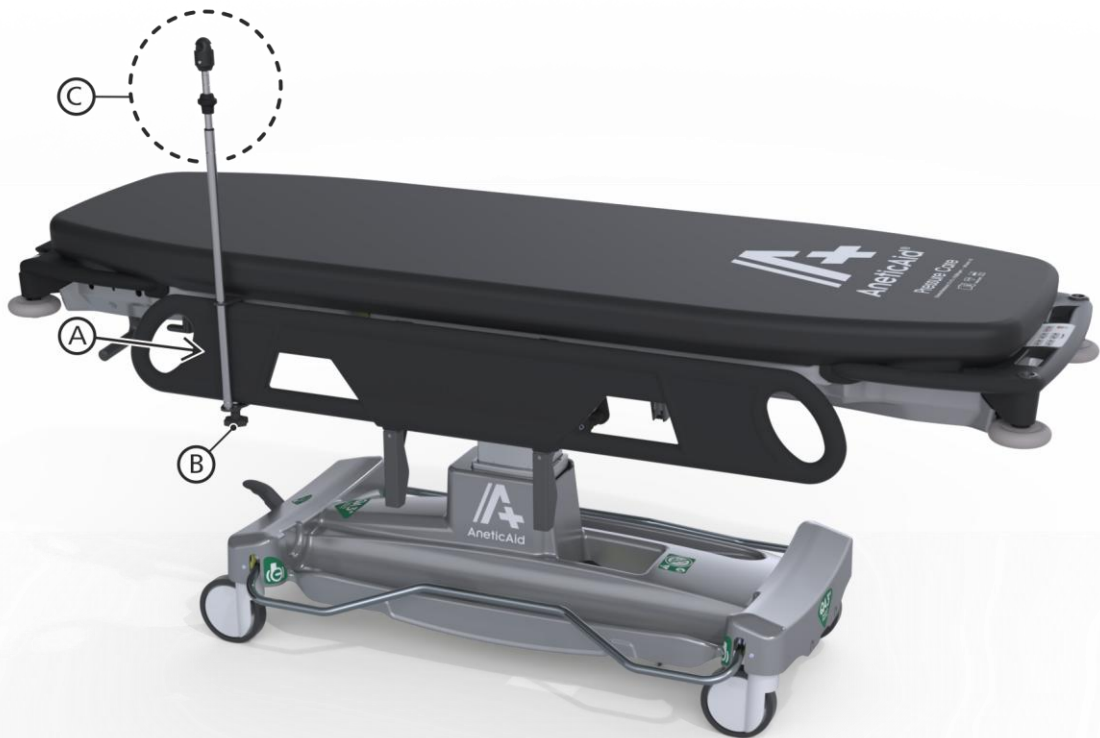
### 13. Siderail Mounting Bracket with Transfusion/IV Pole (21162)

The Siderail Mounting Bracket with Transfusion/IV Pole can be fitted direct to the siderail to provide the option of an additional transfusion/IV pole on a siderail that does not have an integrated transfusion/IV pole.

To fit, follow these steps;

**Step (1):** The siderail mounting bracket with transfusion/IV pole (A) is slid onto the stretcher siderail, and secured with the handwheel (B). **Note:** The bracket is on the inside of the siderail (patient side), with the transfusion/IV pole to the outside.

**Step (2):** To adjust the height of the pole and deploy the spring-loaded hooks (C), refer to page 13 and the operation of the Loose Transfusion Pole.



## 14. Cleaning and Disinfecting

It is recommended that only CE marked cleaning products are used in the cleaning of these devices. Cleaning and disinfection should be carried out by hand only.

Clean the device with warm water and neutral detergent and dry the surfaces thoroughly using a soft cloth. Suitable disinfectants are: quaternary ammonium compounds, isopropyl alcohol & chlorine bleach up to 1% (10,000 ppm). Apply disinfectant by cloth, spray or disinfectant wipe. Following disinfection, wash off all surfaces with clean warm water and dry thoroughly using a soft cloth. The product will be adversely affected and its life expectancy reduced if the above cautions are not observed.

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### CAUTION:



- Do not steam clean or jet wash any of these devices.
  - Do not soak or immerse any of these devices.
  - Do not use concentrated bleaching disinfectant solutions, organic solvent or abrasive powders in the cleaning or disinfection on any of these devices.
  - Dilute all disinfectants in accordance with the manufacturer's guidelines.
  - Disinfectant products are corrosive in nature; failure to properly wash and dry the product surface could leave a corrosive residue which may cause damage to these devices.
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## 15. Label Identification

The following list is a description of labels that may be used on individual devices;

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Label indicating safe working load of 25kg (55lbs) for the device.



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Anetic Aid product label.





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