

# 6500 Portable Bariatric Wheelchair Scale Operating Instructions

**Caution!** This scale weighs approximately 40 pounds. Damage to the Load Cells can occur if scale is dropped or allowed to fall from the *transport* position. If damage to scale is determined to have been caused by falling or dropping scale, the warranty will be voided!

## Lowering Scale from Transport Position to Floor

1. From transport position, stand close to scale with your feet 8 to 12 inches apart.
2. Firmly grasp handles on scale.
3. While stepping back, lower scale to floor, keeping your back straight and bending your knees until you're in a squatting position.

***Never bend at the waist with your legs straight!***

## DO NOT DROP SCALE!

## Lifting Scale from Floor to Transport Position

1. Stand close to scale with your feet 8 to 12 inches apart.
  2. Keeping your back straight, bend your knees until you're in a squatting position.
- Never bend at the waist with your legs straight!***
3. Firmly grasp handles on scale and lift straight up. Don't twist to either side. Keep scale close to you, not at arm's length.
  4. Use your leg muscles as you lift. Keep your back upright and in its natural posture. Lift steadily and smoothly without jerking.

For storage, lay scale flat for maximum protection against damage.

***For indicator set-up and operation, refer to specific indicator manual.***

