

The NHS frontline have begun preparing for the pressures that the winter period typically brings to facilities, with over-capacity due to seasonal illnesses and delayed discharge. At the end of March 2024, NHS bed capacity was at 94.5%.¹

These factors, combined with the inevitable increase of frail and vulnerable patients admitted to hospital as a result of trips and falls, and the onset of cold weather, is likely to significantly increase the demand for services.

To enhance winter resilience, DHG has prepared key equipment to help manage the overall rise in patients, assist to reduce bed occupancy, and facilitate easier discharge to enable patients to stay in comfort at home this winter.

DHG's bariatric and standard rental equipment solutions can enhance winter resilience to support each individual Integrated Care System (ICSs) goals – ensuring a patient led approach and continuity of equipment across healthcare settings.

Over 21,000 people per day are fit to be discharged from hospital²




“ Ahead of the winter, we want to make sure we are doing everything we possibly can to free up capacity so that staff can ensure patients get the care they need – this includes timely discharge, working with social care, and better support in the community with the expansion of virtual wards. ”

Professor Sir Stephen Powis, NHS national medical director

1. <https://www.england.nhs.uk/2024/03/pressure-on-nhs-services-remains-high/>

2. <https://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/statistical-work-areas/discharge-delays-acute-data/>

How DHG can enhance winter resilience:

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|  | 9 strategically located ISO 13485 accredited depots to ensure maximum delivery and service efficiency across the UK |  | Repair or replacement of any non-working product during the rental period |
|  | A dedicated 24 hour, 7 days a week, 365 days a year helpline with all calls answered personally |  | Flexible rental solutions allow you to maximise your budget, only paying for what you use and allowing you to focus your resources on the areas under most pressure |
|  | An extensive rental portfolio that meets the specific needs of the NHS |  | A comprehensive block rental solution that can be tailored to the specific needs of the ICS, and your patients |
|  | Delivery of fully decontaminated, functioning products installed in a specific location by a Rental & Service Technician who will give you a walkthrough of the features of the products |  | Access to the CPD accredited Ethos Education Programme, providing clinical and product training |

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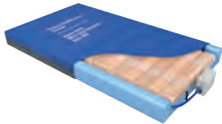
Bariatric Equipment Block Rental Offering



XXL Xpress Bariatric Care Bed
270kg SWL
Order Code: 0110



Aurum+ Bariatric Bed
490kg SWL
Order Code: 0112



Mercury Advance Bari WA
380kg Weight Limit.
Risk Category: Very High Risk
Mattress Order Code: 0415
Pump Order Code: 1209



Quattro Sentinel
370kg SWL
Order Code: 0304



Carital Optima Bario
350/400kg Weight Limit.
Risk Category: Very High Risk
Order Code: 0414



Dyna-Form® Mercury Advance Bari Alternating Air Cushion
318kg Weight Limit
Order Code: 1101



Ultra-Twin Gantry Hoist
400kg SWL
Includes re-usable sling
Order Code: 0602



Freeway T100 Bariatric Shower Chair/Commode
350kg SWL. 28", 30" or 32" seat width options
Order Code: 0706



Pro-Axis Riser Recliner Chair
444kg SWL. 34" seat width
Order Code: 0503



Hi-Lo Tilt-In-Space Bariatric Day Chair
300kg SWL
Order Code 0508



ReTurn7600
205kg SWL.
Assists with sit-to-stand
Order Code: 0904

Standard Equipment Block Rental Offering



Proteus community bed
200kg SWL
Order Code: 0130



Olympia Hospital Standard Acute Bed
250kg SWL
Order Code: 0131



Dyna-Form Power Turn Elite Lateral Rotation Mattress
220kg Weight Limit. 3-foot.
Risk Category: Very High Risk
Order Code: 0413STD



Quattro Plus
Risk Category: High-Very High Risk
Order Code: 0301



Carital Optima
Dynamic, anti-deformation mattress replacement system.
Risk Category: Very High Risk
Order Code: 0303



Dyna-Form Mercury Advance Alternating Cushion
152kg Weight Limit. 19" or 22" seat widths. Risk Category: Very High Risk
Order Code: 1101



Carina350 Mobile Hoist
165kg SWL. Includes re-usable sling.
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Pro-Axis Riser Recliner Chair
120/140kg SWL. 19" or 22" seat widths
Order Code: 0505



Florien Elite
160kg SWL. Tilt-in-space chair.
Order Code: 0717



ReTurn7500i
150kg SWL. Sit-to-stand aid
Order Code: 0905



MoverAqua
180kg SWL
Order Code: 0510



MiniLift160 Classic & ThoraxSling
160kg SWL. Mobile sit-to-stand aid
Order Code: 0512

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