

Chapter 7: Resources

Medical Equipment

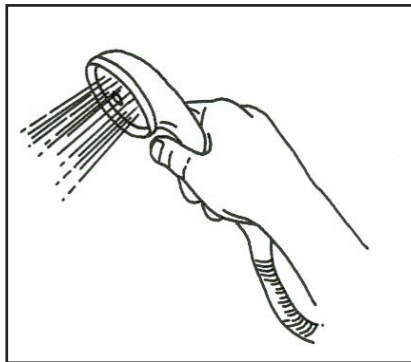
Did You Know?

If you did not need the support of an assistive walking device before surgery, you may not need one after.

To ensure a safe recovery after your surgery, you may need to use some special equipment. This page shows and describes the equipment.

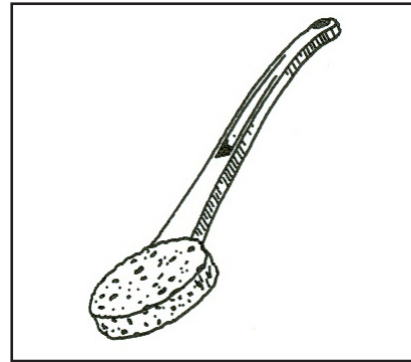
It is recommended to wait until after surgery to buy equipment. If you can borrow equipment, it is helpful to make arrangements before surgery.

Hand-held shower head



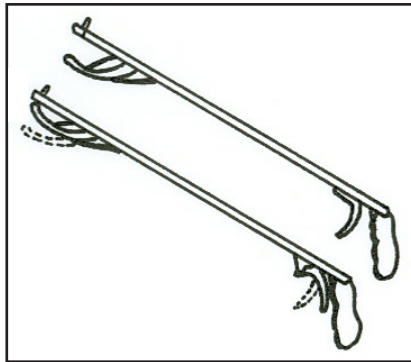
A hand-held shower head allows you to control the spray of water while sitting.

Long-handled sponge



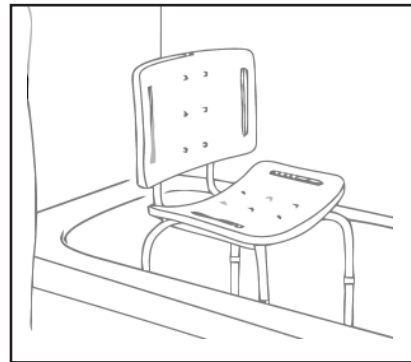
A long-handled sponge can be used to wash your feet when you cannot bend.

Reacher



A reacher helps you get things from higher and lower levels. It can also help you put clothes on the lower part of your body.

Tub chair



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A tub chair lets you sit while taking a shower or bath.