

# Better Living

### U Step Walking Stabiliser



### **Key Features**

The U-Step is a unique design with seven wheels so it is ultra-stable, it was designed specifically for people with neurological conditions.

Postural Correction: The U-shaped frame surrounds the patient's centre of gravity, encouraging a more upright posture and reducing the tendency to shuffle (festination).

Postural Instability: The U-Step is designed to provide greater postural stability helping to prevent and reduce falls. Users also feel safer because of the U-shaped design that surrounds them while walking. Many users have reported that they feel as stable as holding another person's arm. The anti-tip wheels on the U-Step add extra stability and ensure the user won't fall backwards.

Manoeuvrability: The U-Step also boasts a unique wheel configuration, which enables it to have a very tight turning circle (29 inches/74cm) making it more manoeuvrable in small spaces such as toilets. The patented spring-loaded front caster wheel system glides easily over uneven surfaces. The U-Step can be used both inside and outside.

Comfort: The U-Step has a comfortable padded seat and backrest, this is ideal for situations where a break from walking may be required. There is a small basket under the seat for added convenience.

Easily Transported: Folding the U-Step is simple. Release the locking clips, lift the release lever by the seat and pull up on the seat support to fold the U-Step. It fits in the boot or back seat of most cars and should you require it to be smaller, you can remove the backrest and lower the handles without tools.

The U-Step 2 is a unique walking aid specially designed for people suffering from Parkinson's Disease and other Neurological Conditions where there is postural instability.

This includes conditions such as:

- Stroke, Brain Injury & Balance Disorders
- Multiple Sclerosis (MS)
- Ataxia, Multiple System Atrophy (MSA)
- Progressive Supranuclear Palsy (PSP)
- Parkinson's Disease
- Motor Neurone Disease
- The U-Step 2 comes with the following features as standard:
- Reversed braking system The U-Step will not roll until you gently squeeze either hand brake. This innovative system is easy to use and put the user in complete control. Once you release the handbrake, the U-Step will stop immediately. This feature is particularly helpful when standing up from a chair, as the walker will not roll away from the user.
- Rolling resistance control adjust the speed at which the wheels roll to ensure the rollator is not too fast and moves at a speed that suits the individual user. This is a very simple process and only requires a flat screwdriver.
- Spring loaded front wheel this allows the walker to glide easily over uneven surfaces ensuring there is no need to lift the walker. This feature also ensures there are no sudden jolts.



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# Laser and Audio Cueing Module

If you have gait freezing or gait ignition failure such as in Parkinson's Disease and other Parkinsonian conditions as well as in other Neurological Disorders such as cerebrovascular disease, the U-Step can be supplied with an optional Laser Visual Cueing System.

The laser projects a line onto the ground in front of the user acting as a visual cue to help trigger the first walking step, break freezing episodes, and increase stride length. The U-Step 2 also includes an audio cue. This version also provides an audio beep to assist with walking, with 15 speeds ranging from 59 to 130 beats per minute.

### Gutter Arms

The U-Step can now be supplied with gutter arms if required. Ideally suited to those with limited grip strength, the Rollator can be fitted with two soft, comfortable forearm troughs that take the majority of the user's weight instead of it being carried by the hands and wrists.

The gutter arms are height and angle adjustable, this means they can be completely customised to suit a specific users requirement.

Item Code	Description	Price
US001	U-Step 2 Walker without Cueing	€1,299
US002	U-Step 2 Walker with Cueing	€1,699
US201	U-Step 2 Walker with Gutter Arms (no cueing)	€1,749

#### Laser Cane

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The LaserCane is a lightweight adjustable walking stick which projects a bright green line across your path. It is specifically designed to help people with gait freezing or gait ignition failure such as occurs in Parkinson's Disease and other Parkinsonian conditions. It is also useful for abnormal gait patterns such as Ataxia and stroke rehabilitation

- Lightweight cane that is completely height adjustable for the most comfortable fit
- Weight activated switch activates the laser line when you press down on the cane and switches it off when you lift it
- Powered by two AA batteries, which typically last several months (depending on usage) All wires and laser components are hidden and well-protected inside the cane

The LaserCane is perfect if you need minor walking support, help with gait freezing and help to increase your stride length.

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