### Ritter®

MEDICAL

224 + 225 Barrier-Free® Examination Chairs



# 224 + 225 Barrier-Free® Exam Chairs

Your patients are changing.

The number of elderly and obese in the US is steadily growing, and over one fifth of adults in America are disabled.<sup>1</sup> Assisting patients with mobility limitations onto exam chairs has become a frequently performed task. Although caregivers working in healthcare facilities are one of the most at-risk professions for musculoskeletal disorders,<sup>2</sup> little has been done to evaluate and reduce risk.

Exam tables in ambulatory settings typically have a fixed height of about 33 inches, requiring caregivers to assist or lift patients with mobility limitations. In some cases, patients are unable to get onto the exam table—this inhibits the exam process, lowers the quality of care received and diminishes desired outcomes.



Adults will be retired by 2030, for the first time in US history. Older adults are projected to outnumber children by 2035.<sup>3</sup>



Of the US population 65 years and older have some form of disability.<sup>1</sup>



How much greater the risk of musculoskeletal disorders for nursing assistants than other workers.<sup>4</sup>

## We can help.

Ritter Barrier-Free Examination Chairs by Midmark adjust in height from 18-37 inches, improving accessibility to the exam chair and reducing the likelihood of staff injury. In a recent study, caregivers reported dramatically less perceived physical exertion when using a height-adjustable exam chair versus a fixed-height table. In fact, results showed an actual 95% to 98% reduction in perceived physical exertion.<sup>4</sup>



#### **BETTER ACCESSIBILITY**

Ritter 224 and 225 Barrier-Free exam chairs are designed to offer low and high positioning heights so you can provide the best care to all patients, whether treating the elderly, expectant mothers or patients with disabilities.

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# The path to better care begins with a better vital signs process.

Vital signs are the beginning of the patient-caregiver interaction, providing critical information related to changes in patient health and playing an important role in a physician's treatment decisions. The integration of EMRs, new technologies and automated devices can have a significant impact on the overall efficiency of the process. In fact, by bringing all vital signs capture (including weight) to the point of care using an automated device, you can save over a minute per patient.

Using a Ritter Barrier-Free exam chair with an automated vital signs device like Midmark IQvitals® allows you to bring more to the point of care, not only saving time, but helping reduce common transcription errors. Once vital signs data is captured, it can be ported directly into the EMR.





Accessories help add versatility + function to your exam chair

#### STANDARD FEATURES



Stirrups + Pelvic Tilt\*
Help position patients
properly and comfortably
for lower-body
examinations.



Foot Control
Standard foot control
designed to make patient
positioning quick, effective
and always within reach.



Tamper-Resistant
Receptacles\*
Easy-access receptacles
on both sides of the chair
provide a power connection
for ancillary devices. And
they are tamper resistant
to help prevent injury.



Accessory Receivers
Standard receivers are
designed to make the
integration of accessories
easy and efficient—no
tools required.

#### OPTIONAL FEATURE



Clean Assist Roller System The retractable roller base allows you to easily and safely move the chair for cleaning.



#### OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES



Patient Support Rails+
Helps achieve proper
positioning of the patient's
arm for blood pressure
capture.



Patient Support Rails
Provides patients with a
1¼ inch diameter continuous
gripping surface for entering,
exiting or repositioning on
the exam chair.



Assist Arms
Designed to offer patients
a stable gripping surface
for accessing the chair and
a sense of security during
positioning.



Ritter 253 LED Light

Designed with easy access controls, high intensity light and an adjustable focal spot.

Available in chair mount, wall mount and mobile options.



Articulating Knee Crutches
The unique ball-socket
design allows for a
maximum range of
adjustment, designed to
ensure optimum knee and
leg support. Available in a
non-articulating option.



IOvitals® Chair Mount
Convenient chair mount for
the Midmark IOvitals vital
signs device, designed to
fit all Midmark and Ritter
exam chairs.



Supply Assistant
Provides extra storage for
bulky exam supplies. Keeps
drapes, gowns and similar
items within easy reach.



Stainless Steel Treatment Pan Ideal for lower-body procedures or other situations in which removal of fluid and debris is necessary.

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<sup>\*</sup>Pelvic tilt not available on 224-001 model.

#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

#### **FEATURES**

The Ritter 224 has a gasspring assisted back section with an easy access backrest mechanism while the Ritter 225 has a power back system. Both have adjustable low and high heights, built-in pillows, hideaway stirrups that lock in one of four lateral positions, foot extension shelves to expand the table length, paper roll holders hidden under the headrest, storage for one 24" x 3.56" diameter paper roll, polystyrene treatment pans\*, foot control and leveling feet.

\*No debris tray available for model 224-001.

Patient Weight Capacity: 500 lb (227 kg)

Height:

Uncompressed Height: 18" Low/37" High

(46 cm/94 cm)

Seamless Upholstery Dimensions:

28" W x 60" L (71 cm/152 cm)

Length with Footrest Extended:

76" (193 cm) Pelvic Tilt: 5 1/5°

Heated Drawer: 24.6 W Heated Drawer Temperature:

92°F to 112°F at 115 VAC input

voltage, 70°F ambient

Paper Roll Holder: Holds 24" x 3.56" dia. paper roll (61 cm x 9 cm) Receptacle Electrical Draw: 4 A Hospital-grade, electrical receptacles

on left and right sides

Table Weight: 409 lb (185 kg) Shipping Weight: 465 lb (211 kg) Electrical Ratings

224-001: 115 VAC, 50/60 Hz, 9 A 224-002: 115 VAC, 50/60 Hz, 11.5 A 224-003: 115 VAC, 50/60 Hz, 11.5 A 225-002: 115 VAC, 50/60 Hz, 11.5 A 225-003: 115 VAC, 50/60 Hz, 11.5 A

#### **ACCESSORIES**

Patient Support Rails+
Patient Support Rails
Assist Arms
Supply Assistant
Articulating Knee Crutches
Knee Crutches
Stainless Steel Treatment Pan
IQvitals® Table Mount

#### **RITTER 224/225 COMPARISON CHART**

	18" Seat Height (Uncompressed)	500 lb Weight Capacity	Power Base	Standard Rail Accessory Receivers	Power Back	Clean Assist Roller System	Active Sensing Technology®	Drawer Heater + Pelvic Tilt	Tamper- Resistant Electrical Receptacles	Debris Tray
225-002	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•
225-003	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
224-001	•	•	•	•						
224-002	•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•
224-003	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•



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