Behn®
Client transfer solutions

Your complete guide to Behn®


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Not just a better bed.
A new category of care.

From bed to better living - with Behn®

Behn® is a revolutionary assistive device designed to simplify and humanise patient transfers at home or in care spaces.

It combines an adjustable bed, shower chair that converts to day chair and commode into one fully integrated solution, potentially eliminating the need for separate lifters, slings or hoists.

Seamlessly transfer your client or loved one from bed to chair in minutes, with minimal manual lifting — day or night, even during power outages, thanks to built-in battery backup.



When care flows, so does life







Care made easier. Especially when it’s just you.

Quality care doesn’t have to mean more equipment, more carers, or higher ongoing costs.

Behn replaces complexity with one elegant solution. It enables dignified, single-carer transfers at home, in clinical settings, as part of a supported return from hospital.

Behn makes high-quality care possible—anytime, anywhere.



Lighten the load with Behn®



Designed for single-carer use.

Purpose-built to streamline transfers for a single carer—helping reduce handling complexity and dependence on others.

Smarter movement, less effort.

Handset controls and powered movement help reduce the physical demands of manual transfers—supporting more consistent and dignified care.

Shower, toilet and return with ease.

The chair docks seamlessly with the bed, moving clients smoothly from bedroom to bathroom for showering or toileting, then comfortably converts into a day chair or easily redocks to bed.

Reliable support, even in disruptions.

A built-in battery backup helps maintain transfer functionality during power outages, supporting continuity of care. Designed for dependable performance, it offers practical support for carers during daily routines.

Seamless, single-carer transfers are here



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Experience smooth-glide transfers

Behn’s remote-controlled bed helps take the strain out of daily transfers.

With a smooth-glide motion and full body support, the bed transitions your loved one or client in and out of bed at the push of a button—minimal effort required.

The remote controls key movements including slide, recline, and height, allowing one carer to manage safe, consistent transfers.



Start the transfer at the touch of a button

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Once the chair is securely docked, simply press the remote. Your loved one or client remains fully supported throughout.



2. Engage the lift system

A precise, automated mechanism activates—lifting and aligning the chair into position for transfer.



Seamless arrival, ready to go

Upright and secure

The bed gently tilts, guiding your loved one or client into an upright seated posture—safe, calm, and stable.



Seamless arrival

Your loved one or client is smoothly lowered into the chair—no jolts, no lifting—ready for bathing, toileting and care.




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The Behn® chair: comfort, support, and simplicity in one

As part of the fully integrated Behn solution, the chair is designed to keep your loved one or client supported, safe, and comfortable from bed to bathroom and back—without the need for heavy lifting or manual repositioning.

- With seven recline positions, it adapts easily to a variety of care needs throughout the day, whether resting, transferring, or bathing.
- Six easy-access paddles allow for smooth, intuitive adjustments—no bending, reaching, or risky manoeuvres required.
- Built-in adjustable seating elements ensure your loved one or client remains comfortably positioned throughout all movements and transitions.

The Behn chair simplifies care routines and empowers single-carer use with confidence and control.



Toileting and bathing made simpler

The Behn chair is purpose-built for wet areas, functioning as both a commode and shower chair to support complete hygiene routines without transferring between multiple devices.

Loved ones or clients can move directly from bed to chair, which can then be rolled straight into the bathroom—eliminating the need for equipment changes.



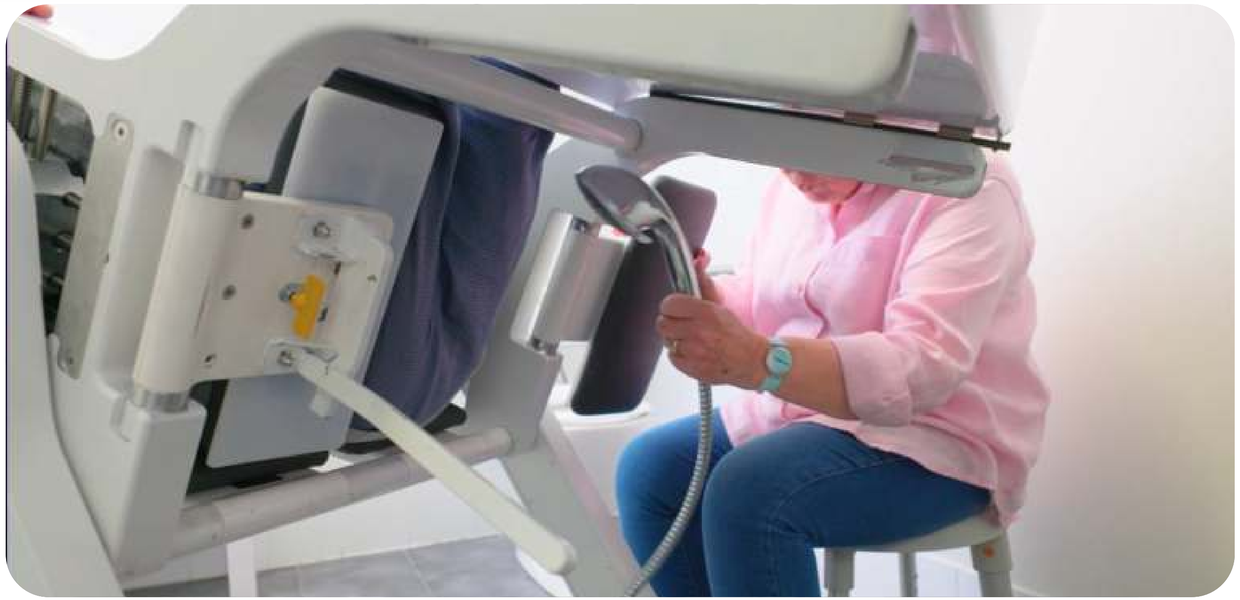






Adjustable paddles and tilted seating positions support better access during personal care, helping reduce physical effort and maintain client comfort throughout toileting and showering routines.







From how it works to what it’s really worth

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Why Behn® saves more than you think



In the pages ahead, you’ll find an illustrative breakdown of how Behn compares to traditional care models.

What you'll see is clear: Behn isn’t just a better product. It’s a better plan for real-world living.

- No stressful handovers between carers
- No complex setups or unsafe workarounds
- No scheduling limitations or waiting

Whether you’re family seeking the best long-term care solution or you're a clinician supporting patient goals, the numbers and the outcomes speak for themselves.

What Behn® offers:

- 24/7 availability, perform transfers at any time
- Reduced risk of injury, greater comfort for the client
- More dignity and autonomy in the care experience
- Less clutter in the home, a streamlined care footprint
- Everyday reliability in a variety of care settings

Unlike traditional setups, which often rely on multiple separate pieces of equipment (adjustable bed, hoist, sling, wheelchair, commode) and require two carers to perform safe transfers, Behn is a fully integrated, single-carer system.

It’s engineered to allow just one carer to manage all daily transfers safely and confidently and, in many cases without lifting, hoisting, or additional equipment.

Costs comparison: Behn vs. traditional equipment & paid carer support

Category	Behn® Client Transfer Solution	Traditional Equipment & Care
Monthly Equipment Cost	$3,950 (includes adjustable bed, integrated shower/commode/day chair, service & maintenance)	Approx $1,730 (separate items: adjustable bed, shower commode, electric hoist and sling, tilt in space wheelchair)*
Initial Equipment Setup	Once off fee for delivery, installation & carer training	Can include bond, delivery and installation fees plus ongoing service and maintenance fees
Monthly Labour Cost	$0 (informal/family carer) or reduced if using a single professional carer	Approx $4,777 per month (1x carer, 2hrs per day, 7 days per week)*
Minutes per transfer	~5–10 minutes per transfer, performed by a single-carer (Timings are based on trial and demonstration data recorded by health advisors and technical experts).	~20–30 minutes per transfer, often involving multiple devices and carers (current practice timings reflect standard task allocations provided by experienced aged care nurses, who noted these are often exceeded in real-world settings).
Total Monthly Cost	$3,950	$6,507
Total Yearly Cost	$47,400	$78,804
Annual Savings	~$30,684 per year	–
Cost Efficiency Over Time	May help reduce cumulative care costs over time by enabling single-carer operation and more efficient daily care routines.	Ongoing carer costs may be higher where multiple carers are required to safely complete transfers and personal care tasks.
Risks and injuries	Designed to reduce physical strain and support safer transfers, which may assist in mitigating OH&S risks.	Higher manual handling and transfer requirements may increase the potential for carer strain or incidents.
Hidden Costs	Predictable monthly rate covers core components, support, and servicing under warranty.	Additional costs may arise over time from repairs, replacements, staffing variations, or unplanned care needs.

*This comparison includes indicative monthly costs for traditional equipment hire and paid carer support, based on publicly available rates as of June 2025. Figures are provided for general reference only and may vary by provider, funding arrangement, and individual care needs. Behn does not guarantee the accuracy or suitability of this information for personal use. View full source table (PDF)

Usability comparison: Behn vs. traditional equipment & care

Category	Behn® Client Transfer Solution*	Traditional Equipment & Care*
Caregivers required	**1 carer:** able to complete all transfers and repositioning independently. No manual lifting required. Reduces physical strain and staffing requirements.	**2 (or more) carers:** transfers and manual lifts often demand two caregivers, adding pressure, coordination challenges, and increased injury risk.
Equipment needed	**All-in-one system:** an adjustable bed, shower chair and commode—plus the added benefit of converting into a padded day chair for daily use.	**Multiple pieces:** an adjustable bed, patient hoist, sling, wheelchair, and commode as separate items. Each functions independently and is not integrated, requiring additional space, time, and coordination during care.
Transfer method	**Automated slide/shift:** Bed and chair connect and move the client in a gentle lateral motion – no manual lifting or sling suspending. The client is always supported on a surface.	**Hoisting and manual lifting:** Requires rolling the person to attach a sling, then lifting them with a hydraulic or electric hoist (client is suspended in mid-air), then repositioning into a chair. Multiple steps with significant handling.
Safety & comfort	**High:** stable, secure, and smooth. Designed to reduce risk for carers and provide gentle, supported transfers for the client.	**Variable:** Hoists and slings can cause strain, instability, or discomfort. Higher risk of carer injury and distress for the person being transferred.
Dignity & emotional impact	**Respectful and non-invasive:** The process feels natural and private, supporting client confidence and emotional wellbeing.	**Often confronting:** Being suspended in a sling or undressed in shared spaces can feel exposing, undignified, or emotionally distressing.
Time & efficiency	**Fast and streamlined:** Single-operator transfer takes less time and effort. Setup is minimal and transitions are smooth.	**Time-consuming:** Multiple steps and equipment setup slow down care delivery and require more coordination.
Space & storage	**Compact and integrated:** Chair docks to bed when not in use. No separate hoist or excess equipment to store or move.	**Bulky and inefficient:** Requires space for hoist, sling, commode, and wheelchair. Challenging to store and manoeuvre.
Power & backup	**Bed:** mains + battery backup. Chair: mechanical operation. System continues to function in power outages.	**Hoist:** electric or manual. Battery-dependent models may fail if uncharged. Manual hoists require physical exertion.

*This comparison is based on typical use cases and product specifications available as of June 2025. Individual care needs, equipment models, and staffing arrangements may vary. Behn does not warrant that all outcomes described will apply in every situation.

Flexible ways to make Behn yours

Every care setup is different, and so is every budget.
We offer flexible ways to access the Behn® Client Transfer Solution, whether you're planning short-term support or investing in long-term independence.

Monthly rental

Our rental option offers shorter term or flexible access to the Behn solution, making it a practical choice for a variety of care situations. Maintenance is included throughout the rental period for added peace of mind.

Rent-to-buy

Want to spread out the cost?
Rent-to-buy lets you apply a portion of your rental payments toward ownership. It's a budget-friendly path to making Behn® a permanent part of your care environment.

Outright purchase

Ideal for long-term users or care providers, this option gives you full ownership and the lowest total cost over time. It's a smart investment for those ready to fully replace traditional equipment.

Request a personalised quote

Funding Support for Behn

NDIS Assistive Technology Funding

Behn may be eligible for some funding under the NDIS Assistive Technology scheme. Your Occupational Therapist, case manager or assessor can support you through the assessment and application process.

My Aged Care Assistive Technology Funding

Behn may also be funded through the Assistive Technology and Home Modifications (AT-HM) scheme under My Aged Care. Your case manager or Occupational Therapist can help include Behn as part of your aged care plan.

We’ll support you with documentation, pricing details, and step-by-step assistance to make the process as smooth as possible.



Ready to make care simpler?

Request a personal demo today

You've read the guide, now see Behn in action, live from the comfort of your home. Request a free, no-pressure virtual demo with one of our specialists.

They'll be in touch to find a suitable time to walk you through how Behn simplifies transfers for your unique care situation, whether you're a spouse, parent, or clinican.

See exactly how Behn works in real time, ask questions, and explore the features that matter most to you.

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