

# Vehicle Transfer Aids

## Having difficulty getting in and out of the car?

Consider the following helpful devices:



### Portable Handles

The Handy Bar and the Outback Forge Ezi Handle are portable handles that support your weight as you move in and out of the car. The handle inserts into the U-shaped plate on the doorframe on either the driver or passenger side.



### Swivel Cushions

Swivel cushions reduce the effort of getting in and out of the car. They are portable cushions that rotate 360 degrees to move the legs and body in and out of the car.

A sheet made from slippery nylon or satin is an option for taller people because it does not add height to the car seat.



### Swivel Car Seats

A bracket can be installed underneath the existing car seat to allow the whole seat to swing out at a right angle through the door opening. This allows easy access for wheelchair or hoist transfers and reduces the amount of lifting required from carers. Swivel car seats are a good option if the car seat is very deep or the user has difficulty adjusting their position.



### Slide Boards

Sliding transfer boards allow smooth wheelchair to car transfers for people who cannot stand. Boards with a curved angle are designed to fit the shape of most vehicle door openings.

The Slider has a cover that sits over the wheelchair wheel and minimises the risk of the board slipping.

## Vehicle Mounted Hoists

Vehicle transfer hoists move a person from wheelchair to car and out again by a hydraulic or electric lift mechanism. They are internally or externally mounted on the car.



## Vehicle Modifications

Modifying a vehicle can eliminate the need to physically transfer. A ramp or platform lift can be installed at the back or side opening of a van.



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