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## rehabilitation, hospital & home care equipment

# **Choosing an Adjustable Bed**

#### Adjustable bed options.

1. Height Adjustment.

This option is also referred to as a HI / Lo option. It raises and lowers the mattress height to assist with:

- Getting in and out of bed easily.
- Transferring to and from a wheelchair at the same height as the bed.
- Making the bed
- Minimising the risk of injury to someone caring for the person in the bed.
- Making transfers with a hoist easier.

#### 2. Head Elevation.

This option raises the head of the bed, supporting the person's back and head. It can assist with:

- Sitting up in bed with support.
- Getting out of bed.
- Changing position in bed, to different angles.

## 3. Leg Elevation.

This option can be used to elevate the lower legs for comfort, or to assist with circulation and fluid drainage.

#### 4. Knee Break

This is a leg elevation option which supports the thighs on an angle, and keeps the lower legs elevated parallel to the mattress.