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HEALING TOUCH  
Kangaroo Chair series



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The Kangaroo chair is designed to support Kangaroo care. It's soft quilted contoured back embraces mother and baby in the prolonged skin to skin touch that is beneficial in the precious first days after birth. The Kangaroo chair is central to the first tender moments for the whole family: rocking the baby to sleep, the first touch by the little sister, the first cuddles with dad. It is also a comfortable sleeper for dad or other family members.





Spending the first days (or weeks and months) in a NICU with your premature newborn does not have to be a traumatic experience, and Kangaroo Care is one of the reasons why. The Kangaroo Chair by IoA was designed to support Kangaroo care, and to improve the NICU experience for parents and Newborns. The Kangaroo is all about comfort, support and safety. Its wide back supports mother and the baby as they turn from side to side. The chair locks in all of its reclined positions so there is no sudden movement that would be startling and potentially dangerous. It is a chair that embraces you and your newborn, so that you can focus on the nurturing of your little one.

#### **WHAT IS KANGAROO CARE?**

Kangaroo Care is the practice of giving infants skin-to-skin contact with their parents, enabling them to share warmth and natural closeness. It was developed in Bogotá, Colombia, and has been used successfully in South America, Europe, and now the U.S.

#### **WHY KANGAROO CARE?**

NICU parents face many barriers that separate them from their premature infants, including their infant's fragility and acute care needs, the plastic walls of their baby's isolette, a variety of caretakers, and the connection to high technology. Kangaroo Care provides parents with an opportunity to ease the ache of separation and lessen these barriers.

#### **WHAT ARE ITS BENEFITS?**

Kangaroo Care has been shown to help premature infants grow, leave their isolettes sooner, and achieve deeper, more restful sleep. Researchers have found that breast feeding mothers who practice Kangaroo Care produce more milk. A number of studies also have shown that parents who routinely provide this care are more comfortable caring for their infant and taking them home when they are ready for discharge.

#### **HOW IS KANGAROO CARE PROVIDED?**

Parents sit in comfortable recliners next to their infant's isolette and are advised to wear a loose-fitting top. The baby is dressed in a hat and diaper and placed on the parent's chest. Kangaroo Care visits usually correspond to feeding times, and are offered in a dimly lit, quiet environment with screens for added privacy. Both mothers and fathers may provide Kangaroo Care.



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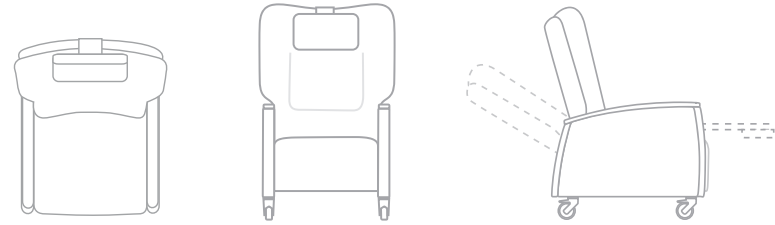
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The Kangaroo Chair Series includes multiple versions including a glider recliner, a sleeper recliner and a glider-sleeper recliner.

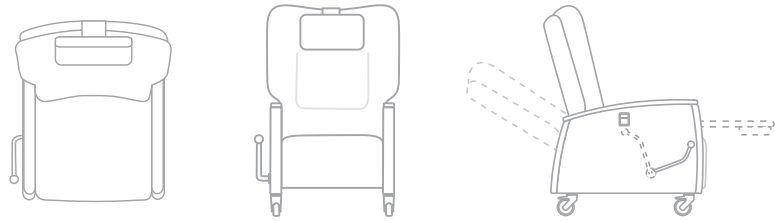


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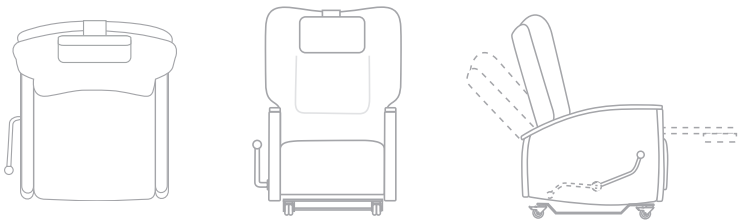
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seat height: 18"  
seat depth: 19"  
arm height: 26"



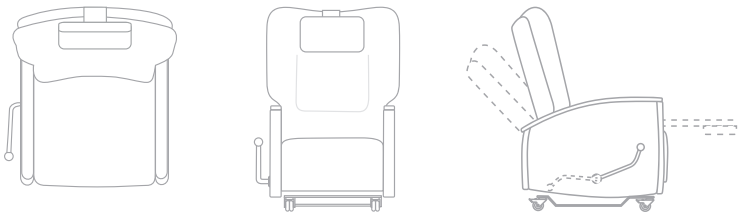
523-15 Infinite position recliner  
33" w x 37"/69" d x 48" h  
seat height: 18"  
seat depth: 20"  
arm height: 26"



523-30 Rocker Recliner  
33" w x 35"/65" d x 47" h  
seat height: 19"  
seat depth: 20"  
arm height: 26"

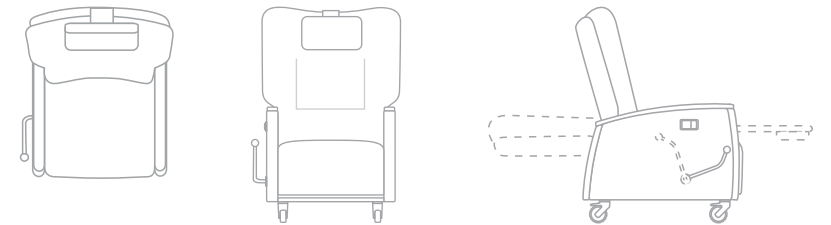


523-35 Glider Recliner  
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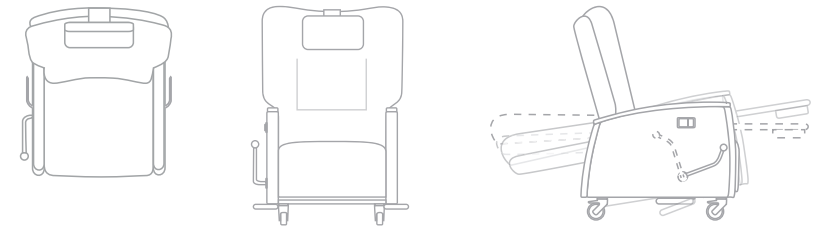


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523-51 Infinite position with  
flat sleeping position  
34" w x 25"/71" d x 48" h  
seat height: 19"  
seat depth: 20"  
arm height: 26"



523-52 Infinite position  
recliner with reverse recline  
34" w x 25"/71" d x 48" h  
seat height: 19"  
seat depth: 20"  
arm height: 26"



523-53 Sleeper glider recliner  
32" w x 37"/71" d x 48" h  
seat height: 19"  
seat depth: 19"  
arm height: 27"

