

Considerations when Choosing between a Locking and Non-locking Mount

Having more mounting options is great, but it also creates the question "Which one do I choose?" Here are things to consider when deciding between our locking and non-locking mounting systems.

Consider Mount'n Mover Locking Arms when:

- Individual uses wheelchair's tilt feature while accessing device
- Strong athetoid movements would cause unintentional movement of the mount
- You require low effort to move it, but stability in a "use" position
- When you need the device to lock at a specific tilt angle
- Active, powered chair users need mount locked in position for storage or use when out and about
- Consistent and stable positioning of device is needed for optimal access, such as eye gaze access
- Mounting a heavy device

Consider Easy Mover Non-locking Arms when:

- Locked positions are not needed
- A lightweight device is used, a person does not tilt in space with their device attached, and they do not press too hard when using their device
- A simpler mount is easier and more intuitive for multiple caregivers to adjust
- Joint resistance may be changed as a person's muscle strength changes, making it easier or harder to move
- A client is very rough on equipment; a non-locking arm has fewer parts to potentially break or come out of adjustment
- Two things to remember:
 - Tilt resistance cannot be changed
 - Lower joint resistance makes it more likely to move when it is used

Consider the Simple Mount when:

- A simple, stable, cost effective and versatile mount is needed for tablets, phones, remotes, eating, writing, etc.
- You want a simple support that rotates in or away, and tilts at different angles
- Tray stowage needs to be streamlined. If a device is slim or removed, Small and Large Tray Simple Mounts can be flipped down alongside the post for compact storage
- You want to access multiple devices at the same time. Create a Double Decker using a Simple Mount in combination with a Single or Dual Arm
- You want the device close to your armrest, and don't need it midline; the Large Tray may position thing from the side to midline
- You want a support in front of and inside your armrest, for your arm, switch or mouse

All mounts use the same wheelchair hardware.