

# Mealtime Solutions

Limited Range of Motion | Incoordination & Tremors | Dysphagia | Limited Grasp Vision Impairment | Hemiplegia & Paralysis

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Certain conditions can make eating difficult for residents. These pieces, from specially designed glassware to weighted utensils, have the ability to transform dining for residents with unique needs. We've selected some of our most innovative and top-selling eating aids to help you find the right solutions for your residents. Find more at **DirectSupply.net**, search **Eating Aids**.

Hand contractures, spasticity and arthritis can limit your residents' range of motion and make using traditional utensils painful. Ease stress on joints and reduce pain by selecting options with larger handles and grips. With a comfortable grasp, dining can become a time to be savored.

## LIMITED RANGE OF MOTION

Consider: Nosey Cups, Two-handled Cups, Bendable or Angled Utensils





#### E. Novo Cup

**#E1572** Novo Cup

#E1573 Replacement Straws, pack of 10



#### F. Sure Grip Bendable Utensils

#90348 Utensil Set, Set of 4 #90349 Bendable Rocker Knife #90350 Bendable Fork #90351 Bendable Tablespoon #90352 Bendable Teaspoon



#### G. Direct Supply® Foam Handle Utensils

**#8Y430** Foam Handle Offset Spoon, Right Foam Handle Offset Spoon, Left

#### **INCOORDINATION** & TREMORS

Consider: Weighted Utensils, Built-up Handles, Scoop Dish, **Two-handled Cups** 

Weakness and hand tremors can make eating on one's own extremely difficult - even to the point of losing one's appetite. Counteract tremors with specialized utensils to make eating easy. With weighted handles and larger grips, residents regain coordination and can enjoy mealtimes once again.



#### A. Two-Handled Mug

Two-Handled Mug, 10 oz. Two-Handled Mug, 8 oz. #20559 #66B90 Replacement Lids #66B92 Anti-Splash Lids, Pack of 6 #66B93 Vacuum Lids, Pack of 6

B. Rocker Knife

#81598 Rocker Knife, 31/2"L



#### C. Direct Supply® Comfy Grip Utensils

#H9866 Fork, Weighted #H9868 Rocker Knife, Weighted #H9870 Serrated Knife, Weighted Tablespoon, Weighted #H9874 Teaspoon, Weighted





#### F. Direct Supply® Two-Handled Weighted Cup

• Wide, weighted base helps keep the cup stable

#H9864 Two-Handled Weighted Cup, Clear #4HQ68 Replacement Spouted Lid

#### G. Direct Supply® Weighted Mug

**#H9919** 12 oz. Mug **#H9999** Replacement Lid, Set of 6





#### **DYSPHAGIA**

**Consider: Feeding Cups, Safe Straws** 

For residents with dysphagia, drinking small sips is necessary to reduce the risk of choking and aspiration. Help control liquid intake with the right drinkware. These specialized cups not only control sip size, but also can help residents maintain the right head and neck posture to make drinking easier.



#### A. Provale Drinking Cup

 Simply by tipping the Provale Cup in a normal drinking motion, the cup delivers small sips (5cc = one teaspoon; 10cc = two teaspoons)

#E3526 Blue, 5cc Replacement Lid #G0345 Lid, 5cc

#### B. Flo-Trol™ Feeding Cup

- Prevent dribbles and spills
- Can be positioned in an optional base

**#E3523** Cup, 8 oz. **#E3524** Base

#### C. Maddak Sure Grip Cup

• Specially designed lid makes it possible to drink without raising the head

#88W81 Easy Grip Cup, Blue Replacement Lids, Pack of 2 #E1576 Optional Handle

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#### D. Provale Drinking Cup

**#E3527** Brown, 10cc **Replacement Lid #G0346** Lid, 10cc

#### E. Weighted Base Dysphagia Cup

• Oval shape helps the flow of liquid

**#2TM70** Green, 8 oz. **#2TM71** Almond, 8 oz.

Vision impairment can make it difficult for seniors to locate food on their plate or identify utensils. Top causes of vision problems in seniors include Macular Degeneration, Glaucoma, Diabetic Retinopathy, Cataracts, Temporal Arteritis. Eating aids with tactile and high-contrast features can help seniors with visual challenges enjoy meals more independently.

### VISION IMPAIRMENT

Consider: High-Contrast Plates, Color-Banded Dinnerware, Large-Print Menus

#### F. Dalebrook Omni

Discreet features designed for elderly or impaired diners:

- Lightweight, durable, food-safe melamine
- Deep internal wall to replace the need for a separate food bumper
- Wide rim with underside lip to help grip
- Silicone feet to prevent surface slipping
- High-contrast rim to assist visual impairment

	White	Blue	Red
9" Plate, Case of 6	#GJH38	#GJH40	#GJH42
9" Deep Plate, Case of 6	#GJH31	#GJH33	#GJH35
7" Plate, Case of 6	#GJH37	#GJH39	#GJH41
5" Saucer, Case of 6	#GJH46	#GJH47	#GJH48
13.5 oz. Bowl with Rim, Case of 6	#GJH24	#GJH25	#GJH26
10 oz. Bowl with Rim, Case of 6	#GJH30	#GJH32	#GJH34
6.75 oz. Cup with Handle, Case of 6	#GJH27	#GJH28	#GJH29
10 oz. Mug with Handle, Case of 6	#GJH43	#GJH44	#GJH45

#### Accessories

Silicone Sip Lid	#GJH49
Silicone Funnel Lid	#GJH36



#### G. Direct Supply® Jamboree Dinnerware

 Colored band creates differentiation between plate and tablecloth for residents with vision issues

#### Raspberry

#E0591 9" Plate, Case of 24
#E0592 6½" Plate, Case of 36
#E0595 4 oz. Fruit Bowl, Case of 36
#E0594 12 oz. Grapefruit Bowl, Case of 36

**#E0596** 7 oz. Mug, Case of 36



#### H. G.E.T. Tritan Mug with Handle

- Bright colors help stimulate ALZ and dementia patients
- Break-resistant 100% BPA-free tritan construction
- Lid not included

#88X67 Clear, Case of 24
#88X68 Rainforest Green, Case of 24
#88X70 Peacock Blue, Case of 24
#88X71 Rio Orange, Case of 24
#88X73 Tropical Yellow, Case of 24

**#54922** Replacement Single Opening Lid, Case of 24 **#54923** Replacement Perforated Lid, Case of 24



#### **LIMITED GRASP**

Consider: Built-up Handle Utensils, Utensil Holders, Two-handled Cups Hand function is essential to a person's independence. Help residents with limited grasps maintain their quality of life with modified utensils and more. These specialized handles help residents grasp pieces more firmly so they can continue to eat independently.





#### A. Good Grips®

#64X76 Fork #64X80 Small Spoon #64X78 Teaspoon #64X79 Tablespoon #64X75 Souper Spoon #64X77 Rocker Knife #64X81 Sample Kit, Set of 5



#### B. Direct Supply® Foam Handle Utensils

#8Y429 Foam Handle Knife
#8Y441 Foam Handle Tablespoon
#8Y430 Foam Handle Offset Spoon, Right
FOam Handle Offset Spoon, Left
FOam Handle Fork
FOam Handle Teaspoon
#FO996 Foam Handle Utensil Set





E. Direct Supply® Utensil Holder Block #8Y457 Universal Holder Block



F. Universal Built-Up Handle #E1580 Universal Handle, Pack of 4



#### C. Direct Supply® Able Grips

#2BC9X Able Grip Utensil Set
#2BC9V Tablespoon
#2BC9W Teaspoon
#2BC9R Fork
#2BC9T Knife #2BCB6 Full Set



#### D. Direct Supply® Foam Utensil Grips

#H9884 Red, 11/8" OD x 3/8" ID x 12"L, Pack of 6 Blue, 11/8" OD x 5/8" ID x 12"L, Pack of 6 #H9885 #H9886 Blue, 13/8" OD x 3/8" ID x 12"L, Pack of 4 #H9887 Tan,  $\frac{7}{8}$  OD x  $\frac{1}{4}$  ID x 12"L, Pack of 6 #H9888

Assorted 12"L, Pack of 6



#### G. Direct Supply® Comfy Grip Utensils

**#H9865** Fork #H9866 Fork, Weighted #H9867 Rocker Knife #H9868 Rocker Knife, Weighted

#H9869 Serrated Knife #H9870 Serrated Knife, Weighted

#H9871 Tablespoon #H9872 Tablespoon, Weighted #H9873 Teaspoon #H9874 Teaspoon, Weighted

#### **HEMIPLEGIA & PARALYSIS**

Consider: Lip Plates, Scoop Bowls, Food Guards, Angled or Bendable Utensils, Rocker Knives

Those with use of only one hand can find eating on their own to be a frustrating endeavor. But with the right products – like rocker knives and angled utensils – these residents are able to use their stronger arms to eat without assistance. These simple modifications can transform the dining experience.



A. High-Sided Dish

#6HP06 High-Sided Dish, 7¾" dia.

#### B. Stay Bowl

• Lifting rim, opposite the handle, provides extra stabilization when lifting and transporting the bowl

#E1581 White/Light Gray

#### C. Direct Supply® 3-Compartment **Divided Plate**

#H9875 3-Compartment Plate

#### D. Direct Supply® Food Guard

• Raised lip, non-slip feet on bottom #H9891

Stainless Steel, for 9" to 10" Plates #H9890 Speckled Polycarbonate, for up to 8" Plate

#### E. Melamine Scoop Dish & Bowl

**#81606** Dish, 7<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" Dia. Bowl, 6<sup>1</sup>/2" x 5<sup>1</sup>/2" #H9938

#### F. Direct Supply® Inner Lip Plate with **Suction Feet**

#2RYCM Inner Lip Plate with Suction Feet





I. Direct Supply® 9" Lip PlateHigh wall with inner lip keeps food from sliding off the plate and can be used to push food on the utensil

#H9911 Lip Plate, Speckled



#8Y430 Foam Handle Offset Spoon, Right #FQ994 Foam Handle Offset Spoon, Left





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