

GET A GRIP

INFOGRAPHIC SERIES

HOLD ON TO MOBILITY

HANDRAILS PROVIDE A LIFELINE FOR ELDERCARE RESIDENTS,
ENHANCING MOBILITY AND INDEPENDENCE BY SUPPORTING:



NAVIGATION

Handrails guide residents with limited vision, who are more than twice as likely to fall as those without visual impairment (1).

BE SEEN

Rather than blend into interior design, handrails in the eldercare environment should use colors that contrast with the wall in order to stand out and be more easily seen.



MOMENTUM

Handrails help residents in wheelchairs move forward.

HOLD ON

Handrails should be secured so that they can be pulled on by residents without pulling away from the wall.



STABILITY

Handrails help residents stabilize themselves. As we age, we can lose some coordination, flexibility and balance – making it easier to fall (2).

TRANSITION WITH EASE

Grab bars help create a smooth transition between the resident bed and bathroom.



REST

Handrails provide support to residents so they can rest whenever they need to.

BE STRONG

Typical handrails are required to withstand 200 lbs. per the International Building Code. Most bariatric handrails are designed to hold over 1,000 lbs.



ACCESSIBILITY

Handrails lead residents to dining and common spaces so they can stay connected to others. Social activities are good for overall health (3).

MOVE WITH COMFORT

Handrails are available in many different shapes, styles, colors and materials so that residents can move through a warm, comfortable environment.

Acrovyn® Wall Protection offers extensive, durable product options that are ideal for healthcare and senior living facilities. Our attractive, ergonomically designed handrails promote mobility and stability for those who need it. For more product information, visit our [website](#), call 800.304.2234 or email seniorliving@c-sgroup.com.