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## All set for the expert standard on mobility

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They also require a "mobility-enhancing ambience design" in care homes and hospitals. The experts, for example, recommend an individually adjustable bed height, good light conditions, handholds, handrails and steady furniture.

Stiegelmeyer care furniture helps to meet these requirements. The Vertica mobilisation bed moves residents and patients effortlessly into a sitting position and helps them to stand up. Individual bed heights with a large range of low-height bed settings are a matter of course in beds such as Puro and Venta.

Stiegelmeyer split safety sides provide ideal protection, but do not keep people from getting out of bed. Their stable middle supports or bar handles are excellent aids for sitting up or for holding on to when standing up.

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