

Important dimensional requirements of bedrails from BS EN 60601-2-52:2010. (See full MHRA guidance, V3, 2020, “Safe Use of Bed rails”).

Fig 1: Standard Bed Rail

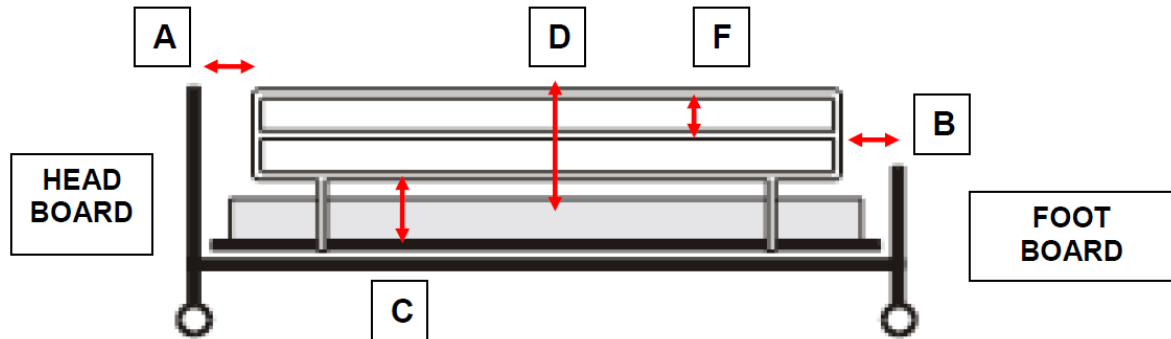
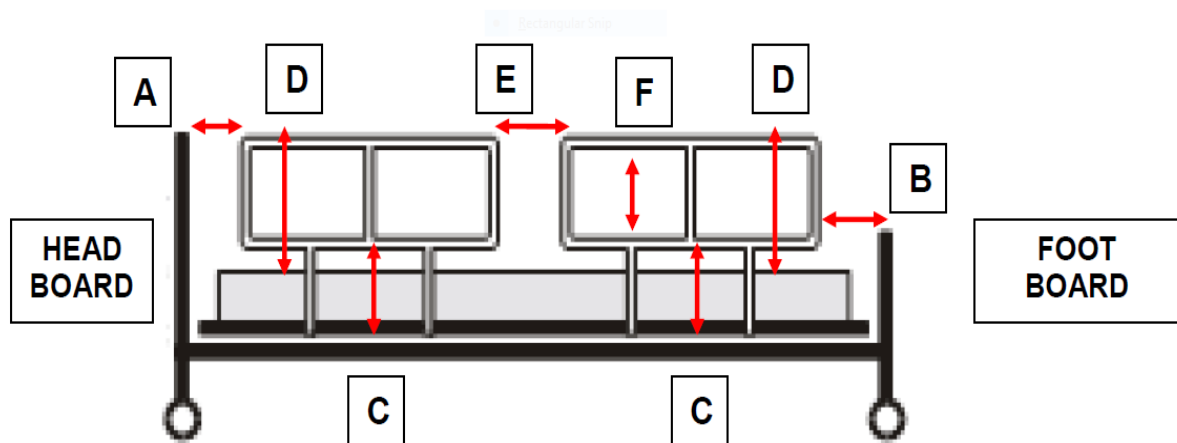


Fig 2: Split Bed Rail



**KEY**

A	Head board and end of side rail gap <60mm
B	The gap between Foot board and end of side rail <60mm or >318mm
C	Gap between mattress platform to bottom of the bed rail <120mm and open end of bed rail <60mm
D	The height that the top of the bed rail must reach above the mattress (without compression) is > 220mm
E	Gap between split bed rails (fig 2) <60mm or >318mm
F	Gaps between internal perimeter of the side rail must be < 120mm.