

knee walker



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## lifetime limited warranty

Your Drive brand product is warranted to be free of defects in materials and workmanship for the lifetime of the original consumer purchaser.

This device was built to exacting standards and carefully inspected prior to shipment. This Lifetime Limited Warranty is an expression of our confidence in the materials and workmanship of our products and our assurance to the consumer of years of dependable service.

In the event of a defect covered by this warranty, we will, at our option, repair or replace the device.

This warranty does not cover device failure due to owner misuse or negligence, or normal wear and tear. The warranty does not extend to non-durable components, such as rubber accessories, casters, and grips, which are subject to normal wear and need periodic replacement.

If you have a question about your Drive device or this warranty, please contact an authorized Drive dealer.

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### CAUTION TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ACCIDENT:

- Before using the Knee Walker, you should be trained by a healthcare professional or dealer.
- Engage the lock and practice bending, reaching and transfers on and off the Knee Walker. DO NOT use the Knee Walker by yourself until you have been properly trained, you have practiced with someone and you feel confident you can maneuver by yourself.
- The use of the Knee Walker is individual to the person. You should develop your own methods for use based on your personal level of function and ability.
- NEVER attempt a maneuver that has not been practiced.
- Be aware of your surroundings when operating the Knee Walker. Look for hazards and avoid them.

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## operating the knee walker

The Drive Knee Walker is a mobility device that provides strength and comfort to anyone who may have an injury below the knee. It allows an even distribution of body weight by supporting half of the weight on the device and the other half on the good leg. The device has a cushioned platform to support both the injured leg and ankle to make certain that no weight will be placed on the lower leg.

The device is designed for easy steering and stopping. Brakes are also featured on this device for controlled movement and safety.

- Placement of injured leg on bench should be centered side to side and positioned forward to cover the full length of bench.
- With injured leg on bench, stand as straight as possible (adjust the height of the Knee Walker as necessary).
- With injured foot pointing down, the propulsion leg should be maintained as close as possible to the bench.
- While on your toes, start out with small steps with propulsion leg. Concentrate on keeping that leg next to the bench. With practice, you should be able to move forward without deviating to the opposite side.

## using the hand brake

Do not use the Knee Walker if the brake system is not working properly.

- The Knee Walker's brake is similar to a bicycle and also has a locking feature.
- To use the brake, simply pull the lever with your finger tips toward the handle bar.
- To lock the brake, push the brake lever away from the handle bar until it is locked in place.

## adjusting the hand brake

- For minor adjustment the brake adjuster located on the handbrake can be turned out from the hand brake counterclockwise to tighten the brake, or clockwise to loosen the brake. Keep the cable adjuster nut against the handbrake.
- If further adjustment is required, apply the same method of adjustment at the lower cable adjuster.
- As you adjust the cable adjuster and the adjuster nut away from each other the brakes will tighten, and as you adjust them closer the brakes will loosen.

If the brake are still not gripping the wheel sufficiently you can apply further adjustment with the cable fastener.

1. First undo all adjustments made above and have the adjuster nuts tight against the top of the cable adjusters.
2. Loosen the cable fastener screw with a screwdriver, and using pliers pull the cable tight, removing all of the slack in the line.
3. With pliers still gripping the cable, retighten the cable fastener to set the tightness at that adjustment.
4. To Adjust Leg Height:
  - a. Depress brass push buttons.
  - b. Adjust height accordingly.

Be sure that all legs are at the same height. Also, check that all push buttons snap back through adjustment holes.

5. To Adjust Handle Height:
  - a. Depress brass push buttons.
  - b. Adjust height accordingly.

Be sure that both sides of the handle bar are at the same height. Also, check that all push buttons snap back through adjustment holes.

6. To Change Hand Brake Position
  - The brakes are set up for a right handed person. To change for a left handed person:
    - a. Unscrew brake from handle bar.
    - b. Move the brake to the right side to match up with screw holes.
    - c. Put screws back in and tighten to secure brake in place.