

## 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.



## 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 non-injured 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.

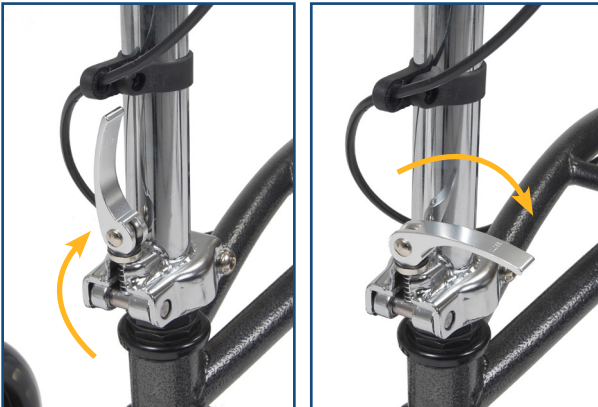
- Placement of injured leg on pad should be centered side to side and positioned forward to cover the full length of pad.
- With injured leg on pad, stand as straight as possible (adjust the height of the Knee Walker as necessary).
- With injured foot pointing down, the propulsion leg should be maintained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

## assembly instructions

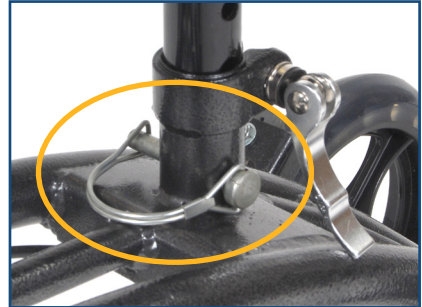
1. Remove contents from carton.
2. Straighten the tiller to the upright position. Slide locking mechanism to the side to allow tiller to reach full upright position. Release locking mechanism to lock tiller in position



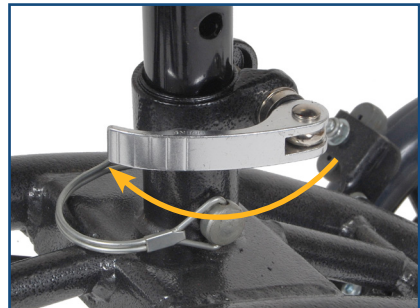
3. Slide locking mechanism into groove on tiller, depress locking handle to secure tiller lock.



4. Insert pad post into receptacle on frame. Secure pad in place by inserting locking pin into hole. Lock pin in place by sliding retainer tab into position.



5. Lock pad in position using locking lever



6. Attach basket by sliding basket receptacles down over hooks on the front of the tiller.

## 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, pull the brake lever towards the handlebar and push down spring loaded push button (located on top of brake). When done correctly, push button will remain down and brake lever will be locked in place.
- To release brake, simply pull lever towards the handle bar. Push pin will pop up automatically.

## 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 hand brake.
- 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.

## adjusting handle height

To adjust the handle height, loosen the adjustment screw on the handle by turning it counter clockwise until it can be removed. Adjust the hand grip to the desired height and reinstall the adjustment screw by turning it clockwise until it is tightened.

## adjusting pad height

To adjust the pad height loosen locking lever under pad (shown in step 5 of assembly), and then remove locking pin (shown in step 4 of assembly). Adjust pad to the desired height and then reinstall the locking pin and secure it in place with the retainer tab (as shown in step 4 of assembly). Next tighten the locking lever (as shown in step 5 of assembly) to lock pad in place.

## to fold tiller

To fold the tiller down, release the tiller locking handle (as shown in step 3 of assembly) and slide assembly to the side (as shown in step 2 of assembly) until the tiller is disengaged. Fold the tiller down until it rests on the pad and release the locking mechanism.

## additional cautions

- Contact your provider if any parts are loose or show excessive wear.
- Do not operate on loose gravel or uneven surfaces.
- Do not travel over large cracks or fissures.
- Stop and move forward slowly when encountering cracks or separations in walkway surfaces.
- Do not operate in excess of 3 miles per hour (slow-to-moderate walking speed).
- Do not turn unless one foot is on the ground.
- Never make a sharp turn at high speed.
- Do not turn at speeds over 1 mph (very slow walking speed).
- Do not operate on inclines above 15 degrees (slight incline).
- Do not travel over drops or barriers such as curbs or parking stops.
- This is a medical device, not a toy. Do not allow children or adults to use this as a toy or for entertainment.
- Always check the fasteners on the tiller, wheels, brakes, and pad for tightness before use