

## Lifetime Limited Warranty

Your Protekt® Gazelle Knee Walker is warranted to be free of defects in materials and workmanship for the lifetime of the product for the original purchaser.

The applicable warranty period shall commence from date of shipment to the original purchaser, unless there is an expiration date on the component in which case the warranty shall expire on the earlier of warranty period or the expiration date.

This mobility device was manufactured to the highest standards and carefully inspected prior to shipment. This Lifetime Limited Warranty is a statement of our confidence in the materials and workmanship of our products and our assurance to the consumer of years of reliable service.

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 casters, rubber accessories and grips, which are subject to normal wear and require periodic replacement.

If you have a question about your Protekt® Gazelle Knee Walker mobility device or this Lifetime Limited Warranty, please contact Proactive Medical Products or an authorized Proactive dealer.



Proactive Medical Products



## PROTEKT® GAZELLE

### Steerable Knee Walker with Basket



## USER MANUAL

Model: KWADCS

## Tips to Reduce the Risk of an Accident!

- Prior to using the Knee Walker, you should be properly trained by a skilled healthcare professional.
- Engage the lock and practice reaching, bending and transferring on and off the Knee Walker. **DO NOT** use the Knee Walker unattended until you have been adequately trained, you have practiced with the aid of someone and you feel confident you can maneuver by yourself.
- Use of the Knee Walker is specific to the individual. You should develop your own techniques for using the Knee Walker based on your personal level of ability and function.
- **NEVER** attempt a maneuver that has not been previously practiced.
- Pay attention to your surroundings when operating the Knee Walker. Always avoid all dangerous situations.



## Operating the Knee Walker

The Protekt® Gazelle Knee Walker is a mobility device that provides assistance and comfort to an individual 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 Knee Walker has a cushioned platform pad to support the injured leg to ensure that no weight will be placed on the lower leg.

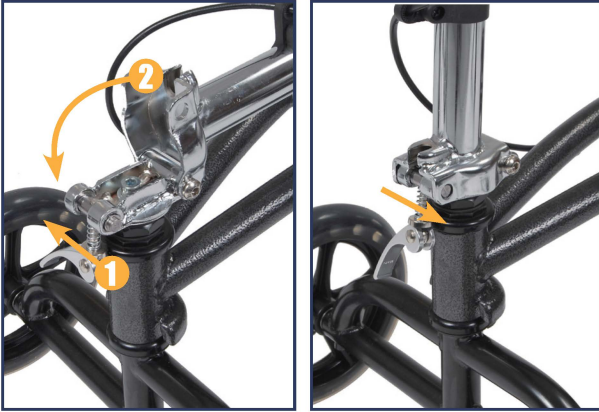
The Knee Walker is designed for easy steering, stopping and maneuverability. A user friendly brake system is also featured on the Knee Walker for controlled movement and user safety.

- Placement of the injured leg on the pad should be centered from side to side and positioned forward to cover the full length of the pad.
- With the injured leg on the pad, stand as straight as possible and adjust the height of the Knee Walker to achieve a comfortable position.
- With the injured foot pointing downward, the propulsion leg should be positioned as close as possible to the pad.
- Start out with small steps with the propulsion leg. Concentrate on keeping that leg positioned next to the pad. With minimal practice, you should be able to move forward without veering to the opposite side.

\*Maximum Weight Capacity 350 lbs.

# Instructions to Assemble

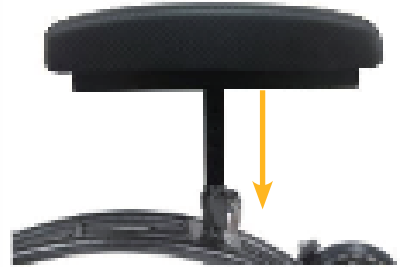
1. Remove Knee Walker contents from outer packaging.
2. Straighten the tiller to the upright position. Slide locking mechanism to the side to allow tiller to reach full upright position. Release locking mechanism to lock tiller in position.



3. Slide locking mechanism into groove on tiller, press locking handle to secure tiller lock in place.



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.

## Hand Brake Instructions

If the brake system is not working properly, DO NOT continue to use the Knee Walker!

- The Knee Walker's brake system is similar to a bicycle and includes a locking feature.
- To apply 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 the spring loaded push button (located on top of brake). When done correctly, push button will remain down and brake lever will be locked into position.
- To release the brake, simply pull lever towards the handle bar and the push pin will pop up automatically.

## Hand Brake Adjustment

- For minor adjustments, the brake adjuster located on the handbrake can be turned out from the hand brake counter clockwise to tighten the brake, or clockwise to loosen the brake. Position 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. As you adjust them closer, the brakes will loosen.

## Handle Height Adjustment

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.

## Pad Height Adjustment

To adjust the pad height, loosen the locking lever under the pad (shown in step 5 of instructions), and then remove locking pin (shown in step 4 of instructions). 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 instructions). Next tighten the locking lever (as shown in step 5 of instructions) to lock pad in place.

## To Fold Tiller

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

## Precautions!

- Do not operate the Knee Walker over large cracks or dangerous surfaces.
- Do not travel on loose gravel or in unstable areas.
- Stop and move forward cautiously when nearing inclines, declines or gaps in walkway surfaces.
- Do not travel over barriers or declines such as curbs.
- Do not operate in excess of 3 miles per hour (slow to moderate walking speed).
- Do not turn unless one foot is securely on the ground.
- Never attempt to make a sharp turn at a high rate of speed.
- Do not turn at speeds over 1 mph (very slow walking speed).
- Do not operate on inclines above 15 degrees.
- Always check the fasteners on the tiller, wheels, brakes, and pad for tightness before each use.
- Contact your authorized provider if any parts are loose or show excessive wear.
- This is a medical device and should NOT be treated as a toy.