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Instruction Manual



Warnings

- Failure to secure the front clamp may cause the steering column to move during use and may cause you to lose control. Be sure that the front clamp is secure before each use or injury may result.
- Be sure the seat pin underneath the knee platform is secured tightly before each use or else injury may result.
- Always engage the hand brakes in a gradual and controlled motion. Sudden use of the hand brakes may cause an abrupt stop and lead to injury.
- Never operate the knee walker on or near stairs.
- Do not operate the knee walker under the influence of alcohol or mind-altering drugs.
- Proceed with caution when moving across different surface types.
- If you do not understand the content contained within this manual, contact your dealer for a complete explanation of the instructions, cautions and warnings.



Read Me First

The Bedford Knee Walker is a mobility aid for anyone that is recovering from a foot or ankle injury or surgery. It is designed to increase your mobility during your recovery period.

If there is anything in the manual that you do not understand, please contact the company you received it from for further explanation.



Getting Started

Step 1: Engaging the Steering Column in an Upright Position

Push the lever at the base of the knee walker to the left and open the steering column so it is fixed in an upright position, then release the lever. Push the lever at the front of the knee walker base upward. Pull the clamp down to secure it in place. If loose, disengage the clamp by pulling it up, then rotate it clockwise, and re-engage it by pushing down. This will ensure the steering column is securely locked in an upright position.

Step 2: Steering Column Height Adjustment

Unscrew the black knob and remove it from the steering column. Adjust the handlebars to a height that is comfortable for you, and re-insert the black knob by turning it clockwise.

Step 3: Knee Platform Setup

Adjust the platform to your desired height and engage the locking pin through the holes. Then engage the secondary clamp. If the clamp is too loose, hold the nut on one side, turn the clamp clockwise, and then re-engage.

Step 4: Inserting the Basket

Slide the basket over the top 2 hooks on the steering column first, then slide it over the bottom hook to secure it in place.



1. Handbrake
2. Handlebar
3. Safety Lock Lever
4. Handlebar Height Adjustment Knob
5. Seat Adjustment Pin
6. Knee Platform
7. Brake



Collapsing , Operation, Braking, and Brake Adjustments

Collapsing Your Knee Walker

Pull the clamp lever at the base of the knee walker up, and then pull the lever so it is disengaged. Pull the lever towards the right side of the knee walker, and gently fold the handlebar down. For best storage, remove the basket and place the steering column under the knee pad.

Operation

Place your hands on the handlebars and place the knee of your injured leg on the knee platform, then use your healthy leg to propel forward. Your injured leg should be centered and positioned to cover the full length of the knee platform. Always move slowly so that you can stop safely by putting your healthy foot on the ground, and if necessary you can also slowly engage the brake.

Braking

The single brake, which engages both rear wheels, is conveniently located at the handlebars for easy stopping. The brake system on this device is similar to that found on a bicycle. To brake, simply pull the lever with your fingers towards your body. To lock the brake simply push the brake lever away from your body till the brake lever is secured a few inches in front of its normal resting position. To disengage the brake lock, pull the brake lever up.

Brake Adjustment

Use a 3/16 Allen wrench to loosen the hand lever and reposition it to a comfortable use position, re-tightening with the Allen wrench. The pressure of the brake mechanism on the brake wheel should be enough so that when the hand lever is in the fully squeezed position, the brake wheel does not turn but it is not overly tight. The tightness can be adjusted with the nuts at either end of the brake cable. Turning the screw clockwise will loosen the brake and turning the screw counter clockwise will tighten it.



Warranty

Your Bedford Knee Walker is guaranteed to be free of defects in materials and workmanship. If within a 1 year period of your purchase the product proves to be defective, Northrup promises to either repair or replace the product.

This limited warranty will not cover normal wear and tear or device failure due to owner misuse or negligence. Wear and tear is the deterioration of all nondurable components, including rubber accessories, casters, hand grips, and upholstery. These parts are subject to periodic replacement and will not be covered by your limited warranty.

The warranty shall not apply if the serial number has been removed, defaced, or obscured due to improper use or storage.

