



Knee Walkers

Assembly & User Manual

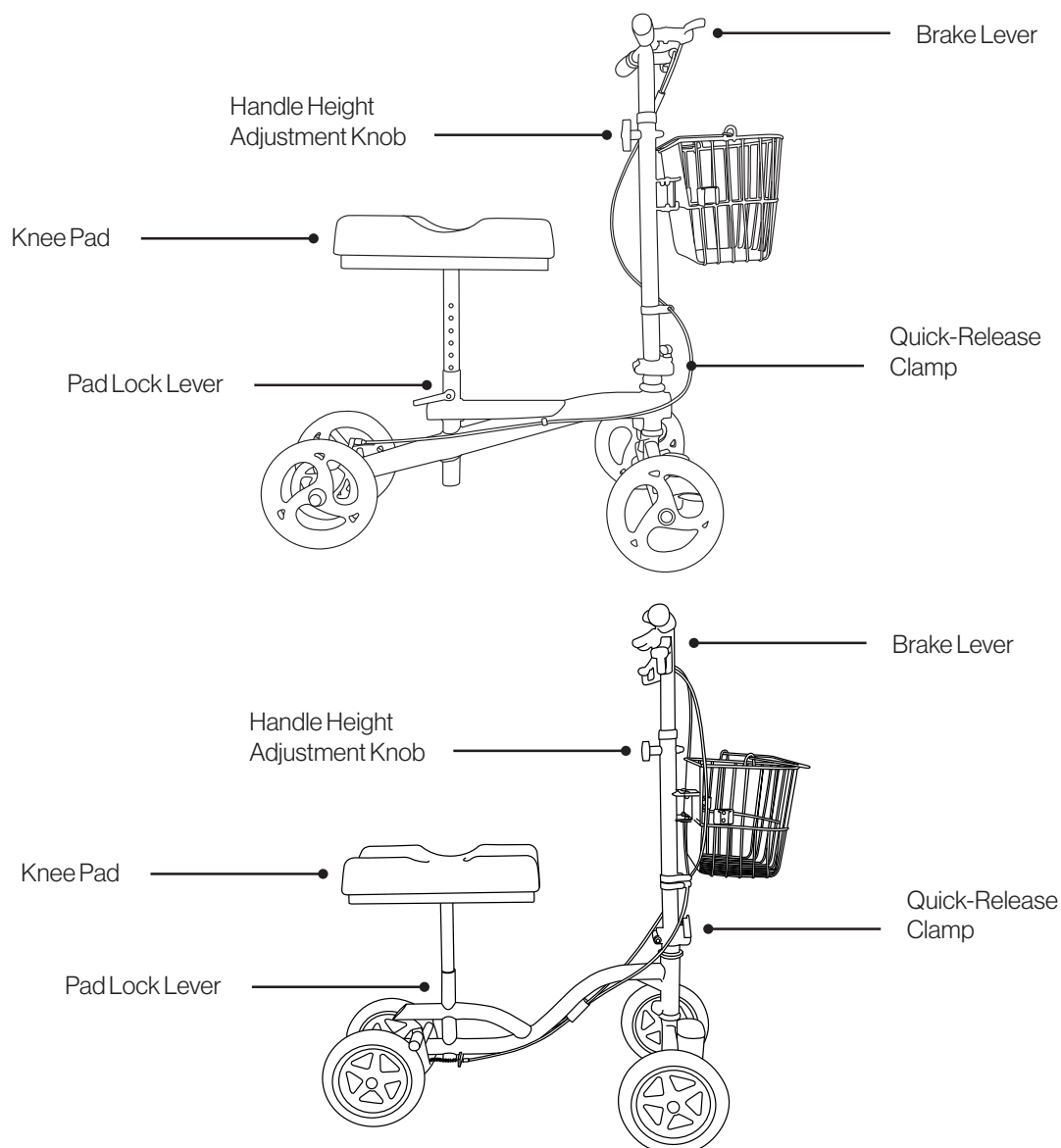
Standard **GM-UN-3023** | Heavy Duty **GM-UN-3024**

Read manual carefully before use.

Safety Notice

- Before using the knee walker, you should be trained by a health 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 practised with someone, and you feel confident you can maneuver safely by yourself.
- Failure to properly engage the quick-release clamp may cause the steering column to move while the knee walker is in use and may cause you to lose control. With the quick release clamp properly adjusted, the handle bars will be locked in place.
- Be sure to check that the quick-release clamp is secure and tight before each use or injury may result.
- Injury may result if knee platform setup instructions are not followed.
- Do not adjust the screw next to the parking brake button.
- Because the knee walker is lightweight, use of the hand brake while in motion may cause an abrupt stop.
- Do not use the knee walker on or near stairs or while using mind-altering drugs or alcohol or while suffering from dizziness.
- Do not use the knee walker to pull yourself up from a seated position.
- Use extra caution when moving from carpeted to hard surfaces, and on any rough surfaces or when changing levels (for example, moving from a curb to the street and back onto the sidewalk).
- Check the knee walker frequently for any loose cotter pins, clevis pins or loose nuts or bolts and the quick-release clamp on the tube. Check the fasteners on the tiller, wheels, brakes, and pad tightness before use. Do not use the Knee Walker if any pins are missing.

Knee Walker Parts Diagram



Assembly Instructions

Setting Up/Folding Down the Steering Column

1. Raise the steering column by pulling it towards the front of the knee walker.
2. Pull the spring-loaded locket bracket to the left to allow the steering column to stand upright. Push the locking bracket back to the right to lock the steering column in place.
3. Raise the metal handle of the locking bracket until it is parallel with the steering column, then twist and press it down to firmly hold the steering column in place.

Repeat these steps in reverse order to fold down the steering column.



Setting Up/Removing the Knee Pad

1. Insert the knee pad into the center pole, turned so that it is offset to the side of your injured leg, and slide to the desired height.
2. Insert the locking pin through the holes in the center pole and twist until it is secure.

Repeat these steps in reverse order to remove the knee pad. Knee pad height guidelines are available on Page 3.



Adjusting the Handle Height

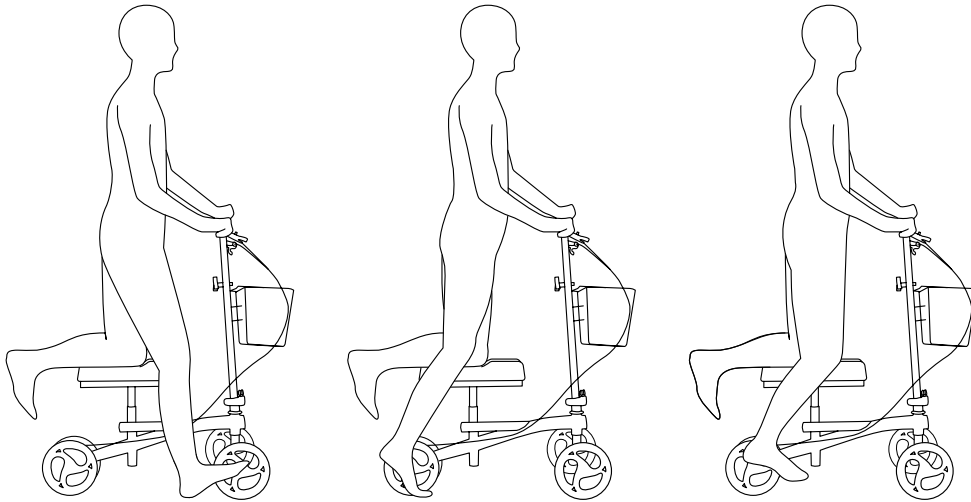
1. Loosen the handle height adjustment knob by turning it counter clockwise until it can be removed.
2. Adjust the handles to the desired height.
3. Re-insert the adjustment knob into the hole and turn clockwise until tight again.



Operating Instructions

Walking with the Knee Walker

1. Kneel on the knee pad with your injured leg.
2. Wearing non-slip shoes, push off the ground with your uninjured leg as if walking.
3. Lift your leg off the ground enough to allow the knee walker to roll forwards on its own.
4. Place your uninjured leg back on the ground, then repeat steps 2 and 3.



WARNING!

Push off the ground slowly and smoothly to avoid sudden acceleration. Operate the knee walker only at a speed that you can safely and comfortably control. Excessive speed or acceleration may cause loss of control, tipping, and potential injury.

Applying the Handbrake Parking Lock (Standard model)



To lock the brakes, push the brake lever down until it clicks.

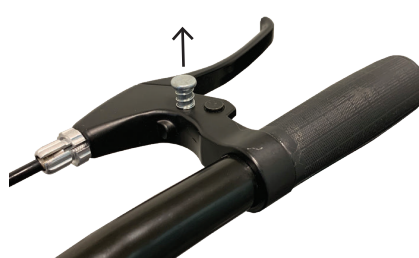


To unlock the brakes, pull the lever back up.

Applying the Handbrake Parking Lock (Heavy Duty model)



To lock the brakes, pull the right brake lever towards the handle (as if to use the brakes), then push in the silver button.



To unlock the brakes, pull the right brake lever towards the handle again and pull out the silver button.

Additional Cautions

- 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. Ensure that turns are made at no faster than a slow walking speed.
- Do not operate on inclines above 15 degrees (slight incline). You should be able to comfortably push yourself up the 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 seat for tightness before use.

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