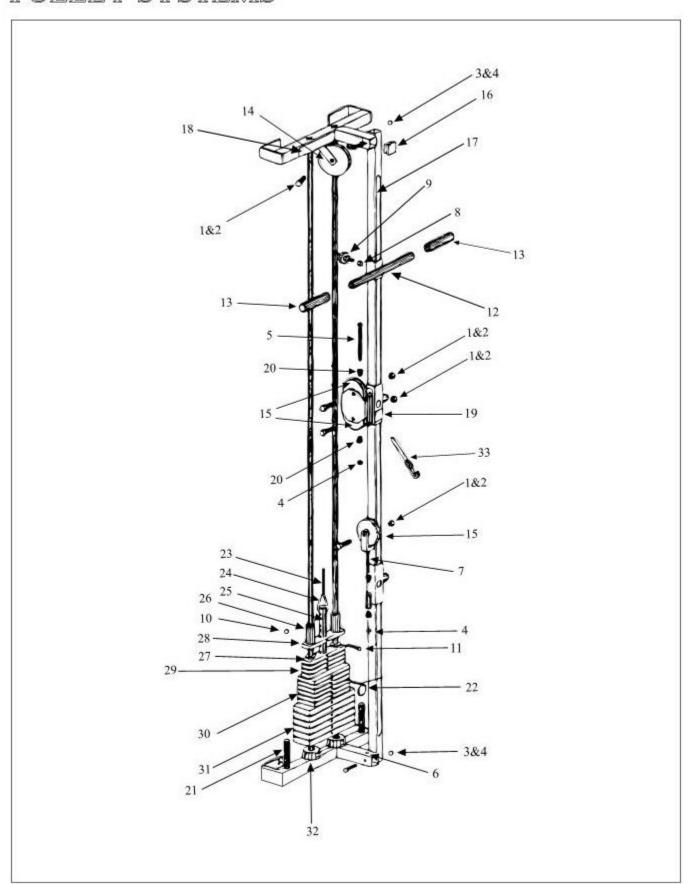
# Unilateral & Bilateral

# PULLEY SYSTEMS

Part #	Description				
1	1/2"-13 x 2" Hex bolt				
2	1/2"-13 Hex nut				
3	3/8"-16 x 3.5" Hex bolt				
4	3/8"-16 Hex lock nut				
5	3/8"-16 x 5" Hex bolt				
6	5/6" Hex nut				
7	3/8"-16 x 3" Hex bolt				
8	5/16" Hex nut				
9	Bar knob				
10	5/16" Hex lock nut				
11	5/16" x 2" Hex bolt				
12	Stabilizer handle				
13	Foam hand grips				
14	4.5 Pulley				
15	3.5 Pulley				
16	1.5 x 1.5 Plastic cup				
17	1 to 40" Tape measure				
18	Sticker				
19	"Left hole" sticker				
20	1/2" x 3/8" Flanege bushing				
21	Chrome pin				
22	Weight stack pin				
23	Rope L=182				
24	Rope clip				
25	Plastic shaft (short)				
26	Top plate bushing				
27	Weight stack bushing				
28	1 lb. Top plate				
29	1 lb. Weight plate				
30	2.5 lb. Weight plate				
31	5 lb. Weight plate				
32	Weight stack rubber				
33	Hook				

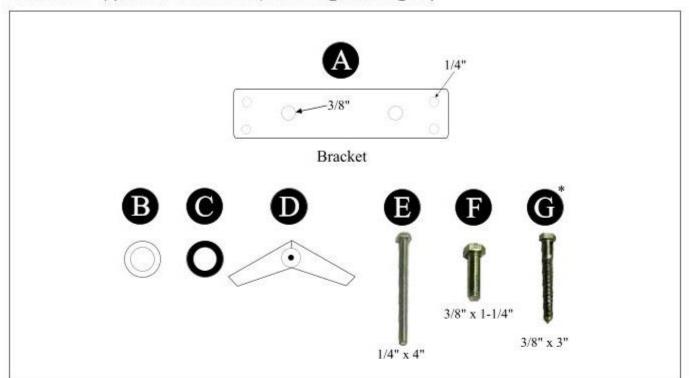
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# PULLEY SYSTEMS



# Unilateral Pulley System

# HARDWARE IDENTIFICATION



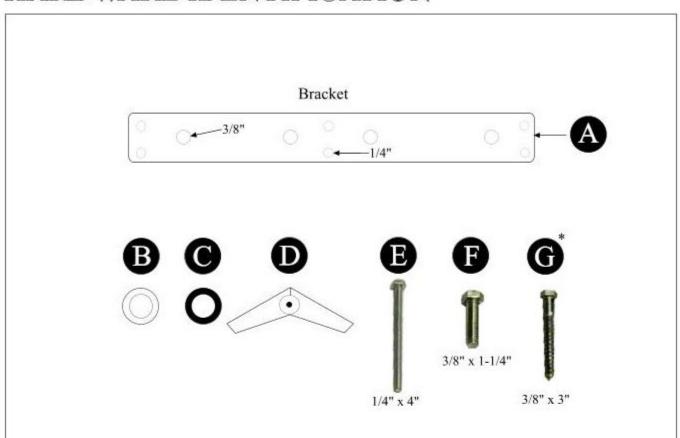
Item	Description	
A	Bracket	2
В	3/8" Washer-Zinc	4
C	1/4" Washer-Black	8
D	1/4" Toggle Wing	9
E	1/4" x 4" Round Slot	9
F	3/8" x 1-1/4" Bolt	4
G*	3/8" x 3" Lag Bolt	9

# **Tools Required**

Magnetic Level	9/16" Wrench	7/16" Socket Wrench
1/4" Drill Bit	9/16" Socket Wrench	1/2" Drive Electrical Drill
5/8" Drill Bit	Hammer	5' Ladder
11/16" Drill Bit	7/32"Allen Key	

\* Optional

# Bilateral Pulley System HARDWARE IDENTIFICATION



Item	Description	Qty
A	Bracket	2
В	3/8" Washer-Zinc	8
C	1/4" Washer-Black	12
D	1/4" Toggle Wing	13
E	1/4" x 4" Round Slot	13
F	3/8" x 1-1/4" Bolt	8
G*	3/8" x 3" Lag Bolt	13

	Tools Required	
Magnetic Level	9/16" Wrench	7/16" Socket Wrench
1/4" Drill Bit	9/16" Socket Wrench	1/2" Drive Electrical Drill
5/8" Drill Bit	Hammer	5' Ladder
11/16" Drill Bit * Optional	7/32"Allen Key	

## Step #1

Define the area of installation - ensure that the space along the wall will accommodate the position and length of the upper and lower brackets. Allow approximatley 8 feet of space for completing exercises. Obtain the bottom bracket (A) and place it along the assigned area for installation.



From the wall, you need to remove carpet, vinyl, or wood baseboards where the bottom bracket (A) is going to be mounted. Use the bracket as a guide for approximate removal length.

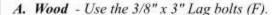


## Step #2

Place the bottom bracket (A) on the bare wall and use the 1/4" pre-drilled holes on the bracket as a guide for drilling. Drill pilot holes into the wall with a 1/4" drill bit. When drilling each pilot hole, you may encounter 3 different types of material:

- A. Wood
- B. Drywall
- C. Drywall & steel stud

Please follow the specific instructions for each type listed below:



Note: Do not make the holes any larger than the 1/4" pilot holes.

B. Drywall - Use the \( \frac{1}{4} \) x 4" Round Slot bolt / Toggle Wing (G\* & H).

Note: Where the wall is hollow only drill a 5/8" hole using the pilot holes drilled previously. This procedure typically applies to the top 3 pilot holes on the bottom bracket (A).

C. Drywall & steel stud - Use the 1/4" x 4" Round Slot bolt / Toggle Wing (G\* & H).

Note: When drilling into a steel stud, make sure the ¼" pilot hole is completely through the stud, then drill a 5/8" hole and finally drill an 11/16" hole. This will allow the toggle wing (G\*) to go through the stud easily. This procedure typically applies to the bottom 3 pilot holes on the bottom bracket (A).

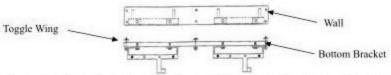
\* Optional



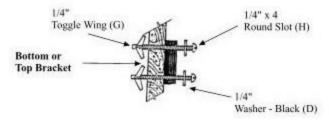


## Step #3

Take the bottom bracket (A) and begin putting the ¼" x 4" round slot bolts (H), ¼" black washers (D), and ¼" toggle wings (G\*) on the bottom bracket. Line up the toggles on the bracket with the holes on the wall.



Use a hammer to push the toggles through the wall. Make sure that the toggles are completely through and open. Pull on the bracket, if any toggles come out then they must be re-inserted until secure.







## Step #4

Begin to tighten the bolts by using a 7/16" socket.

**Note:** You may have to hold the bracket while tightening to ensure that the toggle wing (G\*) does not spin.

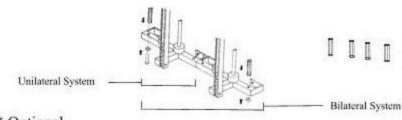
Once all of the bolts are tightened on the bracket, you are ready to install the unilateral or bilateral systems onto the bracket.

Note: Do not pick-up the pulley system by the guide rods - they could bend and cause additional friction with the weight plates during operation.





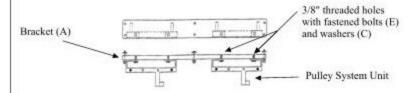




\* Optional

## Step #5

Line up the holes on the pulley system with the 3/8" pre-drilled and threaded holes on bracket (A).



Fasten using the 3/8" x 1-1/4" bolts (E) and 3/8" zinc washers (C) with a 9/16" wrench.





## Step #6

Take the top bracket (B) and the 3/8" x 1-1/4" bolts (E) and install the bracket to the top of the pulley system.

Note: Only hand tightened bolts to the unit.

Push the system against the wall and adjust level - use a magnetic level on the chrome upright that houses the tape measure.

Once level, drill 1/4" pilot holes using the 1/4" pre-drilled holes on the top bracket (B).







## Step #7

Remove the top bracket (B) from the pulley system and drill 5/8" holes using the pilot holes in the wall as a guide.

**Note:** If you drill into drywall, wood or a steel stud follow **the instructions for** Step #2 installation.

Install top bracket (B) on the system again and tighten the 3/8" x 1-1/4" bolts (E) using the 3/8" zinc washer (C) provided.

Using Step #3, install the remaining hardware provided and push the bolts through the wall with a hammer.

Once the brackets are installed, tighten the 3/8" x 1-1/4" bolts.

**Note:** Using the magnetic level, align both unilateral units along the wall.







## Step #8

Installion of overhead and lower extensions

**Note:** For bilateral pulley systems, installation of upper and lower extensions can be on the same machine or on the either unilateral units depending on your preference.

Remove black end cap at the top of the system and remove 3/8" x 3-1/2" bolt and nut using a 9/16 wrench and socket.





Insert overhead extension and firmly tighten 3/8" x 3-1/2" bolt and nut.







# Step #9

Remove black end cap at the bottom of the system.



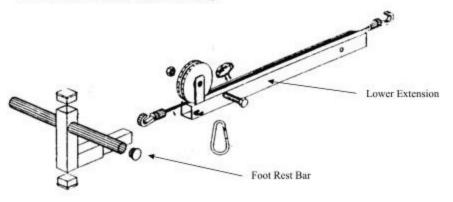
Remove 3/8" x 3-1/2" bolt and nut using a 9/16 wrench and socket.



Insert lower extension and firmly tighten 3/8" x 3-1/2" bolt and nut.



#### WP16 - Lower Extension Accessory



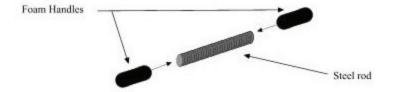


Tighten lower extension with 5/16" knob provided.



## Step #10

Install steel rod and foam handles into the stabilizer housing.





# Step #11

Test system - Remove weight stack pin and pull on the cable ends.

Make sure the 1 lb. top plate goes up and down smoothly.



Insert weight-stack pin at 50 lb. and test the entire system.

Make sure the bracket is firmly placed on the wall and there is no movement. If there is any movement, check and tighten all bolts to securely fasten the top and bottom brackets and the pulley system unit(s).



Congratulations - the installation is complete.



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# **Operation Instructions**

The Athena Manufacturing & Design Inc. Pulley Systems provide training for all the major muscle groups in a safe and biomechanically correct pattern. Each feature is designed from a therapeutic and conditioning perspective to provide the treating therapist with the ability to select the most appropriate exercise for each individual.

#### **Upper and Lower Pulley Adjustment**

The Pulley Systems utilize a dual pulley design to facilitate greater control during exercise setup. The dual pulley is free pivoting to account for changes in the angle of direction during the exercise range of motion. Each pulley is fully independent in action and allows simple adjustment as explained below:

- 1. Remove weight stack pin.
- 2. Pull out the pin located on the side of the lower pulley.





Step 1

Step 2

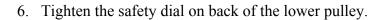
- 3. Pull out the black pin and move the upper pulley to the desired height as indicated by the calibrated height measurements.
- 4. Release pin at desired location ensuring that it locks into place.



Step 3

5. To determine the starting travel range, move the lower pulley to the desired position and insert pin ensuring that it locks into place.

**Note:** Adjustment of the pulleys will also determine the starting length for the cable. Moving the upper and lower pulleys closer together will provide additional cable length while moving the pulleys apart will reduce the length of the free cable.



7. The upper and lower pulleys are now set-up to begin exercise. Insert the weight stack pin into the desired resistance level and begin exercise.





Step 4

Step 5





Step 6

Step 7

#### **Overhead and Lower Extensions**

The Athena Manufacturing & Design Inc. bilateral Pulley Systems also come with an overhead extension (optional for unilateral pulley system) to allow for increased exercise applications including lat pull-downs, unilateral cable crossovers, shoulder joint extension and triceps pressdown.



To use the overhead attachment, simply link the spring safety clip from the overhead cable with the main cable on the pulley system.

The lower extension accommodates exercises such as biceps curls, lifting over a specified range of motion, and upright rows by increasing clearance from the pulley guide rods. Also, provided with the lower extension is a footrest bar to accommodate low pulley rows and calf raises.



To use the lower extension, simply link the spring safety clip from the lower cable with the main cable on the pulley system.

#### **Support Bars**

The Athena Manufacturing & Design Inc. Pulley Systems have body support bars to increase exercise comfort and safety.

**Stabilizer Bar** – To adjust the stabilizer bar, simply loosen the safety dial and move the bar to the desired position. Upon selecting the desired height, simply tighten the safety dial to ensure that the support bar stays in the proper position.



Treatment Application – The stabilizer bar is designed to provide support during unilateral upper body exercises. During the movement, the user simply grasps the support bar with the free hand while performing the exercise.

# **Maintenance**

Limited maintenance is required to keep the Athena Manufacturing & Design Inc. Pulley Systems functioning to manufactured specifications.

#### Lubrication

The system is designed to function as a dry operating system. However, should you experience any static build up due to humidity, or wear, apply a thin film of lubricant on the guide rods.

Every 3 to 4 months wipe the existing lubricant off the weight stack guide rods. Clean using any oiled based solvent. Allow the solvent too completely dry. Apply a new film of lubricant to the entire length of the guide rod.

#### Cords

Visually inspect all cords <u>MONTHLY</u> to locate any deterioration. If you notice peeling or tearing on any part of the cord, contact Athena Manufacturing & Design Inc. Adjust the cord tension by loosening or tightening the cable-connecting bolt fastened to the top of the weight stack center shaft. The cord will have a normal tendency to stretch over time. Cords should be replaced every 5 years or if any deterioration is evident.

#### **Pads**

Wipe all seat and back pads regularly with a mild soap and water solution. Salt from perspiration will corrode the material coating and eventually break down the surface.

#### **Exterior Finish**

All metal frames and components have been coated with high-density electrostatic powder coating. This process is durable and easy to clean. Use any mild soap and water solution to clean the frame.

#### **Bolts**

Check all bolts regularly. Loose bolts <u>MUST</u> be tightened immediately. Bolts that remain loose for prolonged periods of time may cause product damage and can result in personal injury.

# **General Guidelines for Exercise**

The aim of this training manual is to provide a collection of exercises that therapists can use in designing therapeutic conditioning programs. The training manual consists of general and specific resistance exercises that are designed to improve specific and overall body function. Specific exercises consist of active movements that are designed to restore function and strengthen local muscle groups, mobilize joints, and re-educate neuromuscular coordination. General exercises are those that provide movement for the body as a whole. For optimal results, specific exercises should be combined with general exercises to coordinate movements of the injured part with the rest of the locomotor system.

#### **Basic Principles for Exercise Conditioning:**

- 1. Exercises must be based on biomechanically correct starting positions.
- 2. Exercises must be performed in a smooth and rhythmical manner.
- 3. Exercises should provide the widest range of movement as possible.
- 4. Programs must provide smooth progression from the acute phase of injury to full recovery.

#### **Starting Position**

The starting positions for the upper and lower pulleys are indicated for an average male and female. These recommendations act as a general guide. The actual height for the upper and lower pulleys should be individually assessed according to the patient's anatomical characteristics, range of motion and physical capabilities. For clarification, the accessories are also listed for each illustrated exercise.

The exercise starting position should facilitate muscular work and be suitable for the phase of recovery. To strengthen weak muscles or mobilize stiff joints, the starting positions for exercise should be as steady as possible. To facilitate a firm origin from which to work, a large base of support will provide a steadier body position. In general, the nearer the center of gravity to the base of support, the steadier the base of support.

Throughout some exercises, additional stability is achieved by arranging the base to be enlarged in the direction of movement.

For example: Staggered forward standing is a steadier position than stride standing for exercises in which the arms are moved in the saggital plane.

The therapist must observe each exercise to limit the work of compensatory muscle groups and isolate the affected area in a stable, steady position. Illustrations for each exercise provide a

guide for the starting and final positions, but each application should be prescribed according to the patient's individual capabilities.

#### **Performance**

#### **Resistance:**

Resistance should be individually assessed and monitored according to the patient's capacity throughout limited and full range of motion. The pulley systems provide small weight increments to elicit progressive loading for muscular adaptations.

#### **Exercise Repetitions:**

The number of repetitions depends on the patient's capability. Resistance should be chosen so that a minimum of 15 - 20 repetitions and 2 - 3 sets can be performed in one exercise.

#### **Training Rate:**

The training rate should maintain a constant velocity throughout the entire range of motion and limit transfer time during flexion and extension phases of movement.

#### **Relaxation Phase:**

Performing muscular contractions against a resistance must be followed by relaxation, and the relaxation period must be long enough to allow normal circulatory conditions to be restored. The rest period between individual sets of exercises normally last between 30 seconds to 1 minute.

#### **Wide Range Movements**

Except in the early phase of recovery when the muscles are very weak, all exercises which aim at strengthening muscles should provide as wide a range of movement as possible, and each movement should be taken to its limit. This process ensures that all muscle fibers responsible for the specific phases of movement will be exercised normally.

#### **Principle of Progression**

The resistance program should focus on increasing small increment loads over a gradual period of time to recondition normal physical capabilities. The interval for therapeutic conditioning should normally be 2-3 times per week to elicit improvement in muscular strength, endurance, coordination and range of motion.

# **Guidelines for Abdominal Exercises**

#### **General Considerations**

#### **Position:**

Standing exercises should be carried out with the knees and hip slightly flexed, and the lumbar spine in a stabilized position.

When working across the body in a standing position, slightly bend the knees and arrange the feet shoulder width apart in a slightly staggered stride stance.

Lower extremity exercises in a seated position bring the lumbar spine into slight extension through the pelvis - this extended position should be maintained throughout the exercise.

#### Technique:

Maintain a controlled, continual movement at a constant speed throughout the entire range of motion.

Allow minimal holding time between flexion/extension transfer.

Exhale during exertion and inhale during relaxation phases of muscular contractions.

Isolate and focus the exercise throughout the desired movement plane and utilize full range of motion.

#### **Specific Considerations**

Maintain full contraction on abdominals during exercise.

Keep elbows in the starting position throughout the entire range of motion.

Maintain feet on floor at all times.

# **Abdominals**

**Starting Position** 

**Final Position** 

	Average Male	Average Female	A	В
<b>Abdominal Crunch</b>			9	1
Upper Pulley Starting Position:	43	41	1.0	
Lower Pulley Starting Position:	23	21		1 1
Accessories: Shoulder Strap				640
Multi Position Be	ench			

# **Oblique Crunch**

Upper Pulley Starting Position: 43 41 Lower Pulley Starting Position: 23 21 Accessories: Shoulder Strap
Multi Position Bench





## **Side Bend**

Upper Pulley Starting Position: 29 31 Lower Pulley Starting Position: 19 17 Accessories: Single Arm Handle





# **Guidelines for Ankle Exercises**

#### **General Considerations**

#### **Position:**

Lower extremity exercises in a seated position bring the lumbar spine into slight extension through the pelvis - this extended position should be maintained throughout the exercise.

#### Technique:

Maintain a controlled, continual movement at a constant speed throughout the entire range of motion.

Allow minimal holding time between flexion/extension transfer.

Exhale during exertion and inhale during relaxation phases of muscular contractions.

Isolate and focus the exercise throughout the desired movement plane and utilize full range of motion.

#### **Specific Considerations**

Allow no rotation of the knee through the hip during exercise.

Maintain the popliteal fossa against the surface – do not elevate throughout exercise.

During inversion/eversion – concentrate movement on the entire foot and not just the forefoot.

# **Ankle**

## **Starting Position**

#### **Final Position**

# Average Average Male Female

A

B

#### **Dorsi/Plantar Flexion Curl**

Upper Pulley Starting Position: 25 23 Lower Pulley Starting Position: 13 11 Accessories: Ankle/Wrist Strap

Multi Position Bench





#### **Foot Inversion**

Upper Pulley Starting Position: 15 13 Lower Pulley Starting Position: 9 7 Accessories: Ankle/Wrist Strap





#### **Foot Eversion**

Upper Pulley Starting Position: 15 13 Lower Pulley Starting Position: 9 7 Accessories: Ankle/Wrist Strap





# **Guidelines for Back Exercises**

#### **General Considerations**

#### **Position:**

Standing exercises should be carried out with the knees and hip slightly flexed, and the lumbar spine in a stabilized position.

When working across the body in a standing position, slightly bend the knees and arrange the feet in a slightly staggered stride stance.

When working in line with the body in a standing position, slightly bend the knees and arrange the feet shoulder width apart in a staggered, forward standing stance.

Lower extremity exercises in a seated position bring the lumbar spine into slight extension through the pelvis - this extended position should be maintained throughout the exercise.

#### **Technique:**

Maintain a controlled, continual movement at a constant speed throughout the entire range of motion.

Allow minimal holding time between flexion/extension transfer.

Exhale during exertion and inhale during relaxation phases of muscular contractions.

Isolate and focus the exercise throughout the desired movement plane and utilize full range of motion.

#### **Specific Considerations**

Starting lumbar angle should remain constant throughout exercise.

Focus total movement on arms.

Do not protract the cervical spine throughout exercise.

Do not rotate the shoulders throughout exercise.

Maintain the back in a straight, supported position.

Avoid flexion/extension of the wrists throughout exercise.

		Average Male	Average Female	A	В
Front La	nteral Pull-down			九十	4.00
Lower Pulley	Starting Position: Starting Position: Lat Pull-down Bar Overhead Extension Multi Position Bench	45 25	43 23	8	
Reverse	Grip Front Lateral	Pull-down			
Lower Pulley	Starting Position: Starting Position: Lat Pull-down Bar Overhead Extension Multi Position Bench	45 25	43 23	8	
Rear La	teral Pull-down			7.	
Lower Pulley	Starting Position: Starting Position: Lat Pull-down Bar Overhead Extension Multi Position Bench	45 25	43 23		
<b>Dual Clo</b>	ose Grip Pull-down			3	
	Starting Position: Starting Position: Rowing Handle Overhead Extension Multi Position Bench	45 25	43 23	31-	31
Cable C	rossover Pull-down				
Lower Pulley	Starting Position: Starting Position: Single Arm Handle Multi Position Bench	61 33	59 31		

Back			Starting Position	Final Position
	Average Male	Average Female	A	В
Seated Row				<b>2-</b>
Upper Pulley Starting Position: Lower Pulley Starting Position: Accessories: Rowing Handle Lower Extension/I	21 15 Foot Block	19 13		
Mid-Pulley Row				
Upper Pulley Starting Position: Lower Pulley Starting Position: Accessories: Shoulder Strap Multi Position Ber	73 37	71 35		
Standing One Arm Mid-	Row			
Upper Pulley Starting Position: Lower Pulley Starting Position: Accessories: Single Arm Handle Multi Position Ber		27 15		
Bent-Over Wide Row				<b>M</b>
Upper Pulley Starting Position: Lower Pulley Starting Position: Accessories: Wide Lifting Hand	29 17 Ille	27 15		

Back Starting Position Final Position

# Average Average Male Female

## A

# B

## **Scapular Crossovers**

Upper Pulley Starting Position: 41 39
Lower Pulley Starting Position: 23 21
Accessories: Single Arm Handles
Multi Position Bench





## **Scapular Rotations**

Upper Pulley Starting Position: 45 43
Lower Pulley Starting Position: 25 23
Accessories: Biceps/Triceps Bar
Overhead Extension
Multi Position Bench





# Straight Leg Dead-lift

Upper Pulley Starting Position: 65 63 Lower Pulley Starting Position: 33 31 Accessories: Biceps/Triceps Bar





# **Guidelines for Biceps Exercises**

#### **General Considerations**

#### **Position:**

Standing exercises should be carried out with the knees and hip slightly flexed, and the lumbar spine in a stabilized position.

When working across the body in a standing position, slightly bend the knees and arrange the feet in a slightly staggered stride stance.

When working in line with the body in a standing position, slightly bend the knees and arrange the feet shoulder width apart in a staggered, forward standing stance.

Lower extremity exercises in a seated position bring the lumbar spine into slight extension through the pelvis - this extended position should be maintained throughout the exercise.

#### **Technique:**

Maintain a controlled, continual movement at a constant speed throughout the entire range of motion.

Allow minimal holding time between flexion/extension transfer.

Exhale during exertion and inhale during relaxation phases of muscular contractions.

Isolate and focus the exercise throughout the desired movement plane and utilize full range of motion.

#### **Specific Considerations**

Maintain elbows at side throughout entire range of movement.

Do not support elbows on body for leverage.

Maintain wrists in a straight, neutral position throughout entire range of movement.

Movement of the forearms should be directed throughout the sagittal plane.

# **Biceps**

## **Starting Position**

#### **Final Position**

# Average Average Male Female

## A

# B

## **Biceps Curl**

Upper Pulley Starting Position: 55 53 Lower Pulley Starting Position: 29 27 Accessories: Biceps/Triceps Bar

Lower Extension (Optional)





## **Reverse Biceps Curl**

Upper Pulley Starting Position: 55 53 Lower Pulley Starting Position: 29 27

Accessories: Biceps/Triceps Bar

Lower Extension (Optional)





## **Concentration Curl**

Upper Pulley Starting Position: 21 19 Lower Pulley Starting Position: 13 11

Accessories: Single Arm Handle

Lower Extension (Optional)





# **Guidelines for Cervical Exercises**

#### **General Considerations**

#### **Technique:**

Maintain a controlled, continual movement at a constant speed throughout the entire range of motion.

Allow minimal holding time between flexion/extension transfer.

Exhale during exertion and inhale during relaxation phases of muscular contractions.

Isolate and focus the exercise throughout the desired movement plane and utilize full range of motion.

#### **Specific Considerations**

Shoulders should remain level in the coronal and transverse planes throughout exercise.

Isolate motion along one plane during movement.

Avoid flexion/extension during protraction/retraction.

Maintain back in a straight, upright position.

Cervical Starting Position Final Position

# Average Average Male Female

A

B

#### **Seated Cervical Flexion**

Upper Pulley Starting Position: 49 47 Lower Pulley Starting Position: 29 27 Accessories: Cervical Strap

Multi Position Bench





#### **Seated Cervical Extension**

Upper Pulley Starting Position: 49 47 Lower Pulley Starting Position: 29 27 Accessories: Cervical Strap

Multi Position Bench





#### **Seated Cervical Lateral Flexion**

Upper Pulley Starting Position: 49 47 Lower Pulley Starting Position: 29 27

Accessories: Cervical Strap

Multi Position Bench





#### **Seated Cervical Protraction**

Upper Pulley Starting Position: 49 47 Lower Pulley Starting Position: 29 27

Accessories: Cervical Strap

Multi Position Bench





Cervical

Average Average Male Female

Seated Cervical Retraction

Upper Pulley Starting Position: 49 47
Lower Pulley Starting Position: 29 27

# **Guidelines for Chest Exercises**

#### **General Considerations**

#### **Position:**

Standing exercises should be carried out with the knees and hip slightly flexed, and the lumbar spine in a stabilized position.

When working across the body in a standing position, slightly bend the knees and arrange the feet in a slightly staggered stride stance.

When working in line with the body in a standing position, slightly bend the knees and arrange the feet shoulder width apart in a staggered, forward standing stance.

Lower extremity exercises in a seated position bring the lumbar spine into slight extension through the pelvis - this extended position should be maintained throughout the exercise.

#### **Technique:**

Maintain a controlled, continual movement at a constant speed throughout the entire range of motion.

Allow minimal holding time between flexion/extension transfer.

Exhale during exertion and inhale during relaxation phases of muscular contractions.

Isolate and focus the exercise throughout the desired movement plane and utilize full range of motion.

#### **Specific Considerations**

Avoid protraction of the cervical spine during exercise.

Avoid rotation of shoulders throughout exercise.

Avoid shrugging the shoulders throughout exercise

Chest			Starting Position	Final Position
	verage Male	Average Female	${f A}$	В
Chest Press  Upper Pulley Starting Position: Lower Pulley Starting Position:	41 27	39 25		
Accessories: Single Arm Handles Multi Position Benc				
Seated Pec Flys	49	47		Pa A
Upper Pulley Starting Position: Lower Pulley Starting Position: Accessories: Ankle/Wrist Straps Multi Position Benc	27	25		
Single Arm Chest Fly				
Upper Pulley Starting Position: Lower Pulley Starting Position: Accessories: Single Arm Handle	17 9	15 7	8	8
			4	



Upper Pulley Starting Position: Lower Pulley Starting Position: Accessories: Single Arm Handle 





# Chest Starting Position Final Position

# Average Average Male Female Upper Pulley Starting Position: 21 19 Lower Pulley Starting Position: 11 9 Accessories: Single Arm Handles Multi Position Bench

# **High Cable Crossover**

Upper Pulley Starting Position:	71	69
Lower Pulley Starting Position:	39	37
Accessories: Single Arm Handle		





# **Guidelines for Hip Exercises**

#### **General Considerations**

#### **Position:**

Standing exercises should be carried out with the knees and hip slightly flexed, and the lumbar spine in a stabilized position.

When working across the body in a standing position, slightly bend the knees and arrange the feet in a slightly staggered stride stance.

When working in line with the body in a standing position, slightly bend the knees and arrange the feet shoulder width apart in a staggered, forward standing stance.

Lower extremity exercises in a seated position bring the lumbar spine into slight extension through the pelvis - this extended position should be maintained throughout the exercise.

#### **Technique:**

Maintain a controlled, continual movement at a constant speed throughout the entire range of motion.

Allow minimal holding time between flexion/extension transfer.

Exhale during exertion and inhale during relaxation phases of muscular contractions.

Isolate and focus the exercise throughout the desired movement plane and utilize full range of motion.

#### **Specific Considerations**

Contralateral leg must remain in a constant position (no movement) throughout exercise.

Avoid movement of ipsilateral hip joint during exercise – Concentrate movement on leg and maintain hip in a constant position.

Maintain lumbar spine in a vertical position with no flexion/extension/rotation during movement.

• Exception: Prone internal/external hip rotation

# Average Average Male Female

## A

# В

## **Hip Flexion**

Upper Pulley Starting Position: 15 13 Lower Pulley Starting Position: 9 7 Accessories: Ankle/Wrist Strap





## **Bent Leg Hip Flexion**

Upper Pulley Starting Position: 29 27 Lower Pulley Starting Position: 19 17

Accessories: Thigh Strap

Optional: Place thigh strap below knee joint





## **Hip Extension**

Upper Pulley Starting Position: 15 13 Lower Pulley Starting Position: 9 7 Accessories: Ankle/Wrist Strap





## **Hip Abduction**

Upper Pulley Starting Position: 15 13
Lower Pulley Starting Position: 9 7
Accessories: Ankle/Wrist Strap

Stabilizer Bar





Please, note that the handrails are discontinued.

# Hip Starting Position Final Position

	Average Male	Average Female	$\mathbf{A}$	В
Hip Adduction			R	
Upper Pulley Starting Position:	15	13		
Lower Pulley Starting Position: Accessories: Ankle/Wrist Strap Stabilizer Bar	9	11		

# **Prone Internal Hip Rotation**

Upper Pulley Starting Position:	17	15
Lower Pulley Starting Position:	9	7
Accessories: Ankle/Wrist Stran		





## **Prone External Hip Rotation**

Upper Pulley Starting Position:	17	15
Lower Pulley Starting Position:	9	7
Accessories: Ankle/Wrist Strap		





## **Standing Internal Hip Rotation**

Upper Pulley Starting Position: 37 35 Lower Pulley Starting Position: 21 19

Accessories: Thigh Strap

Stabilizer Bar





Hip **Starting Position Final Position** Average Average B  $\mathbf{A}$ Male Female

# **Standing External Hip Rotation**

Upper Pulley Starting Position: Lower Pulley Starting Position: Accessories: Thigh Strap Stabilizer Bar 37 25 21 19





# **Guidelines for Leg Exercises**

#### **General Considerations**

#### **Position:**

Standing exercises should be carried out with the knees and hip slightly flexed, and the lumbar spine in a stabilized position.

When working across the body in a standing position, slightly bend the knees and arrange the feet in a slightly staggered stride stance.

When working in line with the body in a standing position, slightly bend the knees and arrange the feet shoulder width apart in a staggered, forward standing stance.

Lower extremity exercises in a seated position bring the lumbar spine into slight extension through the pelvis - this extended position should be maintained throughout the exercise.

#### **Technique:**

Maintain a controlled, continual movement at a constant speed throughout the entire range of motion.

Allow minimal holding time between flexion/extension transfer.

Exhale during exertion and inhale during relaxation phases of muscular contractions.

Isolate and focus the exercise throughout the desired movement plane and utilize full range of motion.

#### **Specific Considerations**

Back remains straight throughout the entire range of motion.

During lunges, the forward flexed knee should not go beyond the big toe.

During leg curls, knees should remain parallel to one another.

# Legs

#### **Starting Position**

#### **Final Position**

#### Average Average Male **Female**

## B

#### **Calf Raises**

Upper Pulley Starting Position: N/A N/A Lower Pulley Starting Position: N/A N/A Accessories: Lower Extension/Foot Block

Stabilizer Bar





#### **Standing Leg Curl**

Upper Pulley Starting Position: 15 13 Lower Pulley Starting Position: Accessories: Ankle/Wrist Strap

Stabilizer bar





#### Lunges

Upper Pulley Starting Position: 43 41 Lower Pulley Starting Position: 27 25

Accessories: Waist Strap





# **Assisted Negative Squat**

Upper Pulley Starting Position: 35 33 Lower Pulley Starting Position: 19 17

Accessories: Negative Body Weight Bar Overhead Extension





Legs			Starting P	Position	Final Po	sition
	Average Male	Average Female	A		В	
Dead-lift						
Upper Pulley Starting Position:	63	61		91.		
Lower Pulley Starting Position: Accessories: Biceps/Triceps Ba	33	31	A	77	A	
Lower Extension				186		79.

# **Guidelines for Shoulder Exercises**

#### **General Considerations**

#### **Position:**

Standing exercises should be carried out with the knees and hip slightly flexed, and the lumbar spine in a stabilized position.

When working across the body in a standing position, slightly bend the knees and arrange the feet in a slightly staggered stride stance.

When working in line with the body in a standing position, slightly bend the knees and arrange the feet shoulder width apart in a staggered, forward standing stance.

Lower extremity exercises in a seated position bring the lumbar spine into slight extension through the pelvis - this extended position should be maintained throughout the exercise.

#### **Technique:**

Maintain a controlled, continual movement at a constant speed throughout the entire range of motion.

Allow minimal holding time between flexion/extension transfer.

Exhale during exertion and inhale during relaxation phases of muscular contractions.

Isolate and focus the exercise throughout the desired movement plane and utilize full range of motion.

#### **Specific Considerations**

Shoulders should maintain a constant position – limit bilateral rotation.

During internal/external rotation, elbows should remain in a constant position.

Maintain back in a straight, supported position.

Maintain wrists in a neutral position at all times – limit flexion/extension during movement.

#### **Starting Position**

#### **Final Position**

# Average Average Male Female

#### A

## B

#### **Single Grip Front Shoulder Raise**

Upper Pulley Starting Position: 33 31 Lower Pulley Starting Position: 19 17 Accessories: Single Arm Handle





#### **Dual Grip Front Shoulder Raise**

Upper Pulley Starting Position: 65 63
Lower Pulley Starting Position: 39 37
Accessories: Bicep/Tricep Bar
Lower Extension





#### **Shoulder Extension**

Upper Pulley Starting Position: 35 33 Lower Pulley Starting Position: 19 17 Accessories: Single Arm Handle





#### **Lateral Raise**

Upper Pulley Starting Position: 49 47 Lower Pulley Starting Position: 27 25 Accessories: Single Arm Handle





**Starting Position** 

**Final Position** 

# Average Average Male Female

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B

#### **Bent-Over Raise**

Upper Pulley Starting Position: 17 15 Lower Pulley Starting Position: 9 7 Accessories: Single Arm Handle





#### **Horizontal Shoulder Abduction**

Upper Pulley Starting Position: 59 57 Lower Pulley Starting Position: 41 39 Accessories: Single Arm Handle





#### **Horizontal Shoulder Adduction**

Upper Pulley Starting Position: 59 57 Lower Pulley Starting Position: 31 29 Accessories: Single Arm Handle





#### **Internal Rotation**

Upper Pulley Starting Position: 45 43 Lower Pulley Starting Position: 29 27 Accessories: Single Arm Handle





**Starting Position** 

**Final Position** 

# Average Average Male Female

A

B

#### **External Rotation**

Upper Pulley Starting Position: 45 43 Lower Pulley Starting Position: 29 27 Accessories: Single Arm Handle





#### **Angle Specific Internal Rotation**

Upper Pulley Starting Position: 33 31 Lower Pulley Starting Position: 25 23 Accessories: Single Arm Handle Multi Position Bench





## **Angle Specific External Rotation**

Upper Pulley Starting Position: 33 31 Lower Pulley Starting Position: 25 23 Accessories: Single Arm Handle

Multi Position Bench





#### **Assisted Internal Rotation**

Upper Pulley Starting Position: 27 25 Lower Pulley Starting Position: 17 15 Accessories: Shoulder Rotation Apparatus

Multi Position Bench





**Starting Position** 

**Final Position** 

#### Average Average Male Female

#### A

#### B

#### **Assisted External Rotation**

Upper Pulley Starting Position: 27 25 Lower Pulley Starting Position: 17 15

Accessories: Shoulder Rotation Apparatus

Multi Position Bench





# Horizontal Abduction With Internal Rotation

Upper Pulley Starting Position: 65 63 Lower Pulley Starting Position: 27 25 Accessories: Single Arm Handle





# Horizontal Abduction With External Rotation

Upper Pulley Starting Position: 57 55 Lower Pulley Starting Position: 31 29 Accessories: Single Arm Handle





# **Seated Horizontal Abduction With Internal Rotation**

Upper Pulley Starting Position: 45 43 Lower Pulley Starting Position: 29 27 Accessories: Single Arm Handle

Multi Position Bench





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		Average Male	Average Female	A	В
Seated Horizonta With External R Upper Pulley Starting P Lower Pulley Starting P Accessories: Single A Multi Po	osition:	35 19	33 17	9	91
Dual Horizontal With Internal/Ex  Upper Pulley Starting P Lower Pulley Starting P Accessories: Single A Multi Po	external Rotations osition:	<b>49</b> 29	47 27		
Shoulder Shrug  Upper Pulley Starting P Lower Pulley Starting F Accessories: Biceps/T Lower E	Position: Triceps Bar	65 39	63 37		
Upright Row					10 1

Upper Pulley Starting Position: 65 63 Lower Pulley Starting Position: 39 37 Accessories: Biceps/Triceps Bar

Lower Extension (Optional)





**Shoulder** Starting Position Final Position

Average Average Male Female

 $\mathbf{A}$ 

B

#### **Assisted Passive Shoulder ROM**

Upper Pulley Starting Position: N/A N/A Lower Pulley Starting Position: N/A N/A

Accessories: Single Arm Handles Overhead Extension





# **Guidelines for Tricep Exercises**

#### **General Considerations**

#### **Position:**

Standing exercises should be carried out with the knees and hip slightly flexed, and the lumbar spine in a stabilized position.

When working across the body in a standing position, slightly bend the knees and arrange the feet in a slightly staggered stride stance.

When working in line with the body in a standing position, slightly bend the knees and arrange the feet shoulder width apart in a staggered, forward standing stance.

Lower extremity exercises in a seated position bring the lumbar spine into slight extension through the pelvis - this extended position should be maintained throughout the exercise.

#### **Technique:**

Maintain a controlled, continual movement at a constant speed throughout the entire range of motion.

Allow minimal holding time between flexion/extension transfer.

Exhale during exertion and inhale during relaxation phases of muscular contractions.

Isolate and focus the exercise throughout the desired movement plane and utilize full range of motion.

#### **Specific Considerations**

Maintain elbow(s) in a fixed position throughout the entire range of movement.

Keep elbows in towards the sides of the body without any physical contact.

Maintain wrists in a neutral, straight position at all times.

Avoid cervical protraction.

Triceps			Starting 1 osition	Tiliai i osition
	Average Male	Average Female	A	В
Tricep Pushdown				
Upper Pulley Starting Position:	53	51		
Lower Pulley Starting Position: Accessories: Bicep/Tricep Bar Overhead Extension	33	31	8	
Tricep Kick-Back				
Upper Pulley Starting Position: Lower Pulley Starting Position: Accessories: Shoulder Strap Stabilizer Bar	19 11	17 9		
Overhead Tricep Extensio	n			Fall
Upper Pulley Starting Position: Lower Pulley Starting Position: Accessories: Shoulder Strap Multi Position Bencl	53 29	51 27		

# **Seated Tricep Press**

Upper Pulley Starting Position:		41	39
Lower Pulley Starting Position:		27	25
Accessories: Sing	gle Arm Handles		
Mul	ti Position Bench		





# **Guidelines for Wrist Exercises**

#### **General Considerations**

#### **Position:**

Standing exercises should be carried out with the knees and hip slightly flexed, and the lumbar spine in a stabilized position.

When working across the body in a standing position, slightly bend the knees and arrange the feet in a slightly staggered stride stance.

When working in line with the body in a standing position, slightly bend the knees and arrange the feet shoulder width apart in a staggered, forward standing stance.

Lower extremity exercises in a seated position bring the lumbar spine into slight extension through the pelvis - this extended position should be maintained throughout the exercise.

#### **Technique:**

Maintain a controlled, continual movement at a constant speed throughout the entire range of motion.

Allow minimal holding time between flexion/extension transfer.

Exhale during exertion and inhale during relaxation phases of muscular contractions.

Isolate and focus the exercise throughout the desired movement plane and utilize full range of motion.

#### **Specific Considerations**

Elbows should remain fixed and supported at all times.

# Wrists

**Starting Position** 

**Final Position** 

Wrist Curl	Average Male	Average Female	$\mathbf{A}$	В
Upper Pulley Starting Position: Lower Pulley Starting Position: Accessories: Biceps/Tricep Bar Lower Extension	61 31	59 29		

## **Reverse Grip Wrist Curl**

Upper Pulley Starting Position:		61	59
Lower Pulley	Starting Position:	31	29
Accessories:	Biceps/Tricep Bar		
	Lower Extension		
	Multi Position Bene	ch	





## **Upright Side Wrist Curl**

Upper Pulley Starting Position:		61	59
Lower Pulley	Starting Position:	31	29
Accessories:	Ankle/Wrist Strap		
	Lower Extension		
	Multi Position Bene	ch	





## **Beginner Wrist Roller Curls**

Upper Pulley Starting Position:	77	75
Lower Pulley Starting Position:	41	39
Accessories: Wrist Condition	er	
Lower Extension	ı	





Wrists Starting Position Final Position

# Average Average Male Female

#### $\mathbf{A}$

# В

#### **Advanced Wrist Roller Curls**

Upper Pulley Starting Position: 77 75 Lower Pulley Starting Position: 45 43 Accessories: Wrist Conditioner

Lower Extension





#### **Assisted Closed Hand Wrist Abduction**

Upper Pulley Starting Position: 31 29 Lower Pulley Starting Position: 21 19

Accessories: Ankle/Wrist Strap

**Shoulder Rotation Apparatus** 





#### **Assisted Closed Hand Wrist Adduction**

Upper Pulley Starting Position: 31 29 Lower Pulley Starting Position: 21 19

Accessories: Ankle/Wrist Strap

Shoulder Rotation Apparatus





## **Assisted Open Hand Wrist Abduction**

Upper Pulley Starting Position: 31 29 Lower Pulley Starting Position: 21 19

Accessories: Ankle/Wrist Strap

**Shoulder Rotation Apparatus** 





Wrists **Starting Position Final Position** 

Average Average Male Female

 $\mathbf{A}$ 

B

## **Assisted Open Hand Wrist Adduction**

Upper Pulley Starting Position: 31 29 Lower Pulley Starting Position: 21 19

Accessories: Ankle/Wrist Strap
Shoulder Rotation Apparatus

Multi Position Bench





# **Guidelines for Workmed Exercises**

#### **General Considerations**

#### **Position:**

Standing exercises should be carried out with the knees and hip slightly flexed, and the lumbar spine in a stabilized position.

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Lower extremity exercises in a seated position bring the lumbar spine into slight extension through the pelvis - this extended position should be maintained throughout the exercise.

#### **Technique:**

Maintain a controlled, continual movement at a constant speed throughout the entire range of motion.

Allow minimal holding time between flexion/extension transfer.

Exhale during exertion and inhale during relaxation phases of muscular contractions.

Isolate and focus the exercise throughout the desired movement plane and utilize full range of motion.

#### **Specific Considerations**

Work hardening programs must direct a particular emphasis towards the patient's specific occupational situation and personal requirements. The conditioning regime should focus on improving the patient's ergonomic positioning, motor abilities, physical capabilities and static/dynamic postures.

The therapist is required to identify the specific requirements for correction and adapt exercises on the pulley systems to elicit overall improvement. The Workmed accessory components provide additional attachments to identify explicit movement patterns in simulated occupational positions and provide specific resistance exercises.

# Workmed

**Starting Position** 

**Final Position** 

B

# **Shoveling Front to Back**

Upper Pulley Starting Position: 15 13 Lower Pulley Starting Position: 9 7 Accessories: Shovel Handle

Average Average

**Female** 

Male





#### **Shoveling Front to Side**

Upper Pulley Starting Position: 15 13 Lower Pulley Starting Position: 9 7 Accessories: Shovel Handle





#### **Shoveling with Rotation**

Upper Pulley Starting Position: 15 13 Lower Pulley Starting Position: 9 7 Accessories: Shovel Handle





## **Sweeping**

Upper Pulley Starting Position: 15 13 Lower Pulley Starting Position: 9 7 Accessories: Broom Handle





# Workmed Average Average Male Female A B Vacuuming Upper Pulley Starting Position: Lower Pulley Starting Position: Accessories: Vacuum Handle