

## **IMPORTANT**>Read Me First!

## STEP ONE >> Putting your walker together:

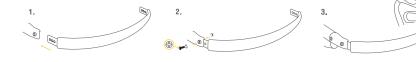
1. Upon receiving your walker, please check the contents carefully. Report any missing items to your dealer or Evolution immediately:

d. Warranty Registration Card

e. Owner's Manual

f. Soft Seat Cushion

- 2. Contents of all Evolution Xpresso walkers are as follows:
- a. Folded walker complete with main frame, seat, handles, and wheels already installed.
- b. A soft folding basket
- c. Back support
- Backrest Assembly
- a. Using a Phillips screwdriver, remove screws, washers and nylock nut from back support anchor points.
- b. Insert back support on one side and align holes of back support and anchor point (figure 1).
- c. Insert screw, washer and nut and tighten securely (figure 2).
- d. Repeat for second side.



4. Adjust handle height. Put Knob Bolts through from inside. Tighten until it is snug. Caution: Do Not Overtighten.

## STFP TWO >> Checking the brakes and wheels:

- 1. The Evolution braking system provides safety and ease of operation. Hold (squeeze) to brake and press down on the brake handle for parking.
- 2. Check braking system. The wheels should stay locked while parking brake is activated.

- 3. Do not activate parking brake while walker is moving. This may cause permanent damage to the wheels.
- 4. Always activate parking brake before using the seat.

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### Maintenance and care of your Xpresso Walker:

- 1. Check tightness of nut and bolts regularly.
- 2. Check frame and tire integrity at least once a month.

### Folding, Unfolding, and Carrying your walker:

To FOLD your Xpresso walker, pull on the seat center handle and the walker will remain standing up. To UNFOLD the Xpresso, simply push down on the handle in the middle of the seat making sure the walker locks in the fully open position. Caution: Ensure the center seat handle is level with the seat before sitting.

To carry the walker while folded, simply pick it up by the center handle and lift the walker carrying it at vour side like a suitcase.

#### Brakes:

Apply the brakes by pulling both brake handles upwards. Do not walk with brakes on.

### Parking Brakes:

Press down on both brake handles until you hear a distinct click sound. Always make sure that both brakes are engaged. Pull upwards to release the parking brakes. When using the seat, both brakes MUST be in the locked position for your safety.

### Brake Adjusting:

1. To ensure proper braking, from time to time adjust the brake pads located on top of the rear wheels. To adjust the brake, remove the rear facing wheel cover or the Slow Down Brake if installed by removing the 2 Phillips screws on front of the rear fork, see A.





- 2. Using a 2.5mm (3/32") hex key, loosen the set screw and move the brake pad down for a higher braking force. Test the brakes making sure that when applying the parking brake, the rear wheels stay in the locked position, see B.
- 3. Reinstall the rear fork cover or Slow Down Brake if installed.

### Handle height adjustment:

To adjust the handles to a suitable height, stand behind the walker with your shoulders level. The handles should be at the same height or slightly higher than the user's wrist. A therapist might suggest a different handle height to accommodate a specific need for the user.

To adjust the handles, remove the knob and pull the hex bolt out, adjust the handle to the prescribed or desired handle height and insert the hex bolt ensuring that the hexagonal part of the bolt fits properly on the hexagonal cut out on the frame of the Xpresso and tighten the knob snugly. Caution: Do Not Over Tighten.

# fixed reflective lable bracket hex head bolt (place outside) . main frame

### Installing Basket:

To install the folding soft basket, fold the Xpresso part way by pulling on the center seat handle and insert the basket black brackets on the rails on

both inside frames, push on the middle of the seat to open the walker.

Caution: Ensure you hearing the "Click" sound for proper positioned the basket.

Your nearest Evolution dealer will be pleased to assist you with the assembly and/or maintenance of vour walker.

## Factory Repair Information >>

Evolution's motto is 'Committed to Providing Unsurpassed Quality & Service'. Our goal is to provide you the best service in the industry. If you encounter problems with your Evolution Walker or need help, please:

1. **Review your documentation**: You will find printed documentation shipped with your Evolution Xpresso Walker. They contain maintenance guides and installation information.

- 2. Call or visit your Evolution dealer: They will be able to give you the assistance you need and determine if your walker is eligible for warranty.
- 3. Contact Evolution Customer Service at: 1-800-556-2558 (U.S. and Canada)

### For Warranty Service, Repair, or Replacement:

If you have to return your walker to Evolution for warranty service, there are a few things we will need from you. First, the walker must include a Merchandize Return Authorization (MRA) number. You can obtain a MRA number by calling the Evolution Customer Service number listed above. Be prepared to provide 1) the unit model number, 2) the serial number, and 3) a description of the problem.

### For Out-of-Warranty Service or Repair:

If your walker is out of warranty or is not eligible for warranty, we will give you an estimate over the phone.

### Ship the walker to:

Obtain the address of the Service Depot nearest to you from your Evolution Customer Service Representative.

### A few things to remember:

If the problems with your walker are deemed to be the result of improper use, such as hitting curbs, hit-opening doors, etc., it will not be covered under warranty. We reserve the right to determine if your walker has been misused. When you return your walker, remember to writer the MRA number on the outside of the box. Be sure to include the return address. We know that you need the walker badly so we will service the walker within 2 working days after receiving it and it will be on its way back to you. If we cannot service your walker within 2 working days after receipt, we will send you a new one!

## Optional Accessories for Extra Convenience >>



# Makes getting over curbs and other



Added security and protection for travel on slopes, declines.



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