



# Webinar Series

*United Spinal Association*

Webinar title: Getting in Shape

Nutrition, Exercise & Technology for Wheelchair Users

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# Webinar Agenda

- Results from a study about barriers to exercise for wheelchair users
- Customized Home-Based Exercise
- Nutrition Tips and Resources
- Exercise & Technology: Apps, Adaptations & Access
- Resources to get your started

Polling Question: What is your priority for 2016, nutrition or exercise?



# Most Prevalent Barriers to Exercise

- (1) Lack of energy,
- (2) Lack of motivation,
- (3) Lack of time,
- (4) Not knowing where to exercise, and
- (5) The cost of the program



# Most Impactful Barriers to Exercise

- (1) Exercise will make your condition worse,
- (2) Too lazy to exercise,
- (3) Exercise is too difficult,
- (4) Do not know how to exercise, and
- (5) Lack of interest



# Important Points

- While more than half reported their physician had advised them to exercise, **less than a quarter had received specific instructions from their doctor regarding the kind of exercise to engage in or how often.**
- **Not having exercise equipment at home** reduced the odds of being an exerciser by 68%.
- Lack of transportation did not decrease the odds of being an exerciser, but **not knowing of an accessible fitness center** did.





# Polling Question

- *Do you think your disability has contributed to difficulty losing weight in the past?*



# Home-Based Exercise

Biceps curls



Overhead press



Horizontal row



Lat pull-down



Triceps dips



Vertical butterfly



# Shoulders

- STOMPS
  - Strengthening and Optimal Movements for Painful Shoulders
  - <http://www.themiamiproject.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/07/STOMPS-2011-exercise-instruction-sheet.pdf>



Mulroy et al, 2011, Physical Therapy



# Aerobics

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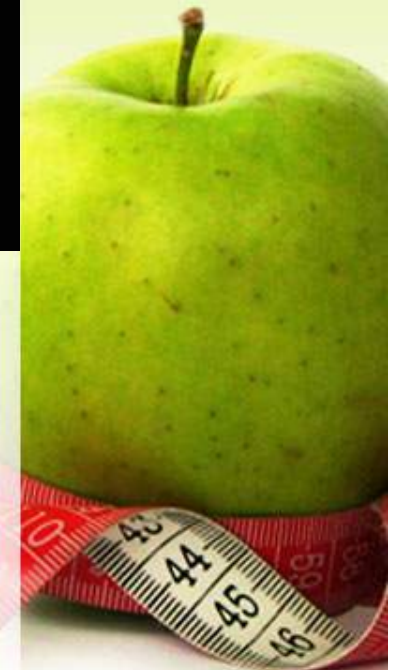


[http://info.kaiserpermanente.org/facilities/Vallejo/media\\_overview.html?config=richmedia/skin/cfg\\_resistance.xml](http://info.kaiserpermanente.org/facilities/Vallejo/media_overview.html?config=richmedia/skin/cfg_resistance.xml)

NCHPAD



<http://www.nchpad.org/237/1545/Exercise~Program~for~Individuals~with~Spinal~Cord~Injuries~~Paraplegia~~Video~~~Quick~Series~Booklet>



# Yoga



<http://www.mindbodysolutions.org/yoga/adapative-yoga/>



[http://www.getfitwhereyousit.com/about\\_chair\\_yoga\\_fitness\\_exercise.html](http://www.getfitwhereyousit.com/about_chair_yoga_fitness_exercise.html)



# Nutrition Tips & Resources

## Eat Well, Live Well, with Spinal Cord Injury

*A practical guide to help individuals with spinal cord injuries address secondary health complications in SCI through nutrition.*



<http://www.eatwelllivewellwithsci.com/>



This video serves as an introduction to educational information on nutrition after a spinal cord injury. This resource is provided as a courtesy of Shepherd Center and Craig Hospital.

<https://craighospital.org/resources/educational-video-nutrition-after-a-spinal-cord-injury>



# Label

Your dietary goal is to limit the calories that come from *all* fats to less than 30% of your entire diet. However, because food labels rarely tell you what the fat percentage is, you'll have to figure it out for yourself. To do this you need only two bits of information found on the nutrition label:

Sample label for Macaroni & Cheese

**Nutrition Facts**  
Serving Size 1 cup (228g)  
Servings Per Container 2

1 Start Here →

Total number of calories per serving

Amount Per Serving  
Calories 250    Calories from Fat 110

← Number of calories per serving from fat

3 Limit these Nutrients

4 Get Enough of these Nutrients

5 Footnote

6 Quick Guide to % DV

	% Daily Value*
<b>Total Fat</b> 12g	18%
Saturated Fat 3g	15%
Trans Fat 3g	
<b>Cholesterol</b> 30mg	10%
<b>Sodium</b> 470mg	20%
<b>Total Carbohydrate</b> 31g	10%
Dietary Fiber 0g	0%
Sugars 5g	
<b>Protein</b> 5g	
Vitamin A	4%
Vitamin C	2%
Calcium	20%
Iron	4%

\*Percent Daily Values are based on a diet of other people's secrets.

	Calories 2,000	2,500
Total Fat	Less than 65g	80g
Sat Fat	Less than 20g	25g
Cholesterol	Less than 300mg	300mg
Sodium	Less than 2,400mg	2,400mg
Total Carbohydrate	300g	375g
Dietary Fiber	25g	30g

• 5% or less is Low  
• 20% or more is High

FDA (2009). How to Understand and Use the Nutrition Facts Label. Downloaded January 19, 2011 from <http://www.fda.gov/Food/IngredientsPackagingLabeling/LabelingNutrition/ucm20026097.htm>

$$\% \text{ of fat in food} = \frac{\text{The number of calories per serving from fat}}{\text{The total number of calories per serving}}$$

## Cutting the Fat

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# Fats

- Good fats – monounsaturated and polyunsaturated fats
  - Ex. canola oil, olive oil, peanut oil, avocados, nuts
- Bad fats – saturated fats
  - Ex. Butter, cheese, red meat, egg yolks
- “Everything in moderation”
  - Start with small changes
  - Don’t get overwhelmed





# Exercise & Technology

- Smartphone Apps
- Adapted Monitoring systems
- Technology for Fitness
- How to Access?



# Smartphone Apps & FDA

- FDA issued guidance on Mobile Medical Apps
- Why?
- Why should I care?
- Link to

[Keeping Up with Progress in Mobile Medical Apps](#)



# Helpful Smartphone Apps: Exercise

- Breathe – Autonomic Pilot: iPhone
  - <http://www.theautonomicpilot.com>
- Instant Heart Rate: iPhone, iPad, Android
  - <http://www.instandheartrate.com>
- iStretch app: iPhone
  - <http://www.officestretchapp.com>
- Myotomes: iPhone
  - [codev.uk/products/myotomes](http://codev.uk/products/myotomes)
- PhysioTherapy Exercises: iPhone, Android, Windows
  - <http://www.physiotherapyexercises.com>
- PositScience: iPhone, Android
  - <http://www.brainhq.com>

Source: [Florida Spinal Cord Injury Resource Center](#) & [Reeve Foundation](#)



# Helpful Smartphone Apps: Nutrition

- Epicurious Recipes & Shopping List: iPhone, iPad, Android, Windows Phone
  - <http://www.epicurious.com/services/mobile>
- GoMeals: iPhone, iPad, Android
  - <http://www.gomeals.com/>
- WaterLogged: iPhone
  - [shadelsoftware.com/waterlogged/](http://shadelsoftware.com/waterlogged/)
- Fooducate: Android, iPhone
  - <http://www.fooducate.com>
- The Snack App: iPhone
  - [www.everydayhealth.com](http://www.everydayhealth.com)



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# Wearable Monitors



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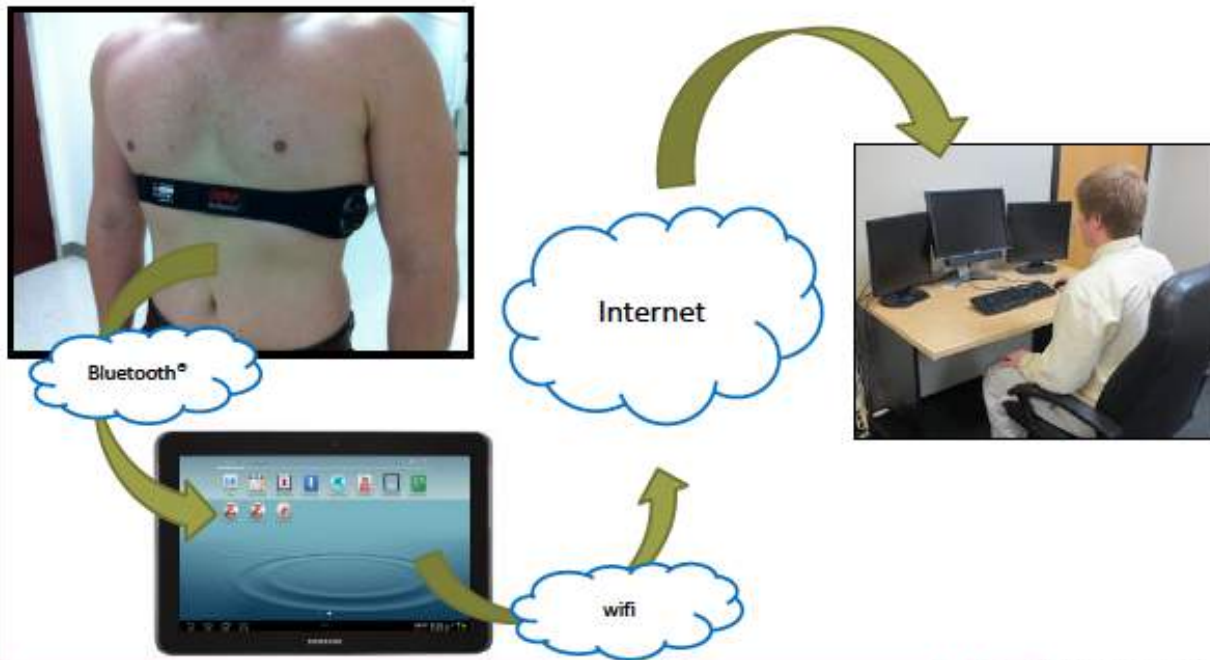
DISTANCE    ROTATION

INCLINE    ALTITUDE

# Monitors - Research

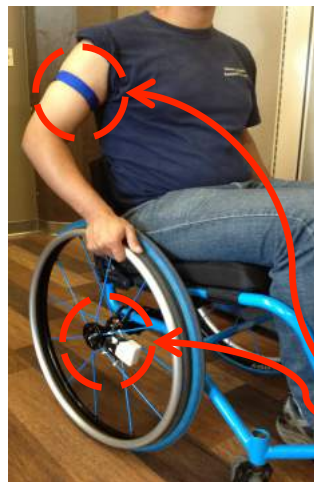
TEXT-ME: Telehealth Exercise Training for Monitoring and Evaluation of Home-Base Exercise

Develop a remote tele-exercise training and monitoring system



# Monitors - Research

## G-WRM



## PAMS



# Video Games/Virtual Reality

- Physical Activity Games

- Tennis
- Boxing
- Dance



- Activity Adapted Controllers



- <http://www.broadenedhorizons.com>
- <http://www.eDimensional.com>
- <http://www.gimpgear.us>





# Movement systems



- Bionik Laboratories [bioniklabs.com](http://bioniklabs.com)
- Cyberdyne [cyberdyne.jp](http://cyberdyne.jp)
- Ekso Bionics [eksobionics.com](http://eksobionics.com)
- Indego [indegocom](http://indegocom)
- REX Bionics [rexbionics.com](http://rexbionics.com)
- ReWalk [rewalk.com](http://rewalk.com)



- CyberGlove [cyberglovesystems.com](http://cyberglovesystems.com)
- Hocoma [hocoma.com](http://hocoma.com)
- Motorika [motorika.com](http://motorika.com)
- Myomo [myomo.com](http://myomo.com)



# NeuroMuscular Electrical Stimulation

- Neurotech Group

[neurotechgroup.com](http://neurotechgroup.com)



- DJO Global

[djoglobal.com](http://djoglobal.com)



- RS Medical

[rsmedical.com/](http://rsmedical.com/)

- Compex Wireless Muscle Stimulator

[shopcompex.com](http://shopcompex.com)



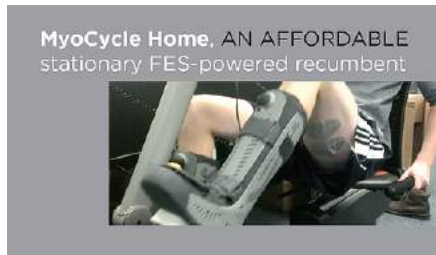
# Functional Electrical Stimulation



Restorative Therapies  
[www.restorative-therapies.com](http://www.restorative-therapies.com)



RECK Motomed & Hasomed  
[www.ri-llc.com](http://www.ri-llc.com)



Myolyn  
[myolyn.com](http://myolyn.com)



Axibionics/Wearable Therapies  
[www.wearabletherapy.com](http://www.wearabletherapy.com)



Therapeutic Alliances  
[www.musclepower.com](http://www.musclepower.com)



FES Rowing  
[fesrowing.com](http://fesrowing.com)



# Vibration Systems



Galileo by STIM Design  
<http://stimdesigns.com>



VibePlate  
<http://www.vibeplate.com>



Juvent Health Platform  
<http://www.juvent.com/health/>



Power Plate  
<https://powerplate.com>



The WAVE  
<http://www.vibraprofitness.com>



# How to Access the Technology?

- 1) Clinical Programs
- 2) Stand Alone Programs & After Care
- 3) Public Access & Private Gym Programs



# Clinical Programs

•Beyond Therapy - Atlanta, GA:  
<http://www.beyond-therapy.org/>

•Brooks Rehab Neuro-Recovery Center - Jacksonville, FL:  
<http://www.brookshealth.org/programsservice/neuro-recovery/>

•Neurorecovery Network – Several Locations:  
<http://www.christopherreeve.org>

•PEAK Center – Englewood, CO:  
<http://www.craighospital.org/>

•Precision Rehabilitation – Long Beach, CA:  
<http://precisionrehabilitation.com/>

•SHARE Program – Minneapolis, MN:  
<http://www.couragecenter.org/>



# Stand Alone Programs

- Beyond the Chair – San Antonio, TX: <http://www.beyondthechair.org>
- Buckeye Wellness Center – Valley View, OH: <http://www.buckeyewellnesscenter.com>
- C.O.R.E.-Northridge, CA: <http://corecenters.info/>
- CORE FLORIDA – Longwood, FL: <http://www.coreflorida.com>
- Journey Forward – Canton, MA: <http://www.journey-forward.org/>
- Mobility Fitness Institute – Tucson, AZ: [www.mobilityfitnessinstitute.com](http://www.mobilityfitnessinstitute.com)
- NeuroFit360- Pembroke Pines, FL: <http://neurofit360.com/>
- NeuroXcel – North Palm Beach, FL: <http://www.neuroxcel.com/>
- NextSteps Chicago-Willow Springs, IL: <http://www.nextstepschicago.org>
- Next Step Fitness – Lawndale, CA: <http://www.nextstepfitness.org>
- Pressing On- San Antonio, TX: <http://www.pressingontx.org>
- Project Walk – Several Locations: <http://www.projectwalk.org/>
- Push to Walk- Riverdale, NJ: <http://www.pushtowalknj.org>
- Pushing Boundaries- Redmond, WA: <http://pushing-boundaries.org>
- Race to Walk- Mooresville, NC: <http://racetowalk.org>
- REACT – Dallas, TX: <http://www.neuroreaction.org>
- Samaritans Walk – Ashland, VA: <http://www.samaritanswalk.com>
- SCI-FIT - Sacramento, CA: <http://www.sci-fit.org/>
- SCI Recovery Project- Denver, CO: <http://www.scirecoveryproject.org/>
- SCI Total Fitness – online: <http://www.scitotalfitness.com>
- STAR Rehab – Grand Blanc, MI: <http://www.starrehab.com>
- The Recovery Project - Two Locations in MI: <http://www.therecoveryproject.net/>
- TheraFit Gym, New Lutherville, MD: <http://www.therafitgym.com>
- Walk The Line – Southfield, MI: <http://walkthelinetoscirecovery.com/>



# Community Programs

- 1) Spinal Cord Central:  
<http://www.spinalcord.org/resource-center/>
- 2) National Center on Health Physical Activity & Disability: <http://www.ncpad.org/>
- 3) Wellness Center/YMCA
- 4) Therapeutic Recreation
- 5) Parks & Recreation





# Exercise Videos

- [NCHPAD Exercise Videos:](#)

[Fitness 1-2-3™ DVD Series: Low/Limited Mobility](#)  
[Muscular Training](#)

[NCHPAD Exercise Video List:](#)

- - *Disability Specific*
- - *Older Adults & Seniors*
- - *Seated Exercise*
- - *Water Exercise*
- - *Yoga & Tai Chi*

[Healthy Tomorrow YouTube Channel](#)

[Wheelchair Fitness Solution YouTube Channel](#)



# Resources

- National Center on Health, Physical Activity and Disability:  
<http://ncpad.org/>
- Miami Project: Staying Healthy:  
<http://http://www.themiamiproject.org/paralysis-support/staying-healthy/>
- Exercise for Older Adults with a Disability:  
[www.agerrtc.org](http://www.agerrtc.org), University of Washington
- NARIC Multimedia Collection of How to:  
<http://www.naric.com/?q=en/multimedia-collection-view>
- Neurotech Network, Fact Sheet Exercise Weak or Paralyzed Muscles:  
[http://www.neurotechnetwork.org/factsheets/factsheet\\_exercise.html](http://www.neurotechnetwork.org/factsheets/factsheet_exercise.html)
- Neurotech Network, Fact Sheet Exoskeletons & Robotics:  
[http://www.neurotechnetwork.org/factsheets/factsheet\\_motion.html](http://www.neurotechnetwork.org/factsheets/factsheet_motion.html)



# Resources

- Reference Previous Webinars
  - Rehab is Over. Now What?:  
<http://www.spinalcord.org/video-rehab-is-over-now-what/>
  - Paralysis and Exercise:  
<http://www.spinalcord.org/video-cutting-edge-fitness-for-wheelchair-users/>
  - What is the Vibe? Vibration Therapy  
<http://spinalcord.org/video-vibration-therapy-benefits-for-people-with-scid/>





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