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

Mulroy et al, 2011, Physical Therapy
Aerobics

Kaiser

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
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/

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:

1. Total number of calories per serving
2. Number of calories per serving from fat

% of fat in food = \[
\frac{\text{The number of calories per serving from fat}}{\text{The total number of calories per serving}} \times 100
\]

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

• 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/

• Fooducate: Android, iPhone
  – http://www.fooducate.com

• The Snack App: iPhone
  – www.everydayhealth.com

Source: Florida Spinal Cord Injury Resource Center & Reeve Foundation
Wearable Monitors
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

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
- Cyberdyne cyberdyne.jp
- Ekso Bionics eksobionics.com
- Indego indego.com
- REX Bionics rexbionics.com
- ReWalk rewalk.com
- CyberGlove cyberglovesystems.com
- Hocoma hocoma.com
- Motorika motorika.com
- Myomo myomo.com
NeuroMuscular Electrical Stimulation

- Neurotech Group
  neurotechgroup.com

- DJO Global
  djoglobal.com

- RS Medical
  rsmedical.com/

- Compex Wirless Muscle Stimulator
  shopcompex.com
Functional Electrical Stimulation

Restorative Therapies
www.restorative-therapies.com

Axibionics/Wearable Therapies
www.wearabletherapy.com

RECK Motomed & Hasomed
www.ri-llc.com

Therapeutic Alliances
www.musclepower.com

Myolyn
myolyn.com

FES Rowing
fesrowing.com
Vibration Systems

Galileo by STIM Design
http://stimdesigns.com

VibePlate
http://www.vibeplate.com

Power Plate
https://powerplate.com

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

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
- CORE FLORIDA – Longwood, FL: http://www.coreflorida.com
- Journey Forward – Canton, MA: http://www.journey-forward.org/
- Mobility Fitness Institute – Tucson, AZ: http://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 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

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/
• Exercise for Older Adults with a Disability: www.agerrtc.org, University of Washington
• NARIC MulitMedia 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
• Neurotech Network, Fact Sheet Exoskeletons & Robotics: 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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