



# GUARDIAN™

*mechanical knee*



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TECHNOLOGY for the HUMAN RACE

*user guide*

**Thank you for using College Park's Guardian Knee!**  
**Your prosthetist will instruct you on the proper use of the knee.**  
**If you do not understand the knee or have any questions about using it, please ask your prosthetist.**

## USING THE GUARDIAN KNEE

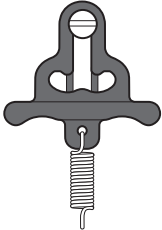
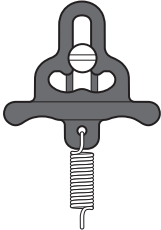
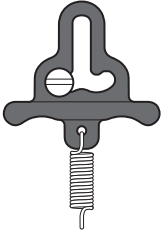
The Guardian knee has two functional modes. Before you begin using the knee, your prosthetist will determine the setting that is most appropriate for you and will activate that mode.

**Stance Control Mode** - Knee operates normally

**Locking Mode** - Knee will not flex until the manual lock lever is pulled

## USING THE MANUAL LOCK FEATURE

If the locking mode has been activated, there will be a manual lever attached to your prosthesis so you can control when it should be locked or unlocked.

		
<p><b>Locked Position</b>            Standing/Walking:            The knee will not flex</p>	<p><b>Lock Release</b>            To Sit Down:            Pull upward on the manual lever while shifting your weight forward slightly. This allows the knee to flex.            Releasing the lever will return it to the locked position.</p>	<p><b>Temporary Unlock</b>            Deactivates the lock function temporarily:            The knee will remain unlocked when the lever is in this position and will operate in stance control mode.  <i>Note: Temporary Unlock will only be possible if the proper adjustments have been made by your prosthetist!</i></p>



## CARE FOR YOUR GUARDIAN KNEE

If there is no cosmetic cover applied, you may clean the Guardian Knee by wiping it with a soft, lint-free cloth. Never apply harsh chemicals.

### CAUTIONS

- Avoid pinching hazards! Do not place fingers near the flexing area of the knee.
- Always report any concerns to your prosthetist immediately, including but not limited to: noise, sudden loss of function, brake release sticking, etc.
- Never attempt to adjust the Guardian Knee yourself. Only a trained professional should make adjustments to the Guardian knee.
- Do not disassemble the knee. Your prosthetist can contact College Park to arrange a repair or replacement.
- Do not expose this product to moisture, i.e. fresh water, corrosive materials, salt water or pH extremes. If the knee encounters moisture, wipe it dry using a lint-free cloth.
- Contaminants such as dirt and the use of lubricants or powder may affect the function of the knee brake and lead to failure.
- Do not use compressed air to clean the knee as it can push dirt inside of the knee.

*Failure to follow these technical instructions or use of this product outside the scope of its Limited Warranty may result in injury or damage to the product.*



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