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Neck Therapy

Neckrx®, Costa Mesa, Calif, introduces a new active-therapy solution designed to restore muscular balance and increase strength, flexibility, and range of motion for those experiencing neck pain. The system features two products—the neckrx flex® and the neckrx groove®. Both are low-impact, ergonomic, resistance-training devices based on a system of adjustable resistance bands. Patients wear the flex similar to a backpack; the groove is a utility bench-based version of the flex, allowing the user to perform exercises in a seated position.



For more information, contact neckrx, (888) 7-neckrx; www.neckrx.com.

Bariatric Mat Table

Tri W-G, Valley City, ND, now offers the ONE, its new bariatric mat table with a lifting weight capacity of 1,000 pounds. The mat table features hi-lo with true vertical travel, a removable cushion that doubles as a gym floor mat, a height range of 17 to 38 inches, and total mobility with locking/leveling casters. It also includes a number of attachments for activities of daily living, such as a sit-to-stand attachment, exercise grab bars, and guardrails. Constructed of high-strength steel, the table carries a 10-year limited warranty.

For more information, contact Tri W-G, (800) 437-8011; www.triwg.com.



Mobilization Tool

OPTP, Minneapolis, introduces The Knead, a new soft tissue mobilization tool that helps relieve myofascial tension stored in the fascia. Using The Knead helps restore normal joint function by relaxing contracted muscles, increasing circulation, increasing lymphatic drainage, breaking up fascial adhesions, and stimulating the stretch reflex of the muscles and fascia.



It can be used for postop rehabilitation, postinjury rehabilitation, and injury prevention; and to treat muscle tightness and shortening, and postexercise soreness.

For more information, contact OPTH, (800) 367-7393; www.optp.com.

Massage Table

Designed specifically with women's comfort in mind, the Euphorian massage table, from Contour Table Systems, Los Angeles, features the Adjustable Breast Comfort (ABC) System, which adds support and reduces pressure on the breast for enhanced comfort in the prone position. During treatment, therapists can quietly raise or lower the platform to the perfect height via an electric lift, operated by a foot control. When clients are supine, therapists can raise the platform well above level to provide head support.

For more information, contact Contour Table Systems, (213) 841-6063; www.contourtablesystems.com.



Ambulation System

Biodex Medical Systems, Shirley, NY, introduces its new FreeStep SAS (Supported Ambulation System), an overhead track and harness system designed for patient and therapist safety. The FreeStep SAS provides a safe ambulation environment that removes the patient's fear of falling and allows them to focus more fully on the tasks of gait and balance. Therapists can work one-on-one with patients using the system, without having to add a second therapist to assist. Biodex offers custom configuration regardless of what material is behind the ceiling. It is weight-rated to 800 pounds per 8 feet of track.

For more information, contact Biodex, (800) 224-6339; www.biodex.com.



Thumb Spica

For patients with injury to the metacarpophalangeal (MCP) and/or carpometacarpal (CMC) joints, such as thumb arthritis, Active Ankle Systems, Jeffersonville, Ind, offers a new adjustable device for short-term stabilization. The Moldable Thumb Spica is also used to treat gamekeeper's thumb, sprains, trauma, tendonitis, and overuse injuries. It limits motion at the MCP and CMC joints while allowing the patient to have use of their hand. Patients can apply the device themselves single-handedly. Fully customizable, PTs can adjust the thermoplastic splint by immersing in hot water, using a hydrocollator, or applying low heat with a heat gun.

For more information, contact Active Ankle Systems, (800) 800-2896; www.activeankle.com.

