



**TACOMA MODEL
TURNING LEG CADDY®
STEERABLE KNEE WALKER
MAINTENANCE MANUAL**

WARNING

Read this manual before operating this product. This manual contains essential maintenance information. Failure to read this manual may result in injury to user, damage to product or voiding of warranty.

The Turning Leg Caddy® is *not* recommended for use by children under the age of 18.



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To our Valued Dealers:

RAMMTLC, LLC is the leader in mobility device development. With our Turning Leg Caddy®, RAMMTLC, LLC took mobility management to a whole new level, using innovative design to give people who are healing from surgery or illness the freedom and mobility to maintain independence!

At RAMMTLC, we are constantly challenging ourselves to come up with creative mobility solutions. We listen to our dealers and the people who use our products to develop better products that are safe and easy to use. We pride ourselves on always striving to deliver world class customer service.

An essential part of your continued success with the Turning Leg Caddy® is your commitment to maintenance and upkeep of your units. We provide this maintenance booklet and general guidelines to prolong the income-generating potential of our products. Enclosed is our maintenance notice, updated maintenance instructions and a maintenance check list you will find helpful in prolonging the use of your Turning Leg Caddy®.

However, only you can inspect each unit after each rental to assess the need for parts replacement. We strongly urge you to replace parts as needed, including the wheel axle bolts which may sustain hairline fractures during heavy rental use over time. Keep your clients safe and happy by performing a few simple routine tasks! Please call us for replacement parts.

If you've had your TLC® for a year or more and have not done so already, it is important to replace your wheel bolts in order to maintain your warranty and for user safety.

We thank you for your cooperation.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

REGARDING

MAINTENANCE OF YOUR Turning Leg Caddy®

The **Turning Leg Caddy®** is a piece of medical equipment, used by people with illness or injury. Many of its components are designed for quick adjustment and must be secured properly before use.

RAMMTLC, LLC offers Maintenance Instructions and a Quick Checklist for Maintenance of your **Turning Leg Caddy®**. We offer these simple instructions and detailed checklist as a guide to maintaining performance and prolonging the life of your **Turning Leg Caddy®**.

Failure to properly maintain your **Turning Leg Caddy®** can lead to accident or injury so please be sure to follow the recommended guidelines.

Sincerely yours,
Tom - Customer Service



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ROUTINE FOLLOW-UP MAINTENANCE BETWEEN USES

Remove and discard pads and handlebar grips as needed. According to the new FDA regulations, foam handlebar grips should be replaced after each use – they are designed to last about 7 weeks. Rubber grips are available for purchase!

Clean and disinfect wheels by scrubbing with cleanser and a mildly abrasive scrubbing pad. Wipe down entire machine with sanitizing solution or spray. Be sure to wipe equipment dry and recommend to users that they keep the equipment dry after using in a wet environment – it will extend the life of the equipment. WD40 helps minimize corrosion and helps displace accumulated moisture. Be careful to remove any excess lubricant.

Check platform for ease of removal. If the post sticks return the platform to the down position and inspect the post holes for burring. Use a round file to remove burring and recheck for ease of movement. If the post is loose, insert a 1 or 2 thin plastic shim.

Check wheels for excessive wear. Rotate or replace as needed. If the wheel is removed or replaced, use the following procedure:

1. Remove and replace bolt with new grade 10.9 wheel bolt. Replacement bolts are available for sale – call or email customerservice@rammtlc.com
2. Place the bolt in the wheel hub. Holding the bolt in place, apply Loctite 2760 on the last half inch of the exposed thread of the bolt.
3. Holding the bolt in place in the wheel, align the bolt with the axle threads and screw in. Take care that the Loctite



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does not come in contact with the wheel. Tighten the bolt so that there is very slight resistance when the wheel is turned. Allow the TLC® Knee Scooter to sit a few hours before use.

CAUTION: WHEEL BOLTS MUST BE REPLACED WHEN REPLACING WHEELS TO ENSURE DURABILITY. DURING HEAVY RENTAL USE, THE TLC® CAN SUSTAIN UNDETECTABLE DAMAGE DUE TO PATIENT MIS-USE SUCH AS GOING OVER A CURB AND LANDING HARD ON ONE FRONT WHEEL. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT YOU CHECK YOUR UNIT FOR EXCESSIVE WEAR BETWEEN RENTALS.

Test all the nuts and bolts to ensure that they are tightened securely.

Test parking brake function to determine if it is working properly. The brake works best with weight on the TLC® Knee Scooter. Adjust as needed with a 4mm Allen wrench (see parking brake instructions).

Each time you do maintenance to the TLC®, prepare a written document showing the date, any matters worthy of note (for instance, if the wheels are beginning to show wear but are not yet ready for replacement), any part that has been replaced and a general identification of condition.



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Quick Checklist for Maintenance of your TLC®

NOTE: To ensure your TLC® will perform as designed and to prolong the life of the product, the TLC® should be maintained between each rental or during prolonged extended use.

Tools you may need:

- Hex wrench set: 3mm, 4mm, 5mm, 6mm
- Liquid wrench or WD40
- Sanitizing agent or spray
- Replacement parts as needed (i.e. knee pads, handlebar grips, etc.)
- Small wire brush and soft cloth
- Loctite 2760
- Adjustable Crescent Wrench
- Nuts & bolts

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