

SYSTEM

Exercise Chart

WORKOUT 1



CHEST PRESS



PULLDOWN



CHEST PRESS

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to support the chest.

elbows. Repeat.

Set Up:

Exercise:

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Set Up: Adjust back pad to the flat (horizontal) chest press position. Sit facing away from gym. Position your body so that horizontal pressing handles are at mid-chest level. Adjust press arm to a desired start position. Exercise: 1. Grasp horizontal press handles, keeping a 90° angle

between forearm and upper arm (do not go beyond this angle); wrists, elbows and shoulders are in same plane. 2. Push press handles until arms are fully extended without locking the elbows 3. Slowly return to start position. Repeat.

Attach lat bar to the high pulley. Adjust seat so you can

comfortably sit facing the gym with your thighs secured under the roller pads. Back pad can be adjusted outward

1. With your hands slightly further than shoulder-width

apart, grasp the lat bar with arms fully extended.

upper chest. 3. Slowly returning to start position, let

the bar rise without locking out

STANDING BICEPS CURL

hands shoulder-width apart.

may be added if more range is needed).

2. Pull the bar down, keeping hands, forearms and elbows

in the same plane as the cable, until it is even with your

Attach lat bar or short straight bar to the low pulley (chain

platform. Grasp the straight bar with palms facing up,

elbows), curl the bar up toward chest, keeping wrists

1. Stand facing the gym, with balls of feet on the foot

2. Starting with arms fully extended (do not lock out

and torso straight and elbows stationary.

3. Slowly return to start position. Repeat





CHEST

SHOULDER

BACK

LATISSIMUS DORS

BICEPS

CHEST

BICEPS

TRICEPS

OREARMS

PECTORALS

PECTORALS

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SEATED ROW

SEATED ROW Set Up:

WORKOUT 2

Set Up:

Exercise:

Repeat.

INCLINE CHEST PRESS

. facing away from gym.

Adjust back pad to one of the incline press positions

(second through sixth positions). Adjust seat pad so that horizontal pressing handles are at mid-chest level. Adjust press arms so that hands are slightly in front of chest. Sit

1. Grasp horizontal press handles, keeping a 90° angle

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between forearm and upper arm (do

not go beyond this angle); hands, elbows and shoulders are in same

plane. 2. Push press handles until arms

are fully extended without

3. Slowly return to start position.

locking the elbows.

Adjust press arm into rear adjustment position. Adjust seat so handles are at mid-chest level. Adjust back pad toward chest so that chest is supported in upright position and handles are just beyond reach. Exercise:

1. Grasp press handles in either upper (palms down) or – lower (palms up) horizontal position, or vertical (neutral)

position. 2. Starting with arms fully extended (do not lock out elbows), contract shoulder blades and pull handles back as far as comfortable. B. Slowly return to start position. Repeat.



Attach ankle strap to mid-pulley (chain may be added if more range is needed). Stand next to seat pad. Assume proper standing posture (back straight, knees slightly bent, shoulders back).

Exercise: 1. Grasp ankle strap with the hand closest to mid pulley with a neutral grip. Hand should be at mid-chest level. 2. Keeping wrist straight and arm slightly arched, draw arm across the front of chest as far as you can without bending the elbow.

3. Slowly return to start position and repeat. When finished.

WORKOUT 3

Set Up:

Exercise:

front of chest.

Repeat.

and maintaining slight arc in the arms. Extend until hands are slightly in

3. Slowly return to start position.

PEC FLY Set Up: Sit facing away from the gym. Adjust press arm back and out of the way. Adjust back pad to the flat position. Adjust seat to a comfortable position so that hands are at midchest level. Exercise: 1. Sit keeping your back pressed against the pad and shoulder blades retracted. Grasp handles so that your hands are at mid-chest level. 2. Extend your arms using a neutral (palms facing inward) grip, keeping hands slightly in front of your body and elbows slightly bent. Bring your arms together in front of your chest. Repeat.

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SAFE FITNESS FACTS:

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- This program does not replace the advice of a physician. You should have a complete physical exam before beginning a new exercise program.
- Inspect the equipment before every use for loose parts or frayed cables, paying particular attention to cable ends. Replace parts at the first sign of a problem.
- Be alert to the possibility of injury. Do not attempt to lift more weight than you can comfortably handle.
- Keep observers, children, and pets at a safe distance. Do not allow children to play on equipment.
- Stay clear of weights and moving parts. If a part becomes jammed, do not attempt to free it by yourself; obtain assistance.
- If you have any questions on the proper use of the equipment, do not hesitate to call your authorized ParaBody dealer or the ParaBody Customer Service Department at 800-328-9714. Outside the U.S. and Canada. call +1-847-288-3300.

TRAINING TIPS:

- To get the best results, a proper strength-training workout has four components: a 5 to 10 minute aerobic warm-up, a pre-workout stretch, your strength workout and a post-workout stretch.
- Make sure that your posture is correct before executing any of the exercises.
- You should choose a weight that is challenging to complete between 8–15 repetitions while maintaining proper form (shown in each of the pictured exercises).
- Reach a point of voluntary fatigue, keeping good. technique.
- Fatiguing muscles at the lower end (8–10) of the repetition range develops lean body mass and decreases body fat. Fatiguing muscles at the higher end (12–15) of the repetition range develops muscular endurance.
- Rest intervals are necessary to allow the muscle groups. to recover and get ready to work again. If your goal is muscular strength rest 1-2 minutes between sets; if your goal is muscular endurance rest 30–60 seconds



CHEST

ECTORALS







STANDING BICEPS CURL



SHOULDERS

LOWER BODY

LOWER BODY

LOWER BODY

CALVES

HAMSTRINGS

QUADRICEPS

DELTOIDS

TRICEPS PRESS

Set Up: Attach lat bar or short straight bar to high pulley (chain may be added if more range is needed. Short straight bar can also be used) Exercise: 1. Stand facing the gym. Grasp the bar with palms facing down, hands shoulder-width apart. 2. Start with forearms at a 90° angle to your body. Keeping elbows at sides, press bar down until arms are fully extended. 3. Slowly return to start position. Repeat.





Adjust back pad to shoulder press position and seat pad to a comfortable position. Adjust press arm outward to one of the last 2 pressing positions. Sit facing away from gym. Press handles should now be slightly above Exercise: 1. Pinch shoulder blades into back pad, lift the chest, and pull the abdominal muscles inward.

2. Keeping your head in line with your back, press your hands upward without locking out elbows.





Repeat.

Adjust the seat to the lowest position. Sit with knees placed over the top roller pads and feet placed behind and under the lower roller pads. Make sure the axis of rotation of your knee aligns with the leg curl and extension pivot

Exercise: 1. Fully extend legs without locking out knees. 2. Slowly return to start position (60° angle from full extension). Repeat.





Adjust the seat so that the roller pads rest just above your

Sit with the balls of feet on bottom edge of leg press foot platform. Extend legs without locking out knees. Adjust back pad if more range is needed.

1. Slowly push balls of feet outward as far as possible.

2. Slowly lower heels beyond the edge of foot platform as









REVERSE BICEPS CURL



HIP EXTENSION

to the other side.

Exercise:

OVERHEAD TRICEPS EXTENSION



LATERAL RAISE



HIP EXTENSION

ONE ARM TRICEPS EXTENSION



EXTERNAL ROTATION



INTERNAL ROTATION





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ONE ARM TRICEPS EXTENSION Set Up: Attach ankle strap to high pulley (chain may be added if more range is needed). Exercise: 1. Stand facing the gym. Grasp the strap with one hand, palm facing down. 2. Start with forearm at a 90° angle to your body. Keeping elbow at side, press strap down until arm is fully extended. 3. Slowly return to start position. Repeat. After you complete one set, switch to the other side.

EXTERNAL ROTATION Set Up: Attach ankle strap to the mid-pulley.

> Exercise:
> Assume proper standing posture parallel to the gym. To ensure proper form, insert a rolled towel underneath your arm, holding it against your body.
> Using a neutral grip, hold the strap with your outside hand. Your arm should be against your stomach, shoulders relaxed and your elbow bent at a 90° angle. 3. Rotate your forearm outward from your stomach. 4. Slowly return to start position. Repeat. Move to the other side of the gym to to work your other side.

INTERNAL ROTATION Set Up: Attach ankle strap to the mid-pulley.

Exercise: 1. Assume proper standing posture parallel to the gym. To ensure proper form, insert a rolled towel underneath your arm, holding it against your body. Using a neutral grip, hold the strap with your inside hand rotated outward toward the gym. Your shoulders should be relaxed and elbow bent at a 90° angle. 3. Rotate your forearm inward toward your stomach. I. Slowly return to start position. Repeat. Move to the other side



LEG PRESS (OPTIONAL - MAY SUBSTITUTE LEG CURL/EXTENSION, SEE WORKOUT 1) Set Up: Adjust leg press back pad so that your start position is a 90° angle between the thigh and lower leg. Sit, placing feet on foot platform so that the feet and lower legs form a 90° angle. Exercise: 1. Grasp seats handles and slowly push legs away from

foot platform. Do not lock out knees. 2. Slowly return to start position. Repeat.

between sets.

 Push your muscles to, but not beyond, a level of exhaustion. You'll want to increase the resistance for a particular exercise once you can easily complete all the reps in each set.

 Always exhale during muscle contraction, and inhale during return to start.

 Try to work out a minimum of 20–30 minutes in each session, performing each of the exercises in a slow and controlled manner.

 Proper nutrition, cardiovascular exercise, strength training, and stretching exercises is the most effective combination for reaching your fitness goals.

TOTAL BODY WORKOUTS (shown) The workouts defined are suggested routines. To vary your workout, be sure to choose at least one exercise in each of the major muscle groups. To work your entire body, complete 1–2 sets of each exercise every other day, three days a week.

THREE-DAY SPLIT WORKOUTS

If you are advanced and ready for a challenge, consider a Three Day Split Workout. Choose up to all the exercises in each muscle group worked on a particular day. We recommend performing the following workout for 3 consecutive days, resting on Day 4.

DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4
CHEST	SHOULDERS	LOWER BODY	REST
TRICEPS	BICEPS	ABDOMINALS	
ABDOMINALS	BACK		







LEG CURL

LEG EXTENSION

SHOULDER PRESS

Exercise: 1. Stand facing the gym with one ankle hooked behind lower roller pad. 2. Slowly raise your foot as far as possible, keeping your knee against the top roller pad and your upper body stationary. 3. Slowly return to start position. Repeat. After you complete one set, switch to the other side.



LOWER BODY

HIP ABDUCTION Set Up: Attach ankle strap to low pulley and then to your ankle (chain may be added if more range is needed). Adjust press arm outward for support. Exercise: 1. Stand sideways to the gym with strapped outer leg angled slightly toward low pulley (body weight is balanced on stationary inner leg). 2. Extend leg out to side as far as possible, keeping hip stationary. 3. Slowly return to start position. Repeat. After you complete one set, switch to the other side.

Set Up: Attach ankle strap to low pulley and then to your ankle

Stand facing the gym with weight balanced on support leg (leg with strap is directly in front of the low pulley).
Extend leg back in a smooth controlled motion. Keep

leg and back straight with head up. Do not arch back.

(chain may be added if more range is needed).

3. Slowly return to start position. Repeat.

After you complete one set, switch

HIP ABDUCTION



HIP ADDUCTION





ABDOMINAL CRUNCH Set Up:

to the lowest position. Exercise: 1. Sit facing away from the gym. Grasp the straps in each hand and bring your hands forward until the straps are on both sides of your neck. 2. Rest your hands on your upper chest just below your shoulders, palms facing inward. 3. Curl your body forward and down simultaneously. 4. Slowly return to start position Repeat.

LEG PRESS (OPTIONAL ATTACHMENT)



CALF RAISE (OPTIONAL) Sit with the balls of feet on bottom edge of leg press foot platform. Extend legs without locking out knees. Adjust back pad if more range is needed.

 Slowly push balls of feet outward as far as possible.
Slowly lower heels beyond the edge of foot platform as far as possible. Repeat.



CALF RAISE (OPTIONAL ATTACHMENT)



Attach the ab/triceps strap to the mid-pulley. Adjust seat to the lowest position. 1. Sit facing away from the gym. Grasp the straps in each hand and bring your hands forward until the straps are on both sides of your neck. 2. Rest your hands on your upper chest just below your shoulders, palms facing inward. 3. Curl your body forward and down

I. Slowly return to start position

ABDOMINAL CRUNCH



CALF RAISE (OPTIONAL ATTACHMENT)

Set Up: Attach the ab/triceps strap to the mid-pulley. Adjust seat

ABDOMINAL CRUNCH

CALF RAISE (OPTIONAL)

far as possible. Repeat.

Set Up:

Exercise:

to the lowest position. Exercise: Sit facing away from the gym. Grasp the straps in each hand and bring your hands forward until the straps are on both sides of your neck. 2. Rest your hands on your upper chest just below your shoulders, palms facing inward.

3. Curl your body forward and down simultaneously. 4. Slowly return to start position. Repeat.



Attach the ab/triceps strap to the mid-pulley. Adjust seat

balanced on stationary outer leg).

set, switch to the other side.

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