

KAYE Anterior Support Walkers

Models Y1S, Y2S, Y3S

Description and Use

The **Kaye Anterior Support Walkers** were designed for children and adults who can support their weight on their legs and take steps, but who lack sufficient balance or upper body and shoulder control to maintain their alignment. These walkers were designed for users with neuromuscular impairments associated with severe spasticity, athetosis or ataxia. These users often need to be aligned slightly forward of their base of support to facilitate stepping. Our aim with the Kaye Anterior Support Walkers is to allow individuals to gain mobility in the upright position. This, in turn, should assist in maintaining range of motion and strength while permitting participation with walking age-mates.

The **Kaye Anterior Support Walkers** differ from typical anterior walkers in three ways. First, the user stands within the walker's base of support. Clinicians report that the wide stable base is particularly useful for users with severe balance problems related to traumatic brain injury or other neuropathology involving the cerebellum or basal ganglion.

Second, the chest support with adjustable angle allows the user to lean into this solid support while maintaining alignment of the trunk and hips over their feet. This allows the user to lean forward without flexing at the hips. Attached to the chest cushion are adjustable, lateral supports which assist alignment in the frontal plane.

Third, these walkers have front swivel wheels that can be locked in the forward position. This allows the user to maneuver and turn the walker without lifting. The rear wheels are equipped with external ratchets to prevent the walker from rolling backward.

Features and Specifications

Feature	Y1S	Y2S	Y3S
Height to top of chest cushion (floor to mid-chest level)	19" to 26"	22" to 36"	30" to 47"
Weight limits	85 lb. (39kg.)	85 lb./39 kg.	130 lb./60 kg.
Greatest outside dimensions	25" l x 24" w	32" l x 26" w	37" l x 26" w
Distance between lateral support cushions	6" to 11"	9" to 14"	10" to 15"
Chest cushion	5" w x 6" h	6 1/2" l x 8" h	7 1/2" l x 9 1/2" h
Accessories			
Swivel Limiters	WSL-1	WSL-1	WSL-1
Variable resistance rear wheels	VRV1	VRV2	VRV3



KAYE Anterior Forearm Support Walkers

Models Y1FS, Y2FS, Y3FS, Y4FS

Description and Use

The **Kaye Anterior Forearm Support Walkers** are similar in design to the **Kaye Anterior Support Walkers** but include forearm supports for children or adults who must lean on their forearms because they cannot grip adequately to propel their walkers.

These walkers are particularly useful for persons who have asymmetrical strength in the upper extremities, as they can propel and steer these walkers with only one hand. This makes the larger sizes useful for persons with hemiplegia following stroke or head injury and allows mobility before they have recovered strength in the upper extremity.

The open back of the design of the Kaye Anterior Support Walkers and the **Anterior Forearm Support Walkers** facilitates an easy transition from a wheelchair or other seat. Like all Kaye walkers these walkers fold for storage and transportation.



Y2FS

Features and Specifications

Feature	Y1FS	Y2FS	Y3FS	Y4FS
Weight limits	85 lb. (39 kg.)	85 lb. (39 kg.)	130 lb. (60 kg.)	180 lb. (82 kg.)
Height to top of forearm cushion (floor to elbow)	19" to 26"	21½" to 30"	28" to 39½"	37" to 45"
Chest cushions	5" w x 6" h	6½" w x 8" h	7½" w x 9¼" h	7½" w x 9¼" h
Greatest outside dimensions	25" l x 24" w	32" l x 26" w	37" l x 26" w	45" l x 26" w
Distance between forearm cushions	6" to 10"	6½" to 12½"	10" to 17"	12½" to 19"
Distance between trunk support cushions	6" to 10"	8" to 12"	9" to 15"	10" to 15½"
Distance between forearm cushion and handgrip	1½" to 5"	1½" to 5½"	1½" to 5½"	3" to 7"
Accessories				
Swivel limiters	WSL-1	WSL-1	WSL-1	WSL-1
Adjustable Resistance Rear Wheels	VR1	VR2	VR3	VR4



Y3FS