Reliability and Validity of Muscle Strength Testing Devices

The purpose of this study is to determine how repeatable and valid knee strength measures are using three different strength-testing devices.

You will be asked to attend two (2) testing sessions (3-14 days apart) that will take 1.75 hours and 1.25 hour, respectively. All testing is non-invasive. You will be asked to perform knee strength tests with different devices and testers.

Eligibility: You may be eligible to participate in this study if:
- You are between 18 and 60 years of age.
- You do NOT have a current neck, back or leg injury.
- You have NOT had knee or hip surgery within the last 3 months.
- If you have had previous injuries or surgeries to your legs; your doctor has cleared you to return to normal activities including exercises for your legs.
- You have a diagnosis of ARTHRITIS in your knees.
- You are NOT restricted from performing strengthening exercises.
- You CAN walk and climb stairs without using a cane or walker.

Remuneration: Subject will receive up to $40 dollars for completing both sessions.

Location: 3 Parkway Building, 16th and Cherry on Drexel University’s Center City Campus, 2nd floor.

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This research is approved by the Institutional Review Board.
This research is conducted by a researcher who is a member of Drexel University.