

# Instructions for the Valsbar Patient Support System

The Valsbar base should be mounted to the left side of chest bucky or file holder (for left lateral chests). The trade name label should be at the bottom. Mount the VALSBAR base 3" - 5" to the left of the wall bucky. The bottom of the base should be approx. 46" - 56" from the floor. See diagram A.

## Methods for Mounting

Block wall - Drill  $\frac{1}{2}$ " holes  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " - 2" into block. If holes go into hollow center of block use  $\frac{1}{4}$ " toggle bolts. If not, use lead anchors with  $\frac{1}{8}$ " lag bolts.

Concrete wall - Drill  $\frac{1}{2}$ " holes as above and use lead anchors and  $\frac{1}{8}$ " lag bolts.

Sheetrock over metal or wood studding - Where possible screw into metal studs or into wood studs with No. 14 screws.

If studs are not in correct position here are 2 suggested methods of mounting either of which will work safely.

1. Use a piece of  $\frac{3}{4}$ " plywood at least 36" long and wide enough to cover the studs on each side of installation. Mount the VALSBAR base to the board. Mount board to wall by screwing to studs. See diagram B.
2. Drill mounting holes through wall and through a 1 x 4 board or larger, long enough to cover studs on each side. See diagram C.

**IN NO CASE SHOULD THE VALSBAR BE MOUNTED TO SHEETROCK WITH MOLLY BOLTS OR TOGGLE BOLTS.**

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## Packing List:

- 1 Valsbar Base
- 1 Valsbar Support Bar
- 3 Lag bolts 5" x  $\frac{1}{4}$ "
- 3 Toggle bolts 5" x  $\frac{1}{4}$ "
- 3 Sheet Metal screws  $\frac{1}{4}$ "
- 3 Lead lag shields

