

## MODEL NUMBER:

# **AB1000 Series Arm**

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RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT OPEN!





This symbol indicates that dangerous voltage constituting a risk of electric shock is present within this unit.



This symbol indicates that there are important operating and maintenance instructions in the literature accompanying this unit

CAUTION: TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT REMOVE COVER. NO USER SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE. REFER SERVICING TO QUALIFIED SERVICE PERSONNEL

THIS INSTALLATION SHOULD BE MADE BY A QUALIFIED SERVICE PERSON AND SHOULD CONFORM TO ALL LOCAL CODES. READ ANDFOLLOW THE SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE ATTEMPTING THIS INSTALLATION.

NOTE to CATV system installer: This reminder is provided to call the CATV system installer's attention to Article 820-40 of the NEC that provides guidelines for proper grounding and, in particular, specifies that the cable ground shall be connected to the grounding system of the building, as close to the point of cable entry as practical.



# **WARNING: OXYGEN ENVIRONMENT DO**

NOT use in an oxygen tent or oxygen chamber. Such use may cause a fire hazard.



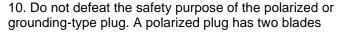
WARNING: To avoid the hazards of fire or electric shock, DO NOT expose this TV to rain or moisture.



DANGER: ARM RECOIL HAZARD The safety brake pin must remain in the SAFETY BRAKE PIN HOLE whenever the television set is removed from the arm or when the arm is removed from the wall bracket to prevent the arm from springing open.

Apparatus shall not be exposed to dripping or splashing and no objects filled with liquids, such as vases, shall be placed on the apparatus. Unplug this unit from the wall outlet before cleaning. Do not use liquid cleaners or aerosol cleaners. Use a damp cloth for cleaning. This unit REQUIRES periodic maintenance. Refer to the maintenance section for instructions.

- 1. Read these instructions.
- 2. Keep these instructions.
- 3. Heed all warnings.
- 4. Follow all instructions.
- 5. Do not use this apparatus near water.
- 6. Clean only with dry cloth.
- 7. Do no block any ventilation openings. Install in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
- 8. Do not install near any heat source such as radiators, heat registers, stove, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
- 9. Use only with the cart, stand, tripod, bracket or table specified by the manufacturer, or sold with the apparatus. When a cart is used, use caution when moving the cart/apparatus combination to avoid injury from tip-over.



with one wider than the other. A grounding type plug has two blades and a third grounding prong. The wide blade or the third prongs are provided for your safety. If the provided plug does not fit into your outlet, consult an electrician for replacement of the obsolete outlet.

- 11. Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched particularly at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the apparatus.
- 12. Only use attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.
- 13. Unplug this apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time.
- 14. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel. Servicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in any way, such as power-supply cord or plug is damaged, liquid has been spilled or objects have fallen into the apparatus, the apparatus has been exposed to rain or moisture, does not operate normally, or has been dropped.

Contact PDi for complete list of approved TV model numbers for which this arm can be used.



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#### Scope:

This document outlines how to install a PDI-AB1000 Series PDI arm into a PDI wall bracket, and arm maintenance instructions.

## Safety steps:

- 1) Always wear safety glasses/goggles to prevent injury from debris.
- 2) Follow the installation/removal instructions for your existing products.

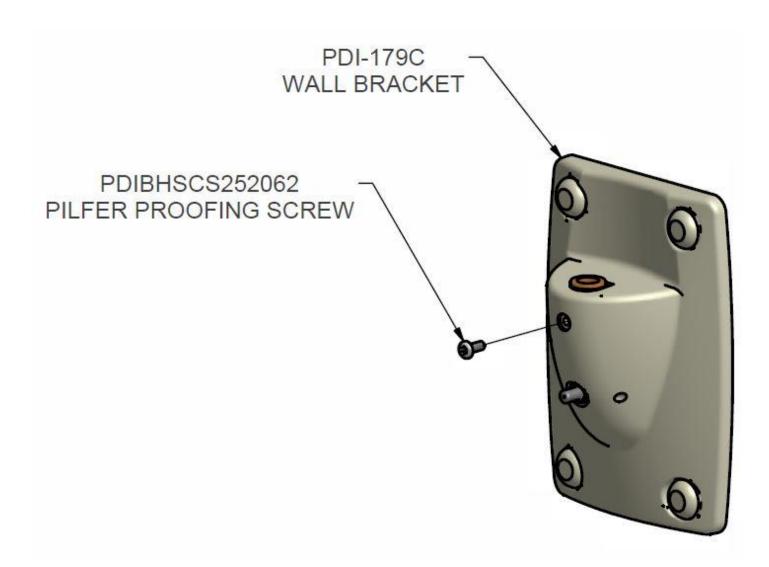
## **Tool List:**

- 1) Safety glasses/goggles
- 2) P1 OR P2 Phillips screw driver
- 3) Medium size pair of needle nose pliers
- 4) 5/32 Hex key or hex bit and driver
- 5) 3/16 Hex key or hex bit and driver

## Procedure:

#### Step 1:

Remove the PDIBHSCS252062, pilfer proofing screw, from the PDI-179C, wall bracket and save for reinstallation later.





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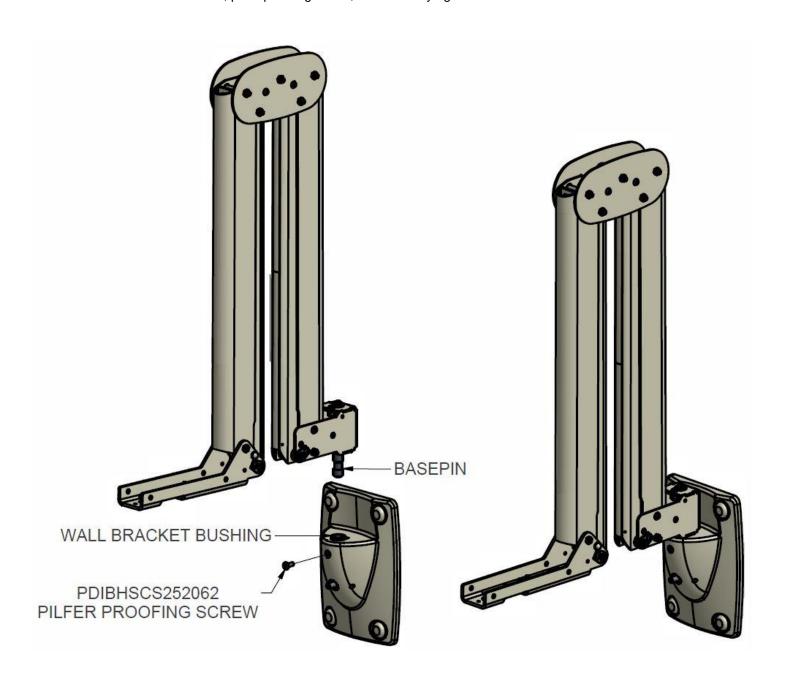
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#### Step 2:

Place the base pin of the arm into the base pin bushing of the wall bracket. Be sure to align the base pin to the wall bracket bushing during insertion, or the bushing can be damaged during installation. Do not let go of the arm until the base pin is completely inserted into the bushing, or the unsupported weight can crack the top of the bushing. Reinstall the PDIBHSCS252062, pilfer proofing screw, and securely tighten.

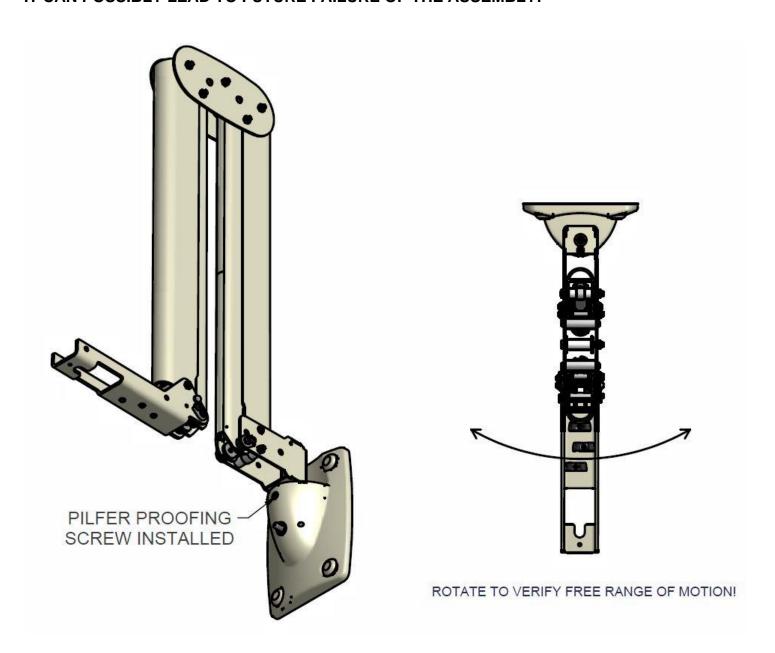




#### Step 3:

Carefully rotate the arm, left to right, to verify there is no interference thru the horizontal range of travel. The rotation should be smooth and uninterrupted.

# IF THE BASE PIN IS NOT PROPERLY INSTALLED AND DOES NOT HAVE FREE ROTATION, IT CAN POSSIBLY LEAD TO FUTURE FAILURE OF THE ASSEMBLY!

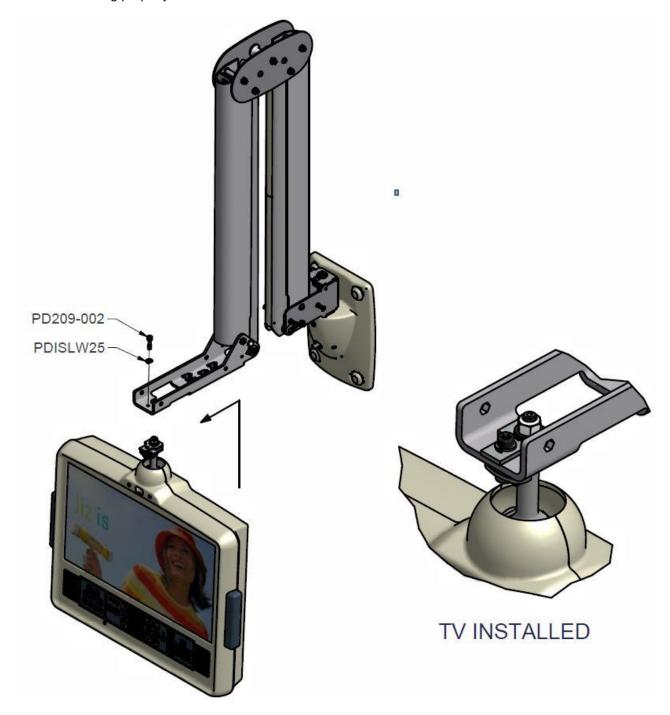




#### Step 4:

Attach the TV to the nose of the arm, as pictured below, using a PD209-002 socket head cap screw and a PDISLW25 lock washer.

Make the coaxial cable connection per the installation documents supplied with the LCD TV. Verify the TV is correctly installed and functioning properly.



Install the cover kit according to the cover kit installation instructions, either PD196-199 or PD196-245.



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#### **ARM MAINTENANCE**

Very little maintenance should be required for your PDI Arm to give years of trouble free service if the following lubrication

inspection procedures are followed.

- 1. INSPECTION Occasionally check the base pin for any evidence of bending or distortion due to a patient using the ARM for assistance in getting in or out of bed or any other misuse. If the ARM is not mounted with the base pin absolutely vertical, it will have a tendency to drift and will not properly counter balance the television. Be certain that the wall the arm is mounted to is vertical.
- 2. SPRING ADJUSTMENT The gas spring in this arm support a specific weight range for the model construction. These springs are not "adjustable. The pivot points for some arm models can be moved to alter the weight capacity. Please contact the manufacturer for details. Otherwise the gas springs will have to be changed to alter the weight capacity of the
- 3. LUBRICATION At least once a year a drop of light machine oil should be put on each pivot point in the nose, elbow, and base.

DO NOT PUT OIL ON THE FRICTION DAMPER PADS!

- 4. REPLACEMENT OF COAX CABLE See cable replacement procedure in the full maintenance manual for your arm.
- 5. TORQUE ADJUSTMENT OF PIVOT SCREWS All screws in the ARM are tightened securely to factory specified torque settings, and do not require specific checks with a torque wrench. IF THE THREADS ARE STRIPPED IN THE NOSE, ELBOW, OR BASE, THAT PART NEEDS REPLACEMENT - DISCONTINUE USE IMMEDIATELY.

