## **CORE EXERCISES**





# Reverse Ab Wheel

At the Front, facing the back

### [Xformer]

(Standard: 1 white spring)
(Modification: 2 white springs)
(Intensification: 0 springs)

#### [Megacore]

(Standard: 2 grey springs) (Modification: 3 grey springs) (Intensification: 1 grey spring)

#### [Allegro 2]

(Standard: 1 yellow spring) (Modification: 1 blue spring) (Intensification: 0 springs)

#### [Evo Reformer]

(Standard: 1 blue spring) (Modification: 2 blue springs) (Intensification: 0 spring)

- Setup (how to get into position)
  - Starting on the front platform facing the carriage
  - Hands on the carriage
  - · Knees on the front platform, legs and feet together
  - Slight bend in the elbows, looking down and slightly forward
  - Lower your hips down and forward so your spine is in a diagonal line and engage the core
- Execution (how to perform the exercise)
  - Inhale as you push the carriage out, hands move out and away from the shoulders
  - Exhale as you pull the carriage in, hands come in under the shoulders
  - Note: Nothing moves except your hands going out and in

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- DO NOT
  - DO NOT lock out your elbows or tuck the chin into your chest
  - DO NOT arch your back or cross your legs/feet
  - DO NOT let the hands come in and past the shoulder when coming in
  - DO NOT allow the upper middle back to collapse (AKA: Scapular Winging)
- Challenge(s)
  - Holds and pulses
    - Push the carriage halfway out
    - pulse in 2 inches and back 2 inches (easier)
    - pulse out 2 inches and in 2 inches (harder)