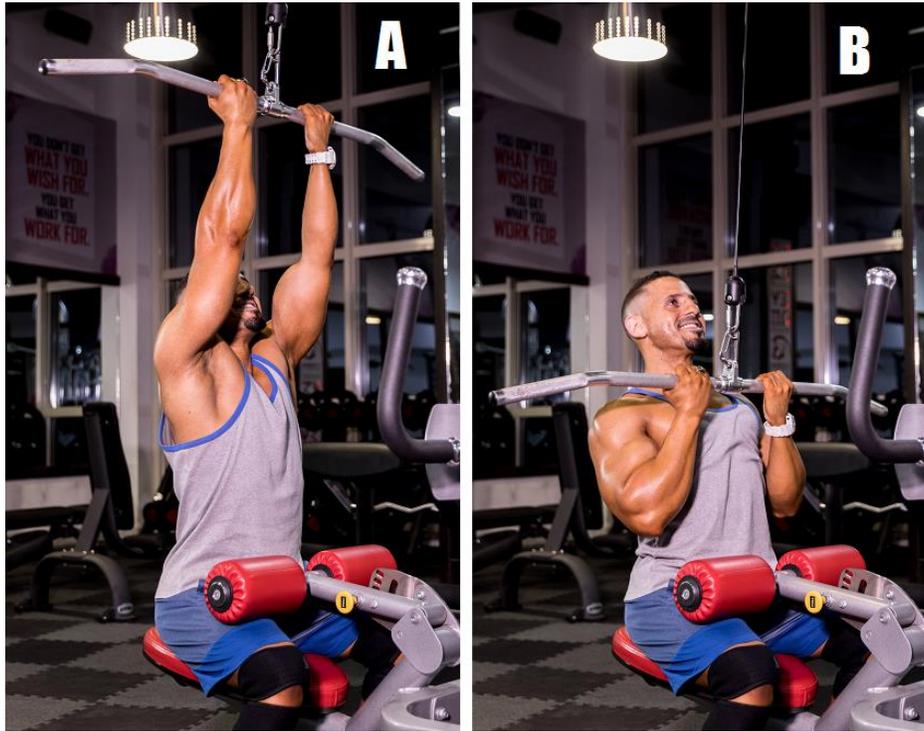


LAT PULLDOWNS (UNDERHAND GRIP)



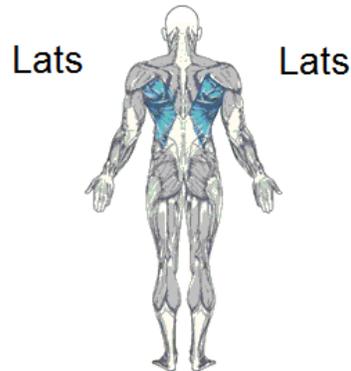
1. Sit down on a **Lat Pull-Down Machine** with a **Wide Bar** attached at it's top pulley, then select your desired resistance to be used.
2. Adjust the knee pad of the machine to fit your height so it prevents your body from being raised by the resistance when performing this exercise. Grab the **Wide Bar** in an underhand grip with the palms of your hands facing you, and your arms fully extended. Make sure that your hands placement on the bar are a bit closer than your shoulder width. Stick your chest up and slightly lean your torso back just a bit to better engage your lats muscles when performing this exercise. This will be your starting position.
3. Now use your lats muscles to pull the **Wide Bar** all the way down until it almost touches your upper chest (just below your chin level).
4. Slowly return the **Wide Bar** all the way back up to it's starting position, while keeping your lats muscles fully engaged and under constant tension.
5. Repeat this motion for the recommended amount of repetitions.

CAUTION: NEVER use a heavy weight setting when performing this exercise to avoid getting any lats, shoulders, biceps and/or wrists injury. A proper adjusted weight setting that is not too heavy should have you mostly engage your lats muscles -as it should- instead of having you rely on your arms to perform this exercise. Lower down the weight resistance if you ever felt your arms are being more engaged than your lats muscles -which should be the main muscle group you're targeting. Do NOT feel tempted to swing your torso back and forth while performing this exercise. It is normal for you to feel your biceps muscles getting a bit more engaged while performing this exercise than it does while doing other 'Lat Pull-Downs' exercises due to the nature of the underhand grip that emphasizes a bit more on the biceps muscles. It is also normal for you to feel your upper core muscles (upper abdominals) getting slightly engaged while pulling down the weight.

ALTERNATIVE EXERCISES: [Machine Assisted Chin-Ups](#) / [Lat Pull Downs \(V Bar\)](#) / [Half Kneel Single Arm Cable Pulls](#)

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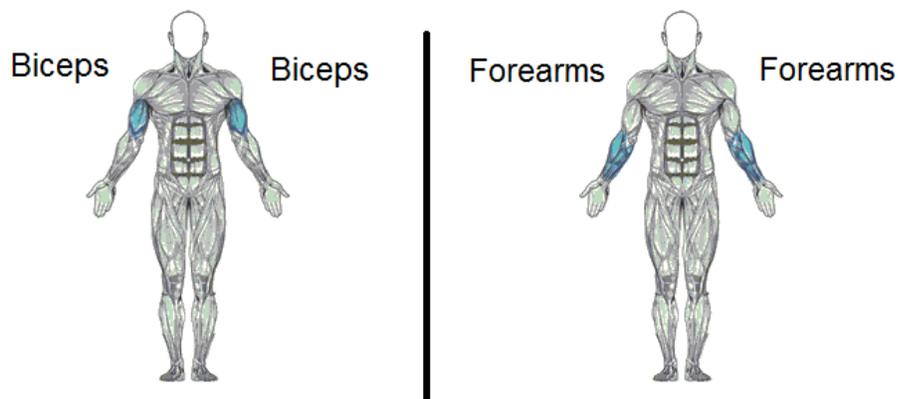
PRIMARY MUSCLE



A **primary muscle** is the main muscle group responsible for controlling a certain movement or that is primarily engaged when performing a certain exercise.

Muscle engagement should be **%80 - %90** when performing this exercise.

SECONDARY MUSCLES



A **secondary muscle** is the muscle group that assists a main muscle group when performing a certain movement or when performing a certain exercise.

Muscle engagement should be **%20 - %10** when performing this exercise.

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