

SEATED DUMBBELL CURLS



1. Pick a pair of **Dumbbells** and sit comfortably on a military bench or a utility gym chair with your arms fully extended hanging down at your sides, and with the palms of your hands facing forward. Place your feet firm on the ground at about hips width apart, and always maintain a straight & upright torso while performing this exercise. This will be your starting position.
2. Use your biceps muscles to curl both dumbbells all the way up until your forearms touches your biceps. Only your forearms should be moving up with the weights while keeping your upper arms stationary and your elbows close to your torso throughout the entire movement.
3. Squeeze in your biceps muscles as hard as you can, then slowly bring the weights back down to their starting position, while keeping your biceps muscles fully engaged and under constant tension.
4. Repeat this motion for the recommended amount of repetitions.

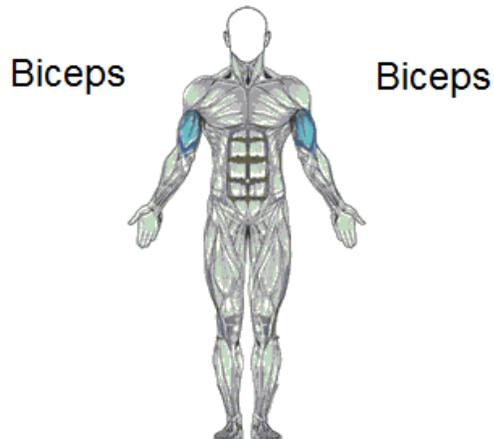
CAUTION: NEVER use a heavy set pair of dumbbells when performing this exercise to avoid getting any biceps, forearms, wrists and/or shoulders injury. A proper weighted set of dumbbells that are not too heavy should have you mostly engage your biceps muscles -as it should- without tempting you to cheat by swinging the weights up. Pick a lighter set of dumbbells if you ever felt that you can't properly curl the weights up without swinging them, or if you can't properly execute a full range of motion with full extension & full contraction. It is normal for you to also feel your chest and trapz muscles getting slightly engaged while performing this exercise.

ALTERNATIVE EXERCISES:

[EZ Barbell Curls \(Wide Grip\)](#) / [EZ Bar Cable Curls \(Wide Grip\)](#) / [Standing Dumbbell Curls](#) / [Machine Preacher Curls](#) / [Band Biceps Curls](#)

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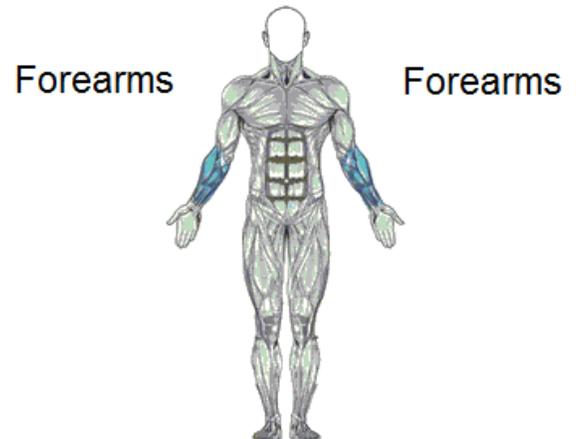
PRIMARY MUSCLE



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 MUSCLE



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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