SCORING THE
FUNCTIONAL GAIT ASSESSMENT
FOR PATIENTS THAT USE
ASSISTIVE DEVICES

2: MILD IMPAIRMENT

Patients who use an assistive device when completing the FGA, score a maximum of 2 on items 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, and 9.

0: SEVERE IMPAIRMENT

If the use of an assistive device is not specified for scoring an item (such as items 5, 6, 7, and 10) then a patient who uses an assistive device scores a zero for that item.

HIGH SCORE

A perfect score on the FGA is 30 points. However, if a patient uses an assistive device on every item (and a rail on stairs) the highest they can score is a 14/30.

ASSISTANCE

When administering the FGA, if a patient requires assistance to complete any item, the score must be recorded as a zero.

For more details on outcome measures, visit:
https://www.neuropot.org/professional-resources/anpt-clinical-practice-guidelines/core-outcome-measures-cpg

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