

# 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.