

CONSIDERATIONS WHEN CHOOSING A GAIT TRAINER

A gait trainer is a wheeled device designed to assist individuals who lack the upper body control and gait skills needed to walk independently. Gait trainers provide the support needed to allow children and adults with disabilities to safely learn or regain the ability to walk. Unlike a standard walker, gait trainers offer numerous positioning and support accessories depending on the person's needs and goals.

QUESTIONS

1. Is the intended user a child or adult?
 - Child
 - Adult
2. Do you currently use a gait trainer?
 - Yes (if known, please indicate type)_____
 - No (if no, proceed to question # 6)
3. Is there a manufacturer sticker present?
 - Yes (make, model)_____
 - No
4. Why is your current gait trainer no longer usable for you?_____
5. What did/didn't you like about your gait trainer? (Do you want to duplicate what you have or need additional features?)_____
6. Do you know the approximate elbow height (the vertical distance from the bent **elbow to the floor** while the user is standing upright)?
Height_____
7. User's approximate height and weight?
Height_____ Weight_____
8. If known, please indicate which of the following accessories you may want/need:
 - Arm Prompts
 - Hip Positioners
 - Pelvic Harness
 - Chest Prompts
 - Thigh Prompts
 - Ankle Prompts

- Hand Loops
- Hand Holds
- Communication Tray
- Guide Bar
- Other _____