

A man with dark hair and a necklace is standing upright, using a silver metal walker. He is wearing a light grey polo shirt with dark stripes on the sleeves, light blue jeans, and grey sneakers. He has black straps with blue accents around his knees, which are part of the RGO. The background is a blue gradient on the top half and white on the bottom half.

My RGO gives me a vertical advantage

“You thought I was kidding when I said I could walk.”

Reciprocating Gait Orthoses designed and fabricated by the Fillauer Companies give paralyzed people like me, the advantage of standing and walking which most people take for granted. I am independent because I can walk upright and stand hands-free. My bones are stronger because the design of my RGO allows them to bear weight. I do not have hip contractures because my RGO stretches my legs with each step. I am healthier because being vertical prevents pressure sores, reduces the risk of urinary tract infections, and aids the pulmonary-cardiovascular areas. The RGO vertical advantage provides the freedom to lead a fuller, healthier and more satisfying life.

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RGO Fitting Checklist

In our effort to better partner with your practice and to further assist you in your fitting, evaluation and troubleshooting of the Reciprocal Gait Orthosis (RGO) patient, this fitting checklist and L code listing has been provided. We are proud of this device provided to you and allowing the Fillauer Companies to be a part of the patient care process in order to enable you the best possible outcomes.

Pelvic Section

- Does the Pelvic section fit the flesh firmly in the ML plane?
- Do the trimlines allow for full ROM?
- Are the Mechanical Hip joints at the anatomical Hip Joint level?
- Do the Sidebars allow adequate clearance while seated while anatomically contoured?
- Do the Sidebars follow the midline in the Saggital plane?

Extremity section

- Do the sidebars allow adequate clearance while seated and are they anatomically contoured?
- Do the sidebars follow the midline in the Saggital plane?
- Are the Mechanical Knee joints at the anatomical Knee Joint level?
- Are the Mechanical Ankle joints at the anatomical Ankle Joint level?
- Do the Thigh and Calf sections fit the flesh firmly in the ML plane?
- Do the Thigh, Calf and Footplate sections allow adequate clearance and are they free from pressure areas?

RGO Standing Initial evaluation

- Is the patient able to fully extend the anatomical Hip Joint?
- Is the patient able to fully extend the anatomical Knee Joint?
- Are both the Superior and Inferior edge of the pelvic section contoured to allow for pressure free contact?
- Are the KAFO / AFO sections contoured to allow pressure free contact?
- Is the patient able to stand 'Hands Free' in the device?

RGO Ambulation Initial evaluation

- Is the patient able to lateral weight shift while wearing the device in the parallel bars?
- Is the patient able to Tuck, Push-Down and Kick initiating ambulation?
- Does the device allow for full anatomical joint extension during ambulation?
- Do the mechanical hip joints allow for natural movement with the line of progression?
- Is the patient able to lock and unlock mechanical joint control devices?
- Can patient Donn and Doff independently?
- Does patient understand the components and their function and have they been reviewed with the patient and caregivers?
- Does patient have appointment (s) with PT / OT?
- Does patient have f/u appointment with Orthotist?

Date _____ Patient _____

Physician _____

Practitioner _____

Diagnosis _____

Code _____

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