

## **Advanced Training and Level Two Certification Preparation**

Following the Initial Training, an Ekso Bionics Clinical Training Specialist will return to your facility in approximately 4 weeks for Advanced Features Training and the Level 2 Certification Process.

The Advanced Feature Training focuses on the variable assist features that enhance gait training sessions for patients with a variety of gait goals. This will include setting the power limit to one or both Ekso leg(s) and setting various motor assistance goals and reaction time to each Ekso leg to customize gait training sessions. Also, you will learn the remaining PreGait activities.

Following the initial training, it is ideal for your Level 1 trained physical therapists to continue to use the Ekso regularly in order to retain their knowledge and continue to develop their skill. To best prepare for the Level 2 Certification, each PT should plan to complete the following activities in the first 4 weeks:

- Perform 3+ new patient evaluations and screenings for Ekso use
- Complete 10+ Ekso sessions
- Adjust the Ekso hardware settings and programming
- Manage mobility training sessions with new and recurring patients
- Manage Ekso safety features (variable number of sessions)
- Progress patients through feature set, trajectory engagement and reflective feedback numbers

## Level Two Training Will Include:

- Enhance basic skills learned during Initial Training
- Train on advanced features of the Ekso
- Problem solve various patient presentations and therapeutic goals with new programming options
- Provide an opportunity for each PT to instruct a non-Ekso trained staff member to assist in an Ekso session
- Certify that the PT will be able to operate Ekso with any support personal or non-Ekso trained therapist

## Patient Selection for Level Two Training:

## Level Two training requires 4 patients and up to 4 non-Ekso trained assistants.

- All patients who are participating in the Advanced Training Schedule should be evaluated, measured and screened by the site PTs prior to Ekso Bionics' arrival. Please have evaluation and screening forms available for use during training sessions.
- All patients should have walked in Ekso and are past their initial learning phase, prior to participating in Advanced Training Sessions, to ensure readiness for progression to advanced features.