

SUBJECT: PROGRESSIVE GAIT TRAINING	REFERENCE #8124
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POLICY:

Progressive gait training shall be considered progressive, unless ordered otherwise by the physician.

PROCEDURE:

- The normal progression of ambulation shall be:
 - Bedside exercises (range of motion)
 - Bed mobility (i.e., rolling)
 - Transfers, bed to and from chair (wheelchair)
 - Ambulation with parallel bars
 - Ambulation with walker
 - Ambulation with crutches
 - Ambulation with cane
 - Ambulation without device
- Any or all of the above steps may be bypassed at the discretion of the Physical Therapist.