Multisite Evaluation of a Custom Energy-Storing Carbon Fiber Orthosis



Can the Intrepid Dynamic Exoskeleton Orthosis (IDEO) improve outcomes after lower extremity trauma?

12-month comparitive evaluation of...

Early performance gains Baseline in functional outcomes

of 81 patients at 3 military facilities fitted with an IDEO and completing a Return to Run Physical Therapy (RTR PT) program

Compared to baseline, incorporation of an IDEO and RTR PT in patients led to...



Improved functional performance



Improved self-reported function



High satisfaction levels



But function remained below population norms

For service members recovering from lower extremity trauma, the IDEO paired with a RTR PT program produces sustained improvements in performance and self-reported function.

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