

Additional Table 2. Level of assistance. Definitions of the scale used to measure the level of assistance required by participants for both the donning/doffing of the device and the therapy activity tasks.

Level of Assistance	Don/Doff	Therapy activity task
Total assistance	Participant performs 0-25% of the effort to don/doff the exoskeleton.	Participant performs 0-25% of the effort to use the exoskeleton.
	Participant is essentially reliant on the trainer to perform all aspects of the donning/doffing.	Two therapists are required to support the participant in the device at all times.
Maximum assistance	Participant performs 25-50% of the effort to don/doff the device.	Participant performs 25-50% of the effort to use the device.
	Participant needs maximum assistance to transfer to device and position legs but may be able to adjust the thigh straps.	Participant needs maximum assistance from the therapist to remain balanced.
Moderate assistance	Participant performs 50% to 75% of the effort to don/doff the device.	Participant performs 50% to 75% of the effort to use the device.
	Participant needs moderate assistance to transfer to the device and position legs but may be able to adjust the thigh and shin straps.	The therapist has both hands on the participant or device at all times to provide occasional guidance or balance support.
Minimum assistance	Participant performs > 75% of the effort to don/doff the device.	Participant performs > 75% or more of the effort to use the device.
	Participant can transfer to the device and adjust straps but may need help to position legs.	The therapist has one hand on the participant or device for infrequent guidance or balance support.
Supervision	The therapist is not touching the participant but may provide verbal prompts or contact guarding to ensure safety.	The therapist is not touching the participant but is close enough to provide support for balance or guidance as needed.
Independence	Participant is fully independent donning/doffing device.	The participant is fully independent while using the device and the therapist does not provide any assistance.