

“The WISE Trial – Walking Improvement for SCI with Exoskeleton” is a study approved by the Quorum Review Institutional Review Board (for Allina Health). Principal Investigator, Maggie Weightman PT, PhD.



WISE Trial Research Study

The goal of this study is to learn if using the EKSO GT exoskeleton gait training device during physical therapy can lead to improvement in walking speed in stable chronic, community-dwelling incomplete Spinal Cord Injured participants.



Can you answer **'yes'** to all of the following questions??? If so, you may be eligible to volunteer for this study.

Did your spinal cord injury occur more than 12 months ago?

Is your injury level between C1 and T10?

Do you have at least some motor function below the level of your SCI such that you are able to walk at least 1 step with or without bracing and an assistive device?

Are you between the ages of 18 and 75 years?

Are you cleared by your physician to participate in a walking program?

Are you willing to come in to Courage Kenny Rehabilitation Institute-ANW for assessment visits and walking training 3 times a week for 12 weeks?

If you are pregnant, have uncontrolled autonomic dysreflexia, spinal instability, a colostomy, or a history of cardiac or lung disease, please do not volunteer for this study.

If you answered “yes” to all questions and are interested in participating, please contact Stacey Rabusch BS, Research Coordinator stacey.rabusch@allina.com or Maggie Weightman PT, PhD, Principal Investigator (margaret.weightman@allina.com or 612-863-6525).

Or provide your contact information and we will call you to schedule a time for you to learn more about The WISE trial:

Name: _____ Phone: _____