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Evidence Essentials *Kenevo/Microprocessor Knees for K2*

	Mobility need or deficit of the patient	Evidence for benefits of Kenevo/MPK vs. NMPK in K2 patients
Safety	Patient stumbles and/or falls repeatedly Patient avoids activities due to fear of falling Patient sustained fall-related injuries	 Significant reduction in falls of up to 80% (Hahn et al., 2021; Davie-Smith et al., 2021; Kaufman et al., 2018; Mileusnic et al., 2017; Wong et al., 2015; Hahn et al., 2015; Kannenberg et al., 2014; Hafner et al., 2009; Kahle et al., 2008) Significant reduction in fear of falling (Hahn et al., 2021; Jayaraman et al., 2021; Mileusnic et al., 2017; Wong et al., 2015; Hahn et al., 2015) Significant reduction in the frequency of stumbles (Mileusnic et al., 2017; Kannenberg et al., 2014; Hafner et al., 2009)
		 Significant improvements in balance and indicators for the risk of falling, such as Timed-up-and-go-test, ABC scale, PEQ Addendum; Modified Falls Efficacy Scale, etc. (Hahn et al., 2021; Davie-Smith et al., 2021; Jayaraman et al., 2021; Lansade et al., 2018; Hahn et al., 2016; Wong et al., 2015; Kannenberg et al., 2014; Burnfield et al., 2012; Hafner et al., 2007 and 2009)
Mobility	Patient has difficulty negotiating slopes/hills	 Significant improvement in quality of slope descent towards more natural gait pattern (Kannenberg et al., 2014; Burnfield et al., 2012; Hafner et al., 2009) Significant increase in downhill walking speed of up to 36%
		 (Kannenberg et al., 2014; Burnfield et al., 2012; Hafner et al., 2009) Significant improvement in patient-reported slope ambulation (Hahn et al., 2016)
Mobility	Patient has difficulty negotiating uneven terrain and obstacles	 Significant increase in walking speed on uneven terrain and obstacle courses of up to 20% (Kannenberg et al., 2014; Hafner et al., 2009; Kahle et al., 2008) Significant improvement in patient-reported uneven terrain and obstacle negotiation (Hahn et al., 2016)
Mobility	Patient has difficulty descending stairs with reciprocal (step-over-step) gait	 Significant improvement in quality of stair descent towards more natural gait pattern (Kannenberg et al., 2014; Hafner et al., 2009; Kahle et al., 2008;) Significant improvement in patient-reported stair ambulation (Hahn et al., 2016)
Mobility	Patient has difficulty with dual tasking while walking with the prosthesis	 Significantly improved capacity and performance in executing a concurrent task while walking with the prosthesis (Mileusnic et al., 2017; Hahn et al., 2016; Hahn et al., 2015; Kannenberg et al., 2014; Hafner et al., 2009)

Mobility	Patient has difficulty with performing activities of daily living	 Significantly improved performance in the execution of various activities of daily living (Kannenberg et al., 2014; Theeven et al., 2011 and 2012) Significant improvement in PRQ Ambulation and PEQ Utility (Hahn et al., 2021) Almost significant (p=0.056) but clinically meaningful improvement in patient-reported mobility (PLUS-M) (Davie-Smith et al., 2021)
Mobility	Patient is limited in his/her mobility Patient uses a wheelchair and a prosthesis	 Significant increase in over-ground walking speed of up to 25% (Hahn et al., 2021; Davie-Smith et al., 2021; Jayaraman et al., 2021; Eberly et al., 2014; Kannenberg et al., 2014; Kahle et al., 2008) Significant improvement in distance walked in the 2-minute walk test (Davie-Smith et al., 2021) Significant reduction in additional use of a wheelchair from 87% to 37% of subjects (Mileusnic et al., 2017) Patients spent significantly more time active and significantly less time sitting (Kaufman et al., 2018) About 50% of K2 patients are able to improve their overall mobility level to K3 (Hahn et al., 2021; Hahn et al., 2016; Hahn et al., 2015; Kannenberg et al., 2014; Hafner et al. 2009; Kahle et al., 2008)
Quality of life	Patient has reduced quality of life	- Significant improvement in health-related quality of life (Davie-Smith et al., 2021)

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