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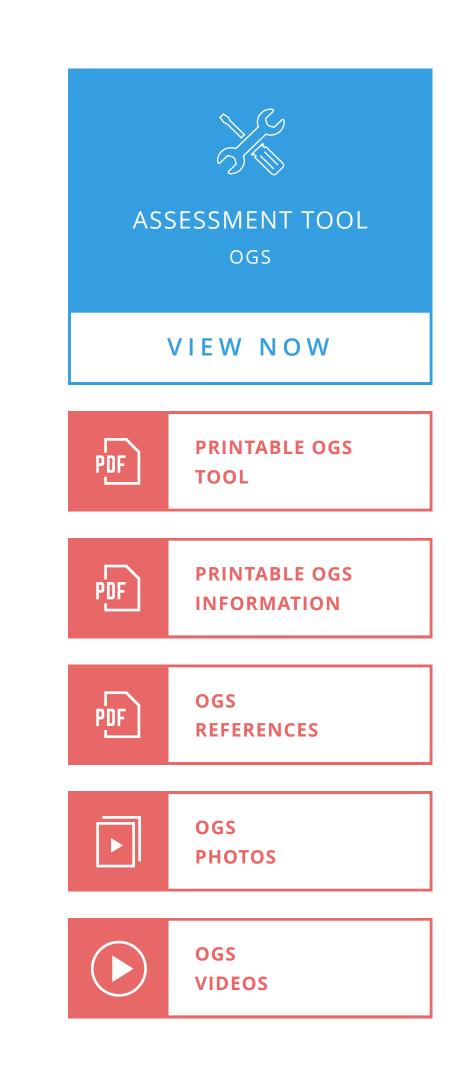
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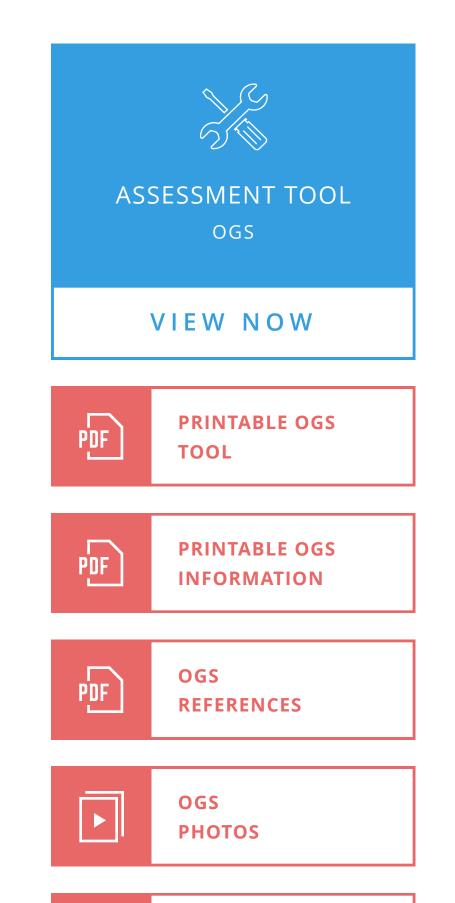
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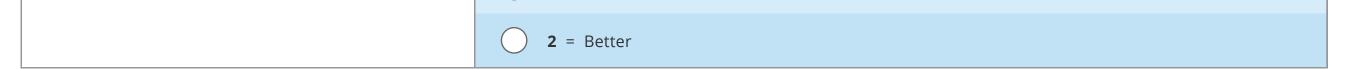


# Observational Gait Scale Tool Left Lower Extremity

# Instructions

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5. Hindfoot at Midstance		<b>0</b> = Varus
		1 = Valgus
		<b>2</b> = Neutral
6. Base of Support		<b>0</b> = Frank Scissoring
		<b>1</b> = Narrow Base (Poor Knee Clearance)
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Administration: The child should ambulate without socks, shoes, or braces and wear shorts (allowing a good view from the thigh down) while demonstrating the most typical/natural gait pattern, with a comfortable, self-selected speed of gait. An experienced clinician then scores the OGS while analyzing the gait pattern from both frontal and lateral views by checking off gait deviation in each section of the OGS form. If the patient is video recorded, then the clinician will watch video recordings to score the OGS.

Time Requirements: This assessment usually takes less than 15 minutes to judge all sections (based on video with slow motion capability).

Environment for Testing: For adequate visual assessment or video recordings, a clinic setting with adequate amount of space to allow the patient to ambulate on a flat floor surface is required. The distance from camera should be long enough to avoid lens parallax problems. The room should be spacious and bright. The position of the cameras should be marked for future assessments. The walkway needs to be long enough to give a child the opportunity for an uninterrupted, comfortable walk. To improve joint angle discrimination, the axes of the joints may be marked with reflecting tape or a marker.

Equipment and Materials Needed: Video recording system (digital cameras).

Examiner Qualifications: Experienced clinicians are required to complete this test. Mackey et al. (2003) utilized a pediatric physical therapist and a pediatric orthopedic surgeon to examine intra-rater and inter-rater reliability and validity of the OGS. The authors cite subjective assessment experience as a very important factor in using the OGS as clinical outcome.

Increasing Test Accuracy: Analyzing video with slow motion increases the accuracy of scoring for video gait

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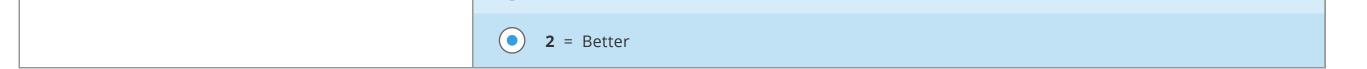


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# Results — Observational Gait Scale

Scale Sections	Left	Right
1. Knee Position in Midstance	0	3
2. Initial Foot Contact	2	3
3. Foot Contact at Midstance	1	3
4. Timing of Heel Rise	3	3
5. Hindfoot at Midstance	2	2
6. Base of Support	1	3
7. Gait Assistive Devices	2	3
8. Change	1	2
Total (Max 22)	12	22









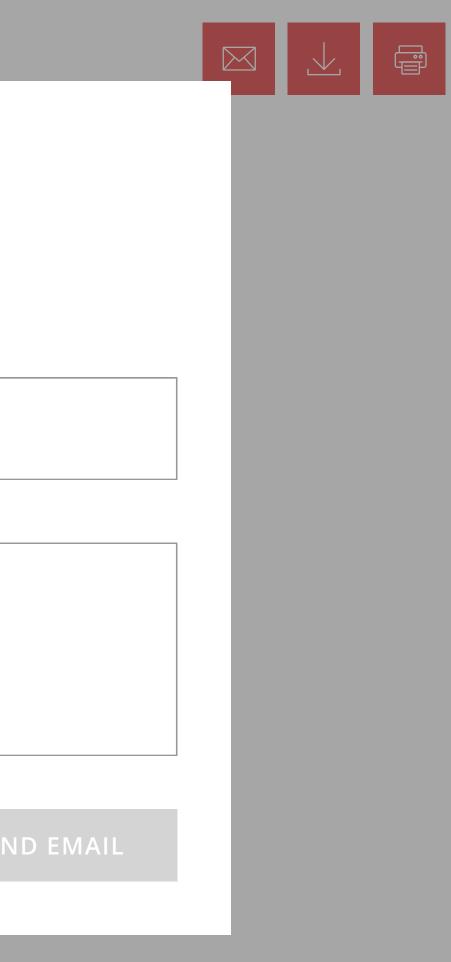
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Scale Sections

# Email Results

1. Knee Position in M	Assessor's Name	Patient Identifier		
2. Initial Foot Contact	Email Addresses			
3. Foot Contact at Mic	Separate multiple recipients by commas.			
4. Timing of Heel Rise	Comments			
5. Hindfoot at Midsta	Additional notes about assessment results.			
6. Base of Support				
7. Gait Assistive Devic				
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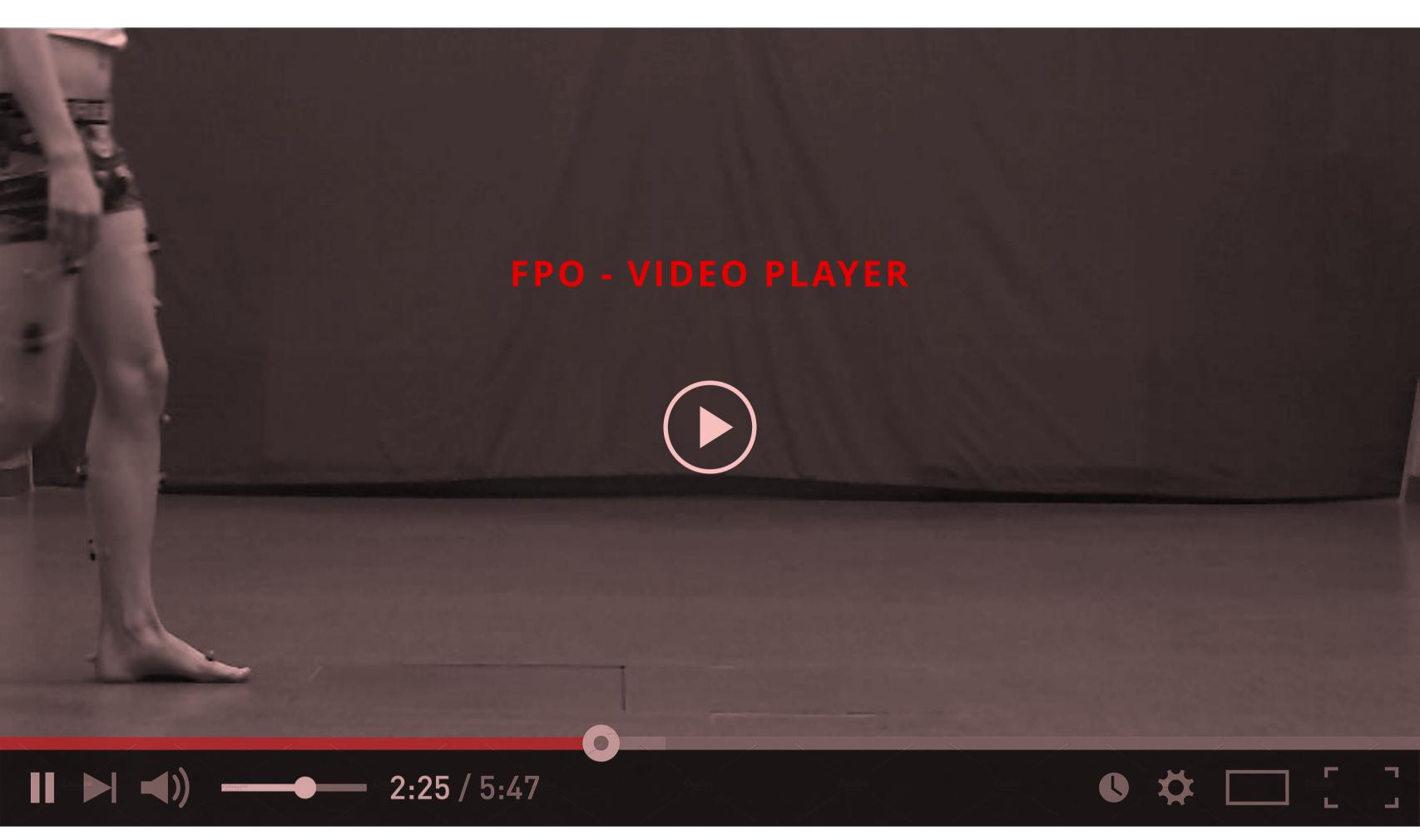
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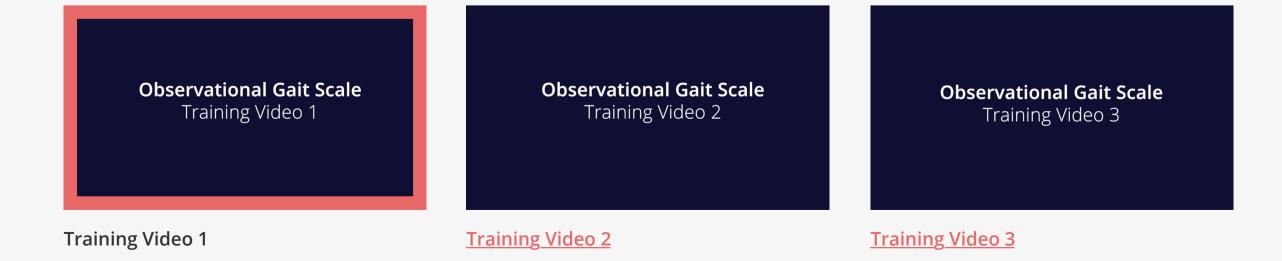
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Section 4. Timing of Heel Rise Score: 2 Between 25–50% Stance (Slight Early)

**Slight Early Heel Rise** 



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Mild Recurvatum Knee, Foot-Flat Initial Contact, Foot-Flat/Early Heel Rise at ...



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Foot-Flat Initial Contact & Foot-Flat/No Early Heel Rise at Midstance



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Severe Crouch Knee, Foot-Flat Initial Contact, Heel Rise at Terminal Stance ...



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Moderate Crouch Knee, Toe Initial Contact, Foot-Flat/Early Heel Rise & ...



Section 3. Foot Contact at Midstance Score: 1 Foot-Flat / No Early Heel Rise

Severe Crouch Knee, Foot-Flat Initial Contact, Foot-Flat/No Early Heel Rise ...



Section 2. Initial Foot Conta Score: 1 Forefoot

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Mild Crouch Knee, Forefoot Initial Contact, Foot-Flat/Early Heel Rise at ...



Section 1. Knee Position in Midstance Score: 3 Neutral

Neutral Knee, Foot-Flat Initial Contact, Foot-Flat/Early Heel Rise at Midstance...

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Section 3. Foot Contact at Midstance Score: 1 Foot-Flat / No Early Heel Rise

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Score: 1 Forefoot

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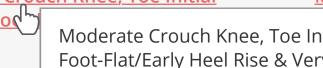
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Section 1. Knee Position in Midstance Score: 3 Neutral

Neutral Knee, Foot-Flat Initial Contact, Foot-Flat/Early Heel Rise at Midstance...



Moderate Crouch Knee, Toe Initial Contact, Foot-Flat/Early Heel Rise & Very Early Heel Rise

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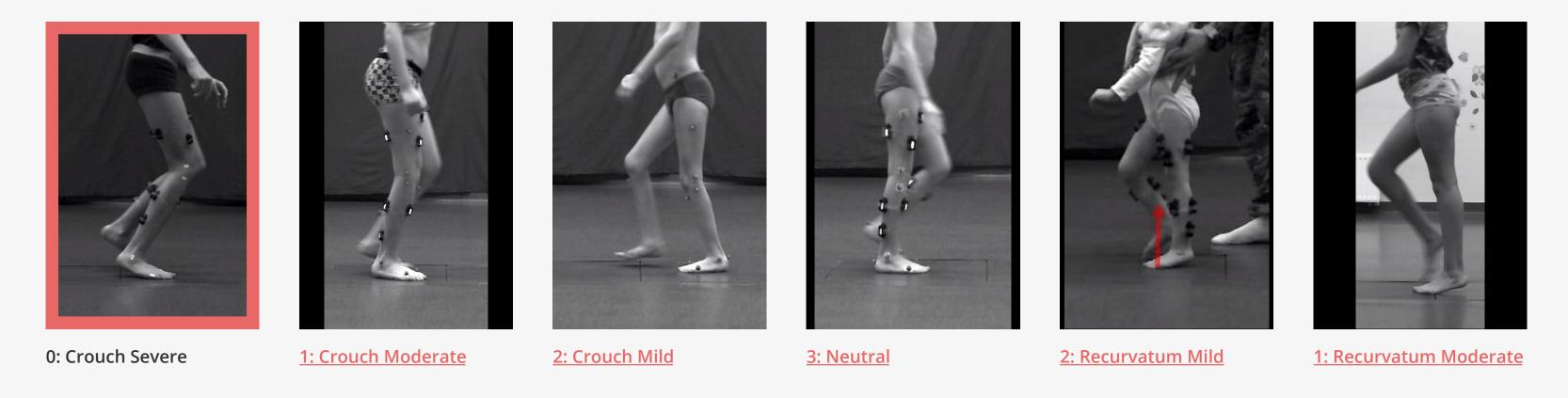
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Section 1. Knee Position in Midstance Score 0 Crouch Severe >15°

# Section 1. Knee Position in Midstance



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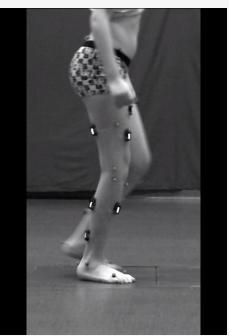


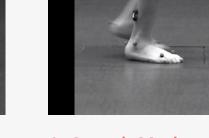
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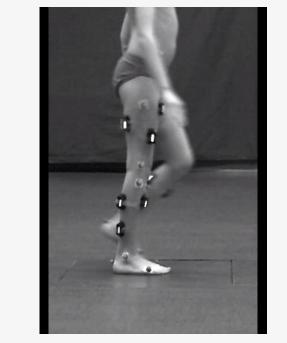




0: Crouch Severe

1: Crouch Moderate

2: Crouch Mild



3: Neutral



2: Recurvatum Mild



1: Recurvatum Moderate

# Section 2. Initial Foot Contact







<u>1: Forefoot</u>

2: Foot-Flat

<u>3: Heel</u>

# Section 3. Foot Contact at Midstance





<u>-1: Toe/Toe</u>

<u>0: Foot-Flat/Early Heel</u>

3: Normal Roll-Over

# Section 4. Timing of Heel Rise

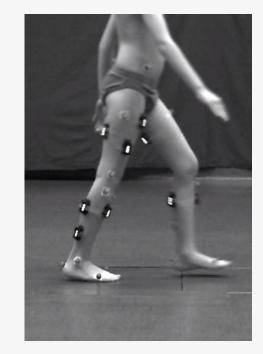


<u>0: No Heel Contact</u>

1: Very Early



2: Slight Early





0: No Heel Rise

# Section 5. Hindfoot at Midstance

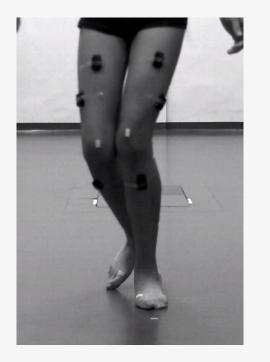


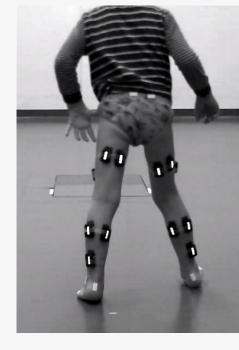


<u>0: Varus</u>

<u>1: Valgus</u>

# Section 6. Base of Support





1: Narrow Base

<u>2: Wide Base</u>

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