



# Navigating the Standing Frame Process

## A Family Guide



### Meet Your Standing Team!

1. Individual + caregivers, families
2. Medical Practitioner
3. Clinician (PT or OT)
4. Supplier
5. Manufacturer rep
6. Funding source



## Referral

The process begins when a need for supported standing is identified and a medical practitioner (typically an MD, NP, or PA) provides a referral for a PT or OT evaluation for a standing frame.

Any member of your care team—including you or your family—may identify the potential benefit of being evaluated for a standing frame.



## Assessment

During the evaluation, the clinician (typically a PT or OT) learns about the individual's clinical presentation, functional abilities, needs, and daily routines. They work with you to set goals and determine if a standing frame is a good fit—and which kind might be most appropriate.

Standing frames come in multiple sizes, styles, and configuration options to match individual goals.



## Selection and Recommendation

Different standing frame styles may be trialed to figure out what works best. The team will work together to choose the right setup. After that, the required documentation and paperwork will be completed, explaining why the recommended equipment is medically necessary.

Trials may occur in clinic and/or other environments, depending on goals and insurance requirements.



## Funding

The documentation is sent to your referring medical practitioner for signature. Once signed, it goes to the equipment supplier, who gathers all the required paperwork and submits everything to insurance for review.

Eligibility and coverage criteria vary by insurance.



## Delivery and Fitting

When approval is received, the supplier coordinates ordering and delivery. At time of the delivery, the standing frame is setup for your specific needs, and your standing team will complete any final training that is needed.

You and your team will decide where delivery and fitting work best.

Want to learn more about standing frames? We would love to hear from you!