

MedRhythms InTandem

Quick recap

Jeannine presented the MedRhythms InTandem device, a FDA-approved medical device for walking rehabilitation after stroke that uses rhythmic auditory stimulation, and discussed its functionality, cost, and insurance coverage. The conversation ended with discussions about the device's practical applications. From Jeannine GreenBerg, InTandem:
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Summary

Introduction

Jeannine, a physical therapist with experience in neurorehabilitation, was introduced as the guest speaker for the evening, and Kimia provided an overview of her background and the topic she would discuss, which was related to new technology for medical devices.

InTandem Device for Stroke Rehabilitation

Jeannine introduced MedRhythms' InTandem device, a prescribed medical device for walking rehabilitation after stroke, and explained its use of rhythmic auditory stimulation to improve walking. She discussed the device's components, functionality, and the importance of music in treating walking impairments. Participants asked questions about insurance coverage, accessibility for blind users, and safety concerns for mobility-challenged individuals. Jeannine addressed these concerns, noting that while Medicare has shown positive coverage for the device, insurance coverage varies and is not guaranteed, and she encouraged participants to follow up with their insurance providers.

InTandem Device for Mobility Improvement

The meeting discussed the InTandem device, a rhythmic auditory stimulation device designed to increase walking speed and mobility for individuals who walk independently. Jeannine explained that the device is FDA-approved and costs \$5,000 out-of-pocket if insurance does not cover it, though Medicare often covers it. Michelle inquired about using the device for improving walking speed, and Jeannine confirmed it can increase walking speed and works for walking speeds from 40 to 135 steps per minute. Participants also discussed the device's code (E3200) and its potential coverage under commercial insurance, with Jeannine suggesting that individuals can inquire with their insurance providers.

FDA-Approved Gait Symmetry Device

Jeannine explained that the device is FDA approved and can be used for ambulatory individuals who walk at least 40 steps per minute. She described how the device adjusts music tempo based on walking speed and can help improve gait symmetry and balance. Kellee shared her positive experience with Medicare coverage for the device. Jeannine offered to provide prescription forms and insurance coverage information to interested participants.

Med Rhythms for Stroke Recovery

Jeannine played a video of a user sharing her experience using Med Rhythms, a device that helps improve gait through music and rhythm, following a severe stroke. She emphasized its role in her recovery and highlighted that it is intended for home use, Jeannine noted it can be used in physical therapy sessions if needed. Participants asked questions about the device's use, prescription process, and durability, with Jeannine providing clarity on these aspects.