



Step-by-Step Guide to ReWalk Personal System

This step-by-step guide will allow interested Veterans to pursue the ReWalk for personal home and community use.

Step 1: Veteran Expresses Interest in ReWalk for Personal Use

- Veteran contacts their care team to express interest in ReWalk for personal use.

Step 2: Veteran Evaluation and Validation at VA SCI/D

- Veteran is referred for evaluation by their SCI/D. The Veteran must meet the VA's requirements to pursue a ReWalk personal system and must meet the indications for use and not have any contraindications (see VA SOP).
- Prior to scheduling the ReWalk trial, a call with ReWalk is performed to ensure that the Veteran meets the criteria. The ReWalk trial is then scheduled with ReWalk and a VA ReWalk Certified Therapist.

Step 3: Exoskeleton Trial

- On the day of the trial, the Veteran is measured, fitted for and participates in training in the ReWalk for 2-3 hours. The goal of the trial is for the Veteran to complete the five minimum skill requirements for a personal use, to identify a companion and confirm agreement to participate in the training program.

Step 4: Training

- The Veteran and companion complete the Basic and Advanced skill inventories.

Step 5: Home Trial

- Following successful completion of the Basic and Advanced skill inventories, the Veteran will perform a 45-day home trial. During this time, the VA ReWalk Physical Therapist will follow with the Veteran and monitor device usage. Once the Veteran successfully completes the home trial, a purchase order is issued.