

Otto Bock HealthCare Introduces Therapy Mode for the Compact™ Microprocessor Knee

From a locked knee to a microprocessor knee: all in one

MINNEAPOLIS, MN – Recent amputees are benefiting from the latest update to Otto Bock HealthCare's Compact Microprocessor Knee. The Therapy Mode is a second mode built into the Compact and allows a practitioner to set the knee so that it is locked in full extension. To sit, users simply click the remote control and then ride the Compact's resistance. When they stand up, the Compact automatically rises with them and locks again.

"Therapy Mode is another advancement incorporated into the leading C-Leg® technology with the emphasis on helping a patient return to a previous level of mobility as quickly as possible," says Kristen Knox, Senior Market Manager for Otto Bock. "Once a new user has reached a comfortable level of strength and confidence all that is necessary for them to progress from a locked knee to a microprocessor knee is a simple change in software."

In addition to Therapy Mode, the Compact provides Static Stance that allows a user to lock the knee between 0 and 30 degrees in order to take the burden off the sound side and Stumble Recovery that offers support when it senses the user is in an insecure position. For ten years C-Leg technology has meant unprecedented stability and mobility for its users making it the standard of care for people with above-knee limb loss.

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