



Stepping Stones

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Talk of the Town!



" My son just got SureSteps 3 weeks ago. I was apprehensive at first. I have to say I am SO pleased! Since he received them, he is now walking and standing independently. His confidence is much better when he has them on. Great product. . . thanks!"
-- parent, Pennsylvania



Attention Physical Therapists!

Have a SureStep success story you'd like to share? Please share it with us for the 'Talk of the Town' section! The child featured will receive a special gift from SureStep! Email us ifershin@surestep.net

Get ready for a real change...



improved balance and coordination.

The revolutionary SureStep SMO has taken the pediatric rehab community by storm. As you continue to work with SureStep, you will see why it is rapidly becoming the mandated method of dealing with the instabilities that accompany hypotonia. Children who wear SureStep will not only have more stability, but through this stability, they will realize

GAITRite Gets it Right!

The GAITRite Electronic Walkway® is a 16' x 2' mat containing over 18,000 sensors. It is used as a tool to collect information about how individuals ambulate. As a patient walks down the mat, data picked up by the sensors is sent to a computer. This data includes the relative pressure distribution across his/her feet, and the temporal and spatial parameters of gait. The software also collects video simultaneously with the data. One advantage this gait analysis tool has over some of the other commonly used systems is that there is no need to place dots or stickers on the patient or put any sensors in his/her shoes resulting in a more efficient, streamlined way of objectively analyzing gait. This system is definitely something that has the potential to change the field of orthotics and prosthetics for the better! The GAITRite System is portable; therefore, we can take it anywhere. We offer free evaluations at our facilities, as well as local therapy clinics. -- Megan Smith, Resident Orthotist /Research Analyst



More information about the GAITRite can be found at www.gaitrite.com or write to megans@surestep.net. Interested in bringing the GAITRite system to your area? Contact SureStep to find out how.



At Your Service!

"Redefining Dynamic Orthosis" and "SureStep: Big Changes in Little Lives"

are fast paced and exciting courses! We cover a broad

range of issues that relate to children with hypotonia and help Physicians, PT's and Orthotists alike better understand the need for dynamic, functional management of the low tone population. Our courses are FREE to Physicians, pediatric PT's and Orthotists and CEU's are provided!

Please send an email message to LauraD@surestep.net to schedule a course in your area! [CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP NOW!](#)

SureStep would like to thank you for being committed to making a difference in the lives of young children. To find out more about the unique properties of SureStep, visit www.surestep.net.