# Increasing Physical Activity Amounts and Intensity in Older Adults Using Low Cost Wearable Devices - "Cadence Training" 

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# Increasing Physical Activity 

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## New generation consumer tracking devices



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## Expected values for special populations



## Alternative Terms for Cadence

- Step frequency
- Step rate
- Stride frequency
- Stride rate
- Walking tempo
- Steps/ min
- SPM
- Steps $\cdot$ min $^{-1}$


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## 6135 steps/day



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| Bilateral Parameters Left | Right |  |
| ---: | :---: | :---: |
| Step Time (sec) | $.59 / 2.6$ | $.61 / 1.8$ |
| Cycle Time (sec) | $1.19 / 1.2$ | $1.19 / 1.1$ |
| Step Length (cm) | $65.76 / 3.1$ | $66.06 / 2.5$ |
| Stride Length (cm) | $131.86 / 2.1$ | $132.06 / .8$ |
| H-H Base Support (cm) | 9.80 | 9.98 |
| Single Support (\%GC) | $34.7 / 3.1$ | $34.6 / 3.2$ |
| Double Support (\%GC) | $30.7 / 2.2$ | $30.9 / 1.9$ |
| Swing (\%GC) | $34.3 / 3.2$ | $34.9 / 3.1$ |
| Stance [\%GC) | $65.7 / .9$ | $65.1 / 1.7$ |
| Step/Extemity Ratio | .00 | .00 |
| Toe In / Out (deg) | 17 | 12 |

Primary Dr. $\square$
Sample Normal Values


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## Synthesis of 7 treadmill/track/corridor studies




Metabolic Equivalent (MET); 1 MET=3.5 ml oxygen consumption per kg per minute
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