



Evidence essentials.

Kenevo/Microprocessor Knees for K2.

	Mobility need or deficit of the patient	Evidence for benefits of Kenevo/MPK vs. NMPK in K2 patients
Safety	<p>Patient stumbles and/or falls repeatedly</p> <p>Patient avoids activities due to fear of falling</p> <p>Patient sustained fall-related injuries</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Significant reduction in falls of up to 80% (Wurdeman et al., 2025; Hahn et al., 2021; Davie-Smith et al., 2021; Kaufman et al., 2018; Mileusnic et al., 2017; Wong et al., 2015; Hahn et al., 2015; Kannenberg et al., 2014; Hafner et al., 2009; Kahle et al., 2008) - Significant reduction in fear of falling (Wurdeman et al., 2025; Hahn et al., 2021; Jayaraman et al., 2021; Mileusnic et al., 2017; Wong et al., 2015; Hahn et al., 2015) - Significant reduction in the frequency of stumbles (Wurdeman et al., 2025; Mileusnic et al., 2017; Kannenberg et al., 2014; Hafner et al., 2009) - Significant improvements in balance and indicators for the risk of falling, such as Timed-up-and-go-test, ABC scale, PEQ Addendum; Modified Falls Efficacy Scale, etc. (Wurdeman et al., 2025; Hahn et al., 2021; Davie-Smith et al., 2021; Jayaraman et al., 2021; Lansade et al., 2018; Hahn et al., 2016; Wong et al., 2015; Kannenberg et al., 2014; Burnfield et al., 2012; Hafner et al., 2007 and 2009)
Mobility	<p>Patient has difficulty negotiating slopes/hills</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Significant improvement in quality of slope descent towards more natural gait pattern (Kannenberg et al., 2014; Burnfield et al., 2012; Hafner et al., 2009) - Significant increase in downhill walking speed of up to 36% (Kannenberg et al., 2014; Burnfield et al., 2012; Hafner et al., 2009) - Significant improvement in patient-reported slope ambulation (Hahn et al., 2016)
Mobility	<p>Patient has difficulty negotiating uneven terrain and obstacles</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Significant increase in walking speed on uneven terrain and obstacle courses of up to 20% (Kannenberg et al., 2014; Hafner et al., 2009; Kahle et al., 2008) - Significant improvement in patient-reported uneven terrain and obstacle negotiation (Hahn et al., 2016)

Mobility	Patient has difficulty descending stairs with reciprocal (step-over-step) gait	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Significant improvement in quality of stair descent towards more natural gait pattern (Kannenberget al., 2014; Hafner et al., 2009; Kahle et al., 2008;) - Significant improvement in patient-reported stair ambulation (Hahn et al., 2016)
Mobility	Patient has difficulty with dual tasking while walking with the prosthesis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Significantly improved capacity and performance in executing a concurrent task while walking with the prosthesis (Mileusnic et al., 2017; Hahn et al., 2016; Hahn et al., 2015; Kannenberg et al., 2014; Hafner et al., 2009)
Mobility	Patient has difficulty with performing activities of daily living	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Significantly improved performance in the execution of various activities of daily living (Wurdeman et al., 2025) - Significantly improved performance in the execution of various activities of daily living (Kannenberget al., 2014; Theeven et al., 2011 and 2012) - Significant improvement in PRQ Ambulation and PEQ Utility (Hahn et al., 2021) - Almost significant (p=0.056) but clinically meaningful improvement in patient-reported mobility (PLUS-M) (Davie-Smith et al., 2021)
Mobility	Patient is limited in his/her mobility Patient uses a wheelchair and a prosthesis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Significant increase in over-ground walking speed of up to 25% (Wurdeman et al., 2025; Hahn et al., 2021; Davie-Smith et al., 2021; Jayaraman et al., 2021; Eberly et al., 2014; Kannenberg et al., 2014; Kahle et al., 2008) - Significant improvement in distance walked in the 2-minute walk test (Wurdeman et al., 2025; Davie-Smith et al., 2021) - Significant reduction in additional use of a wheelchair from 87% to 37% of subjects (Mileusnic et al., 2017) - Patients spent significantly more time active and significantly less time sitting (Kaufman et al., 2018) - About 50% of K2 patients are able to improve their overall mobility level to K3 (Hahn et al., 2021; Hahn et al., 2016; Hahn et al., 2015; Kannenberg et al., 2014; Hafner et al. 2009; Kahle et al., 2008)
Quality of life	Patient has reduced quality of life	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Significant improvement in health-related quality of life (Davie-Smith et al., 2021) - Preservation of quality of life of older TF amputees (avg. age 73 yrs) in a 12-month study while quality of life in the NMPK group declined significantly (Wurdeman et al., 2025)

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