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Department of Health, Disability and Ageing

NDIS Evidence Advisory Committee Consultation

People who do **not** use therapy suits
anymore

Part 2





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**Department of Health,
Disability and Ageing**

The Australian Government Department of Health Disability and Ageing wrote this.

We say **DHDA** for short.

When you see the word **we** it means DHDA.



We wrote this in an easy to read way.

We use pictures to explain some ideas.

Bold

We have some words in **bold**.

Not bold

This means the letters are thicker and darker.

These are important words.



This is an Easy Read summary of an online **survey**.

Surveys have questions about your ideas.



We can answer any questions by email.

Email us disabilityevidence@health.gov.au



You can ask for help to read this document.

You can ask

- A friend
- Family members
- A support person.



We recognise Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people as the **Traditional Owners** of the land we live on.



They were the **first people** to live on and use the

- Land
- Waters.

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Who is this survey for



We made a **survey**.



This survey is **only** for people with disability who



- Used **therapy suits** but do **not** use them anymore.

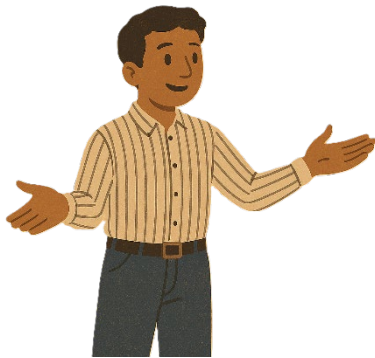
Therapy suits are special clothes that people wear to help their movement.

When we say **the support** we mean therapy suit.



We have other surveys for people who

- Use therapy suits



- Use something else.



You can look at the other surveys on our website.

consultations.health.gov.au/evidence-advisory-committee-eac/december-2025/

It is in Easy Read.



We have **2 parts** to this survey.



You need to do **part 1** first.

This is **part 2**.



You need to send both parts back to us by email.

You need to send it back before

11.59 at night

Tuesday 20 January 2026.

What to do



You need to download both parts of the survey.

You can

- Write your answers



- Type your answers.



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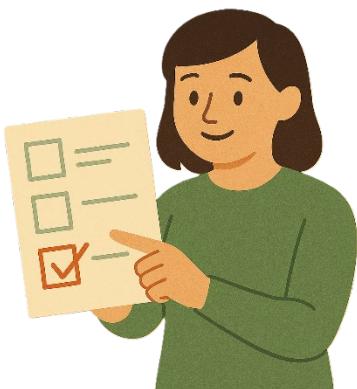
Each part will have some

- Information
- Questions.



There are **no** right or wrong answers.

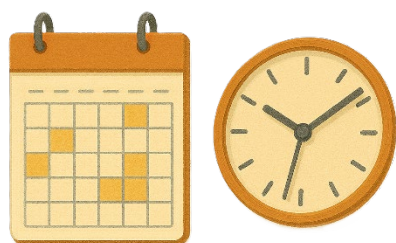
Do your best.



You can choose what questions to answer.

You do **not** have to answer them all.

Question 1



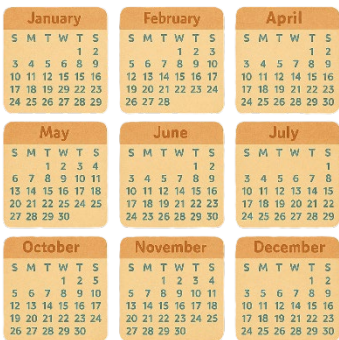
Question 1

How long did you use the support.

Please tick 1 box.



- Less than 3 months

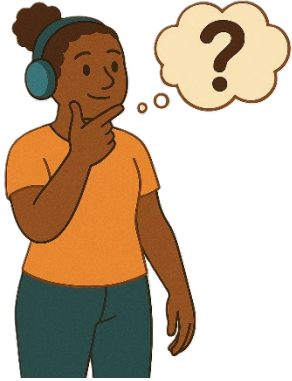


- 3 months to a year



- More than 1 year.

Question 2



Why did you stop using the support.

Please write why in the box.

Question 3



Did you have any

- Problems
- Safety issues

Using the support.



They could be things that lasted for a

- Short time



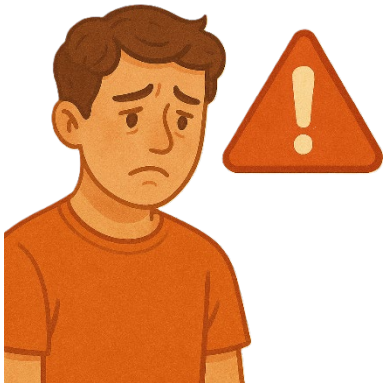
- Long time.



Please tick 1 box.

No

I did **not** have any problems or safety issues.



Yes

I did have problems or safety issues

Please write what they are in the box.



If this question has made you feel

- Upset
- Worried

We have a list of people you can talk to.



consultations.health.gov.au/evidence-advisory-committee-eac/december-2025/supporting_documents/help-and-support-easy-readpdf

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If you have

- Pain
- Problems that do **not** go away

You need to get medical advice.

Question 4



How often did you use therapy suits.

Please tick 1 box.

- ✓ MONDAY
- ✓ TUESDAY
- ✓ WEDNESDAY
- ✓ THURSDAY
- ✓ FRIDAY
- ✓ SATURDAY
- ✓ SUNDAY



- Every day



- 1 time a week



- A different number of days.

Please write your answer in the box.

10 MINUTES



How much time did you spend using therapy suits

- Less than 10 minutes



- 30 minutes



1 – 2 hours

- Between 1 hour and 2 hours



- All morning



- All afternoon



- All day



- A different amount of time.

Please write your answer in the box.

Question 5



Who got your therapy suit



- I got it myself



- I **rented** the therapy suit

Rented means I paid to borrow it for a set amount of time.



- I used the therapy suit at a clinic



- Someone else gave me the therapy suit.

Please write who in the box



Did anyone support you to use a therapy suit.

Please tick all the people who supported you



- I used it by myself



- An allied health worker like a **physiotherapist**

Physiotherapists help people

- Move better
- Have less pain
- Be stronger.



- A paid carer or support worker



- Family or friends



- I do **not** know



- Someone else.

Please write who in the box.

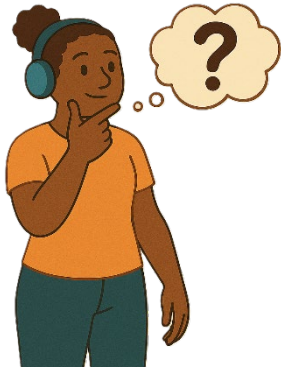
Question 6



What support do you use now that helps you with the same things as a therapy suit.

Please write your answer in the box.

Question 7



Are there times therapy suits

- Work well
- Do **not** work well.



Please tell us about anything that made it

- Easier
- Harder

To use therapy suits.



This could be things like

- Being able to get therapy suits



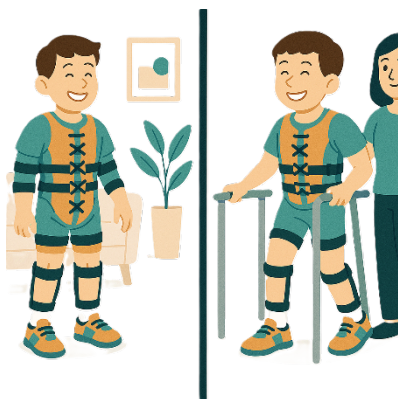
- Other supports that have the same goals



- Being able to have allied health workers support you



- If you needed to choose a support because of how much it costs



- Where you used a therapy suit



- How a therapy suit fitted in with other supports you use



- Your age



- Your **gender**

People say what gender they are.

They might be

- A man
- A woman
- A different gender
- No gender.



- Your **ethnicity**

Ethnicity is a group of people who shares

- Culture
- Language
- History.



- Who you live with



- Where you live

Like

- In the city
- A remote area.



You can share anything you think will help us understand how you used the support.

Please write your answer in the box.



Thank you for doing our survey.



If you printed out the survey you need to

1. Scan it into your computer



2. Send it to us by email.

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