

Vestibular EDGE Task Force Recommendations: Entry Level Physical Therapy Instruction

Entry Level Education Recommendations: **Postural Stability**

Students Learn

- Four Square Step Test (3)
- Berg Balance Test (2)
- Functional Reach (2)
- Modified Functional Reach (2)
- CTSIB (2)
- Modified CTSIB-no dome (2)
- Mini BEST Test (2)
- Romberg (1-2)
- Sharpened Romberg (2)
- Unipedal Stance Test (2)



Students Exposed

- Balance Error Scoring System (BESS) (1-2)
- BEST Test (2)
- NeuroCom Sensory Organization Test (2)

Entry Level Education Recommendations: Activity and Participation

Students Learn

- Activities Specific Balance
 Confidence Scale (ABC) (2-3)
- Dizziness Handicap Inventory (DHI)
 (4)

Students Exposed

- Vertigo Handicap Questionnaire (VHQ) (2)
- Vestibular Disorders Activities of Daily Living Scale (VADL) (2)
- Vestibular Rehabilitation Benefit Questionnaire (VRBQ) (2)
- UCLA Dizziness Questionnaire (UCLADQ)
 (2)
- Vestibular Activities and Participation Questionnaire (VAP) (2)
- Disability Rating Scale (DRS) (2)



Entry Level Education Recommendations: **Dynamic Stability**

Students Learn

- Dynamic Gait Index (DGI) (2-4)
- Functional Gait Assessment (FGA) (2-4)
- Timed Up and Go (TUG) (2-3)
- TUG with dual task/cognitive (2)
- Gait Velocity (2)
- Five Times Sit to Stand (FTSTS) (2)
- 30s Chair Stand Test (2)

Students Exposed

• Fukuda Stepping Test (1)



Entry Level Education Recommendations: **Positional Testing**

Students Learn

Students Exposed

- Dix-Hallpike (2-4)
- Roll Test (1-2)
- Sidelying Test (1-2)



Entry Level Education Recommendations: **Diagnostic**

Students Learn

 Head Impulse Test/ Head Thrust Test (2-4)

Students Exposed

• Head Shaking Nystagmus Test (1-2)



Entry Level Education Recommendations

- Tests Beyond Entry Level:
 - NeuroCom Head Shake SOT
 - NeuroCom Gaze Stabilization Test
 - Bow and Lean Test
 - Deep Head Hanging Test
 - Subjective Visual Vertical Test/ Bucket Test
 - Joint Position Error Test
 - Seated Cervical Rotation Test

