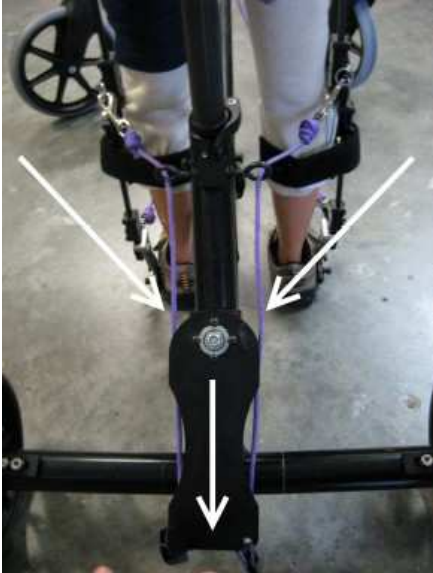


Cord Adjustment

The initial adjustment should allow the child to walk with the least restriction. The most important factor in the first weeks is the enjoyment of the child. These easy tests will be a good starting point for using the TAOS.

The rear cords attach the paddle to the knee. Three quick tests can check for proper adjustment. Have the child stand as tall as they can with their feet even and directly under their body. Check the three pictures below.



1. Cords are the same length



2. Standing tall there is free play in the cord



3. Swinging paddle causes tension and slight movement at knee

The front cord should be adjusted in to keep the child from leaning too far forward or not weight bearing. Have the child stand as tall as they can with their feet even and directly under their body. In stance the cords should be slightly sagging.



1. Standing tall there is free play in the cord.