



- Research on LSVT BIG has documented improved mobility following treatment in:
  - Faster walking with bigger steps
  - Improved balance and reduced risk of falling
  - Increased trunk rotation
  - Improvements in activities of daily living such as bed mobility
  - Improved UPDRS Motor Score
  - Improved multi-tasking with walking
- LSVT BIG is a standardized treatment protocol that is customized to the unique goals of each individual. LSVT BIG can be adapted or progressed to meet each patient's needs across a range of disease severity and impairments. The goal of LSVT BIG is to restore normal movement patterns in everyday activities.
- LSVT BIG treatment always consists of:
  - 1. Large amplitude exercises for the whole body
  - 2. Personalized functional skills practice
  - 3. 16 sessions, 4 consecutive days a week for 4 weeks
  - 4. 60-minute one-on-one therapy sessions
  - 5. Daily home exercise practice
- It is essential that LSVT BIG treatment is only delivered by physical and/or occupational therapists who are certified in this method.
- Prescription for LSVT BIG therapy should include "PT and/or OT evaluation and treatment".
  - "LSVT BIG" is not required on the prescription but is recommended
  - You can locate LSVT Certified Clinicians at www.lsvtglobal.com using the "Find LSVT Clinicians" button at the top of the page.



