

Wheelchair Seating Assessment

Identify the resident's seating problem and the underlying reasons from the choices below. Select from the list of suggestions those you think will improve the resident's seating.

Resident Name: _____ Date: _____

Problem: Resident slides out of chair

Reason: Resident Slides Out of Chair

- Contoured cushion with large well space
- Ischial shelf/Antithrust cushion
- Solid seat insert with back support
- Other solid seat insert _____
- Seat belt attached at 80-90 degrees
- Hemi-height wheelchair
- Drop seat

Reason: Inadequate Hip Flexion

- Seat-to-back angle adjustment to fit hip flexion
- Footrest adjustment
- Adjustment to angle of w/c back
- Wheelchair with adjustable back
- Adjustable back seating system for w/c
- Back support modifications to w/c
- Lap tray
- Other: _____
- Contoured cushion with trough for femurs
- Other: _____

Problem: Resident leans left, right or forward

Reason: Flexible pelvic obliquity

- Adjustable foam, fluid or air cushion to raise cushion under low side
- Other: _____

Reason: Flexible pelvic obliquity

- Contoured cushion with support for femurs and greater trochanters
- Seat belt attached at 80-90 degrees
- Other: _____

Reason: Asymmetrical Trunk or Scoliosis

- Deeper back system with lateral supports
- Three-point support system ^a
- Lateral support with accommodation on opposite side
- Hip bolster with accommodation on opposite side
- Arm support
- Adjustment to back of wheelchair
- Other: _____

Reason: Fixed Pelvic Obliquity

- Foam, air or liquid cushion to fill space between bony prominence and seat surface on low side
- Other: _____

Reason: Fixed Pelvic Rotation

- Contoured cushion with large well space
- Cushion modification to support both longer and shorter extremities
- Other: _____

Reason: Anterior Pelvic Tilt, Falling Forward or Kyphosis

- Contoured cushion with large well space
- Ischial shelf/Antithrust cushion
- Solid seat insert with back support
- Other solid seat insert _____
- Seat belt attached at 80-90 degrees
- Adjustment to angle of w/c back
- Wheelchair with adjustable back
- Adjustable back seating system for w/c
- Other: _____

Problem: Propelling Difficulties

Reason: Feet Not In Correct Position

- Removal of one foot plate for foot propulsion with adjustment of other foot plate for non-functional foot
- Cushion depth adjustment for full leg excursion (notched one side for one-foot propeller)
- Drop seat
- Hemi-height wheelchair
- Thicker cushion to raise seat
- Other _____

Reason: Inefficient Propelling

- Review of engineer wheelchair inspection/ensure repairs completed
- Adjustment of cushion/seat height
- Adjustmetn fo handrim/wheel position
- Replacement wheelchair
- Powered ^c
- One-handed ^c
- Other _____