



Custom Seating - Is It Really That Complicated?

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Where do off the shelf applications stop and where should custom seating start?
 When is tilt in space an ideal solution? Regardless of time spent in this world of complex rehab... the challenges remain constant! We are always asking – “Are there any new solutions”?
 The primary focus of this program is to get participants thinking about the hierarchy of need in the world of seating and positioning. What are the clinical best practices? Are there any?
 An overview of the basic principles of seating, postural deviations and skin issues will be covered to assist with the hierarchy of product application. Some clinicians fear custom seating. The fear often stems from questions like “What if the final product is not ideal” “What if I can't change it” “How can I know what I am getting without being able to see it for assessment”. When is tilt good – when is it too much? When can it be a negative experience?
 It is the goal of this session to provide some answers to these commonly asked and thought about questions. Case studies will be shared to provide examples of how to work through the hierarchy of need as well as to help with documentation thought processes. Please come prepared for thought sharing and open discussion...

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- Participants will be able to:
- Identify postural deviations and their relationship to function and skin
 - Identify commonly seen symptoms and use assessment skills to understand the cause, therefore providing solutions rather than band aids.
 - Recognize when off the shelf solutions are simply not a solution!
 - Identify limitations in Range of Motion as an indicator of the need for Custom Seating
 - Identify when custom shaping is appropriate as well as how to achieve the best possible outcomes.
 - Identify 3 or more clinical indicators for the use of tilt in space technology
 - Understand when tilt is for positioning and when its for Pressure reduction
 - Understand the funding requirements for Custom Seating.
 - Learn how to appropriately justify the medical need of Custom Seating.

COURSE AGENDA:

- 08:00 - 08:30 Introductions, review agenda and materials; Program goals
- 08:30 - 09:00 The road to documentation
- 09:00 - 09:15 Clinical best practices
- 09:15 - 10:00 Symptoms versus causes
- 10:00 - 10:15 Break
- 10:15 - 11:00 Postural analysis
- 11:00 - 11:45 The seating hierarchy and documentation
- 11:45 - 12:00 Tilt considerations
- 12:00 - 01:00 Lunch
- 01:00 - 04:00 Case studies and documentation
- 04:00 - 04:30 Questions and Evaluation Completion

COURSE INSTRUCTION DETAILS

COURSE AUDIENCE: DME Suppliers (ATPS), Clinicians (OTs, PTs, ATPs, COTAs PTAs, Nurses), Funding Personnel, Rehab

COURSE LENGTH: 7 Contact Hours (Full Day)

COURSE LEVEL: Intermediate to Advanced

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Teaching Method Breakdown:

ONSITE LECTURE: 60%

HANDS ON: 40%

WEBINAR: 0%