Positioning Checklist for the Rifton Activity Chair

Use this Positioning Checklist as a convenient way to assure optimal use of the Rifton Activity Chair for each individual. Write notes to customize your instructions for each individual.

INDIVIDUAL'S NAME

STAFF NAME

DATE

THIS POSITIONING CHECKLIST IS INTENDED FOR CONSISTENT USE OF ADAPTIVE EQUIPMENT FOLLOWING ASSESSMENT BY A HEALTH PROFESSIONAL. THE CHECKLIST DOES NOT REPLACE AN INITIAL CLINICAL EVALUATION FOR CORRECT SIZING, COMPONENT SELECTION, AND APPROPRIATE THERAPEUTIC POSITIONING FOR THE INDIVIDUAL. SOME COMPONENT SIZING IS DEPENDENT ON THE BASE MODEL SIZE.

☐ Hi/Lo Base

Size
- ☐ Small
- ☐ Medium
- ☐ Large

☐ Standard Base

Size
- ☐ Small
- ☐ Medium
- ☐ Large

Height of legs _____

☐ Backrest Spring Action

☐ Locked   ☐ Unlocked

Comments _____
_____

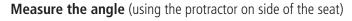(Some individuals may need to have it locked during specific activities.)

☐ Base Spring Action (available on standard base only)

☐ Locked   ☐ Unlocked

Comments _____
_____

(Some individuals may need to have it locked during specific activities.)

☐ Tilt in Space

Measure the angle (using the protractor on side of the seat)

Tilt forward _____

Tilt backward _____

Comments _____
_____

(Some individuals may need to have the seat angled forward during specific activities.)

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☐ Seat Depth

Inches (cm) _____

☐ Seat Width

☐ **Hip Guides**

Inches (cm) _____

☐ Seat Back

Height inches (cm) _____

Measure the angle (use backrest protractor)

Forward _____

Backward _____

☐ Footrest

☐ **Footboard**

Knee angle: Length of exposed metal rod on footboard gas spring _____

Footboard height: Specify number of notches visible _____

Footplate angle: ☐ Acute ☐ Neutral ☐ Obtuse

☐ **Sandals**

☐ Left foot ☐ Right foot

☐ **Wedges**

☐ Left foot ☐ Right foot

Comments _____

☐ **Ankle straps**

☐ Left foot ☐ Right foot

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☐ Armrests

Angle of armrests:

☐ Flat ☐ Up ☐ Down

Comments _____

☐ Tray

☐ With handhold

Angle tray:

☐ Flat ☐ Up ☐ Down

☐ Arm Prompts

Left side

Clamp position

☐ Inside ☐ Outside

L-bar support position

☐ Points forward ☐ Points backward
☐ Points toward right ☐ Points toward left

L-bar height

Specify number of notches visible above clamp _____

Arm Prompt

☐ Angle up ☐ Angle down ☐ Straight

Rotation position for left side

Specify as o'clock when sitting in chair _____

Right side

Clamp position

☐ Inside ☐ Outside

L-bar support position

☐ Points forward ☐ Points backward
☐ Points toward right ☐ Points toward left

L-bar height

Specify number of notches visible above clamp _____

Arm prompt

☐ Angle up ☐ Angle down ☐ Straight

Rotation position for right side

Specify as o'clock when sitting in chair _____

☐ Seat Belt

Connect in which slot

For small or medium Activity Chair

☐ Forward slot
☐ Rear slot

For large Activity Chair

☐ Forward slot
☐ Middle slot
☐ Rear slot

☐ Pelvic Harness

Connect in which slot

☐ Forward slot
☐ Middle slot (large chair only)
☐ Rear slot

☐ Thigh Strap

☐ Leg Prompts

Right leg

☐ In ☐ Middle ☐ Out

Left leg

☐ In ☐ Middle ☐ Out

☐ Abductor

☐ In
☐ Middle
☐ Out

☐ Adductors

Right leg

☐ In ☐ Middle ☐ Out

Left leg

☐ In ☐ Middle ☐ Out

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☐ Headrest

☐ Winged ☐ Contoured ☐ Flat

Height of headrest – inches (cm) _____
(Measure from seat to top of headrest)

☐ Laterals

Width apart in inches (cm) _____

Height of right lateral – inches (cm) _____
(Measure from seat to top of support)

Height of left lateral – inches (cm) _____
(Measure from seat to top of support)

With chest strap: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Size of laterals: ☐ Large ☐ Small

☐ Wide Chest Strap

Height – inches (cm) _____
(Measure from seat
to top of chest strap)

☐ Butterfly Harness

☐ Standard   ☐ Slim cut

Connect in which slot

☐ Forward slot
☐ Middle slot (large chair only)
☐ Rear slot

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