

Information for Patients

Sitting

Physiotherapy Service

Ideal Sitting Position

- It's important for the pelvis to be as level as possible, so that one side isn't any higher than the other and so weight is spread out
- Stable base (e.g. correct cushion)
- Hips, knees and ankles 90 degrees (right angles)
- Arms supported

Wheelchairs

- Wheelchair Services
- Standard- self-propel or carer controlled, powered indoor, powered outdoor
- Non tilt-in-space manual (or power/ electric)
- Tilt-in-space manual (or power/ electric). Tilt in space allows the whole seat to tilt backwards and keeps the seat to backrest angle the same



Good seating position begins with making sure the pelvis is as symmetrical as possible



Static seating

- Alternative to wheelchair
- Comfortable option
- Helps change of position
- Allows relaxation
- Promotes well being





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