



Sample Letter of Medical Necessity for Freedom Concepts Chill-Out Chair

Chill Out Chair (Max. height 62" / weight capacity 120 lbs)

The Chill-Out Chair provides upper and lower body support, allowing the body to relax. It offers comfort to people with spastic muscular movement. It is necessary to allow **PATIENT** safe positioning when seated and experiencing one of the multiple seizures they endure during the day. The body-forming shape allows support that will maintain their body position. The padding and material aid in preventing their fragile skin from being exposed to metal and harsh elements that can cause skin breakdown and edema. The Chill-Out Chair Roll'er features a built-in rolling base that provides mobility to move **PATIENT** from room to room while maintaining their seated posture. This is beneficial when **PATIENT** wheelchair is in need of routine maintenance to sustain its functionality. It also aids in their ability to participate in therapeutic activities in the home. The rolling base can also be locked into position to use in conjunction with a feeding tray. The rolling movement also aids children who respond well to movement. The spinning movement that can be achieved through the roller base promotes vestibular stimulation. The V design allows **PATIENT** to sit safely without restraint in the most dignified and supportive position possible. They currently have no safe alternative to sitting in their wheelchair, propping up pillows is ineffective and even hazardous. They could fall forward and become at risk for suffocation or further injury. No restraints make access in and out of the positioning chair quick and easy. This is essential in the event of a medical emergency requiring a change of position or removal from the home. The custom foam deep "V" design supports and hugs the individual's body, comfortably securing them in place. It does allow for the addition of positioning aids. All Chill-Out Chairs include a multi-positional ottoman that: supports and elevates the legs; assists circulation; and helps reduce edema of the lower extremities. Despite its name, this piece of medical equipment is necessary for the safe, postural positioning of a high-risk patient in his home. The therapeutic and positioning benefits for **PATIENT** would be numerous.

Comfort Foam Plug

The comfort foam plug is the foam under the fabric and the med bloc liner that is a dense foam and is needed to reduce the pressure and provide comfort for **PATIENT**.



Medbloc Cover

The liner is a durable washable cover to protect the foam plug and prevent moisture seepage to ensure the hygienic integrity of the foam plug.

Shore Storm Cover -Med

This cover is the fabric that covers the medbloc liner and the comfort foam plug. The fabric also helps protect both from moisture also. The fabric is textured to increase tactile and visual stimulation.

Tray

The tray is necessary to aid in upper extremity positioning as well as provide a level surface for **PATIENT** to participate in educational and nutritional activities. It allows for detachable swing away tray to provide a stable, level area for feeding/ communications.

Cushion Cover Set

The cushion cover sets provide extra protection for **PATIENT'S** skin aiding in the prevention of breakdown and deterioration. The ability to remove and clean the covers routinely promotes better hygiene for **PATIENT**. This is essential because they are incontinent. The specialty fabric is odor resistant, stain resistant and bacteria resistant. In addition, they come in a variety of colors and textures to promote increased visual and tactile stimulation.