Prescribing Central Equipment Pool Devices for Clients

Course Description:

Successful Power Dynamic Positioning Device prescriptions (those with power tilt and/or power recline) are only possible with a sound knowledge of client assessment parameters, the eligibility criteria for funding and the equipment available. Using a case-based approach, participants will explore the key assessment findings that point to the need for a power dynamic positioning device. Clinical indicators for the need for power mobility will be compared with the Assistive Devices Program eligibility criteria for funding, to evaluate whether a client could access this funding. Participants will explore how to translate their assessment results for eligible clients onto the ADP application. Lastly, a hands-on opportunity with power dynamic positioning devices will help to solidify the learning and enable participants to explore equipment parameters.

Objectives:

By the end of this workshop, participants will be able to:

- Identify the key clinical assessment findings that indicate a need to consider power dynamic positioning devices.
- Describe the eligibility criteria for power dynamic positioning devices through the Assistive Devices Program.
- Discuss 4 case studies in relationship to their eligibility for funding for power dynamic positioning devices through the Assistive Devices Program
- Practice translating key assessment results onto the ADP application to confirm eligibility for funding.
- Evaluate power dynamic positioning equipment available in relationship to the client's needs

Hand Outs:

For copies of the hand outs, please email learning@motioncares.ca with the title of the session.

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