

SEATING 101 - BASICS OF SEATING SUPPORT SURFACES

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Motion Concepts

The wheelchair back and cushion need to address the basic principles of seating to provide postural support, maximize pressure distribution, optimize vital organ capacity, maximize sitting tolerance and function. The shape of the back/cushion, material selection, the degree of adjustability, weight, portability and durability are all features that need to be addressed when recommending primary supports. This workshop will address the properties and components of primary support surfaces and how they can be used to meet the seating and positioning needs of our clients.