



Wheelchair Seating and Positioning

Proper seating and adjustment of wheelchairs is crucial to our patients' comfort, health and mobility. It promotes good posture, helps keep skin free of sores and irritation, aids in proper breathing and digestion, and increases functionality.



Your life is our life's work.

Mercy's experienced physical therapists team up with an ATP wheelchair vendor to evaluate each patient's personal needs. We even have wheelchairs and cushions available to try during the evaluation.

We can help patients who need:

- A wheelchair, scooter, or power wheelchair (new or existing users)
- Adjustments or alterations to current seating system
- Custom seating
- Pressure mapping
 - Helps determine the most appropriate seat cushion.
 - A mat with highly sensitive sensors is placed between the client and the seat cushion. The seating team can view any high pressure areas on a portable computer screen to determine best solution for the patient.
 - We provide education about proper pressure reliefs.

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