

How the RAZ ATP Paediatric Hygiene Chair met complex needs

Requirements

After having hip surgery, this 8 year old boy wasn't comfortable and didn't feel safe in his shower chair.

His mother and OT were looking for an alternative that met his complex needs, offered superior support and had the adjustability to grow with him, but were struggling to find a product that ticked all the right boxes.

Challenges

The user tried several chairs but had issues with sizing – other chairs offered fixed sizes, so the solution wouldn't last long before having to move to the next size up with significant reinvestment. His mother and OT didn't want to order something that wouldn't work for the medium term.

The user also required targeted support. Aside from the requirements relating to the recent hip surgery, his tones constantly changed and his posture wasn't straight, which necessitated extra back and head support.

There were also challenges relating to the environment. The user liked to be reclined during toileting, and space constraints in the bathroom meant the mother preferred using a potty to using the chair over the toilet.



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USER'S MOTHER

Solution

After testing several chairs without finding the right fit, the OT recommended the RAZ ATP Paediatric Hygiene Chair.

The RAZ is designed with superior adjustability, which makes it easy to fine-tune height, seat depth, armrest height and backrest angle. "It should grow with him and can be adjusted quite easily, even with small things. Like the laterals – we can adjust them ourselves," explained his mother.

"When we tried the RAZ and saw all the padding and support, I was very, very impressed," she added. The RAZ features extensive padding, including contoured soft foam for additional pressure relief. The padding on the footrest and behind the users' legs was crucial, as it stopped him from kicking metal. The lateral and side supports and the pommel provide an enhanced feeling of security – a key challenge with the previous chair.

For toileting, the ischial pelvic alignment system and tilt-in-space made positioning easy and ensured maximum comfort.

EQUIPMENT PROVIDED

RAZ ATP Paediatric Tilt-in-Space Hygiene Chair

Visco Foam PR Seat

Lateral Support System

MFX Footplates

Headrest

Leg adductor kit

RAZ Shower Chairs feature a 5 year warranty as standard, for your peace of mind. You can be confident that your chair will last and last!



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