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Who Are FormAL Medical?

FormAL Medical has an oasis of knowledge on specialist seating and positioning. We draw customers and solutions together within the healthcare industry. Our field includes care homes, care facilities and hospitals. With a team of professionals who have over 30 years experience, the FormAL team are here to offer advice, genuine care and passion for improving service users' lives.

Seating and positioning are so important – feeling safe and secure in a chair can mean the difference between discomfort, pain and indignity or satisfaction, ease and security. We take pride in delivering best possible outcomes for you and your loved ones.

Hospital Discharge Planning

When patients become discharge ready, so often delays are experienced sourcing relevant care packages, adapting of properties or assessing for equipment to ensure long term needs have been met and covered for the next phase of the journey.

There's power in 3

Sometimes planning a discharge process is a very time critical and stressful time for all staff involved.

Let's keep this simple:



Reduce length of stay

Pre-planned discharge schemes have proved that discharge can happen much quicker and delayed discharges become a thing of the past.



Maintain efficiency

Making sure the scheme chosen is the right one to ensure long term care is a vital focus. Regular touch points and reviews can be set up along the way to train, maintain and support.



Reduce re-admission

Meeting clinical needs is vital to prevent hospital re-admission. Potential changes in patient needs must be considered and an integral part of the plan.

It's all included, one package

Managing this whole process under one contract, supported by experts here at FormAL, from design and set up to on-going maintenance and tracking systems.

It couldn't be simpler!



Common Postural Abnormalities



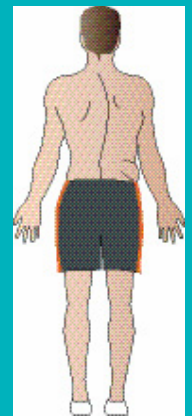
Anterior tilt

- Pelvis tilted forward
- Exaggerated lumbar curve
- Shoulder blades retracted
- Eyes upwards
- Reduced upper limb function



Posterior tilt

- Pelvis tilted backwards
- Rounded shoulders
- C-shaped spine
- Eyes downwards
- Reduced space in chest cavity



Scoliosis

- Spine compensates by twisting to get back to mid-line
- Abnormal S-shaped lateral curvature of the spine

Other postural abnormalities to look out for include:

Kyphosis

Excessive outward curvature of the spine, causing forward flexion of the spine.

Lordosis

Excessive inward curvature of the spine.

Windsweeping

Characterized by both legs being thrown in the same direction.

Contractures

Shortening and hardening of muscles, tendons, or other tissue that leads to deformity and rigidity of joints.

Pelvic obliquity

Imbalance in the level of the hips causes tipping and increases pressure on hips.

Pressure care

Pressure damage occurs when there is an interruption to the supply of oxygen and nutrients via the circulatory system, and this can be caused by many different factors.

Factors causing damage:

- Direct pressure
- Force concentrated on a small area
- Beware:** Incorrect placement of cushions and accessories
- Friction and Shearing
- Layers of skin rubbing over each other
- Sliding down beds and chairs
- Beware:** Poor technique in manual handling.

Other contributing factors:

- Incontinence
- Poor nutrition
- Moisture build up
- Prolonged time spent sitting
- Temperature

Look for the signs:

- Blanching
- Red patches
- Hollowness

Remember:

Pressure sores can appear on almost any part of the body, but the most common places to monitor regularly are the buttocks and sacrum, feet and heels, elbows and knees.



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C1

Due to its high level pressure care, the C1 a long-term seating solution that provides safety for the use in a care environment. The chair boasts incredible comfort, adjustability and is a perfect addition to your home, guaranteeing the highest level of care.

The design and development of this chair means it is the most cost effective and adaptable chair on the market today, being used in hospitals, care homes and private homes all around the world.

Key features:

- Integral adjustable without tools or parts being required
- Wheeled base for ease of use and reduced hoist transfers
- Tilt in space allows effective pressure re-distribution
- Backrest recline option

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**Bariatric Version available, see C1B*

**Available with a footplate*

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C4

The C4 is one of the most modular chairs on the market. Offering more adjustment than most other similar models it is a cost effective and superior choice. It can be configured in terms of seat height, width and depth, arm and back height, as well as incorporating Tilt-in-Space, independent back angle recline and legrest elevation.

There is also a range of compatible posture care accessories available such as modular cushions, swing away thoracic supports and pelvic and chest harnesses. It is an ideal chair for those suffering with MND, MS, cerebral palsy, stroke recovery, acquired brain injuries etc.

Key features:

- Modular accessories available
- Tried and tested frame for ongoing durability
- Will accommodate lower leg contractures
- Will provide head support for complex head positioning
- Can be used with most hoists and stand aids
- Range of pressure care options as standard
- Will accommodate complex postural needs

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**This backrest option is also available*

C1B

The C1B is a modern, sturdy and attractive chair for bariatric users, combining high levels of comfort and functionality with a wide range of support adjustments. With features such as interchangeable backrest support and patented, adjustable seat depth and width options to evenly distribute body weight across a greater area, the C1B also doubles up as a pressure relief chair.

As a tilt-in-space riser recliner chair, it is designed for mediatic and bariatric users who need help to stand or with conditions including: lymphoedema, lordosis, gluteus shelf, reduced mobility, oedema, leg ulcers, debilitating illnesses.

It also doubles as a pressure relief chair, spreading body weight over a larger surface area to reduce stress on pressure points. The C1B is fully customisable and available in a range of fabrics and colours.

Key features:

Tilt-in-space
Leg rest elevation with 30 stone (190 kg) support capacity
Back rest recline
Rise to stand
Variable back rest with interchangeable back rest support
Variable pressure relief
Safe Working Load: Up to 50 Sttone

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C2 Porta

The C2 Porta provides the same excellent postural support and pressure relief found in all our neurological chairs and is suitable for most general and early-stage conditions, including palliative care, Parkinson's Disease, Alzheimer's Disease, Progressive Supranuclear Palsy (PSP), Multiple Sclerosis (MS), Motor Neurone Disease (MND), Arthritis and Osteoarthritis, Scoliosis, the frail and elderly and neurologically debilitating conditions.

With two-way action and rise and recline, this made-to-measure chair allows regular repositioning to redistribute body weight and effectively manage pressure care, and can be adapted as care needs change over time.

Key features:

Two-way action and rise and recline
Allows regular repositioning
Effectively manages pressure care
Find out more

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Florien Elite

With both tilt-in-space and back angle recline functionality the Florian Elite also has a choice of two backrests, Waterfall or Contoured to meet the needs of different care settings.

The unique dynamic upholstered arms float across the seat to achieve the appropriate seat width for each user.

Key features:

Manual gas-spring assisted tilt-in-space
Manual gas-spring assisted back angle recline with positional lock
Elevating legrest
Multi-positioning integral headrest
Adjustable seat width
Adjustable seat length

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Florien II

A dynamic and highly mobile seating system, the Florian II enables greater independence by promoting correct posture and facilitating a supportive, comfortable seated position.

Unique features including an ergonomically moulded backrest and modern styling make this an excellent solution for a wide variety of users and environments.

Key features:

Available with high level of pressure care
Manually operated tilt-in-space positioning
Legrest elevation
25° negative angle legrest

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Hydrotilt

The Hydrotilt offers a very effective and modular solution when it comes to pressure management and postural support.

The seat width and seat depth can be adjusted very simply within the one frame making the chair an ideal product for multi-use environments. The modular system means that the chair can be stripped down for hygiene and infection control.

Key features:

- Tilt-in-space action with elevating legrest
- Flip-up angle adjustable footplate as standard
- 25° negative angle legrest

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SmartSeat Pro II

The unique multi-adjustable back has three upper backrest components which can be altered in height, depth, angle, offset and rotation, to suit the user's needs. Each of these upper elements include built-in adjustable wings which can be individually positioned to contour the seat back to the user's shape.

Key features:

- Tilt-in-space for posture and pressure care management
- Multi-adjustable backrest
- Back angle recline

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Azalea

The Azalea tilt-in-space wheelchair provides postural support and comfort that are tailored to the individual's needs and adaptable as these evolve. The tilt-in-space function ensures the alignment of the spine and limbs remains constant even when the chair is moved between sitting and reclining positions.

Key features:

- Tilt-in-space and Recline
- Elevating legrests
- Postural support cushions
- Headrest
- Adjustable seat width and depth

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Duo

The Duo offers high levels of postural support. The dynamic features of the Duo enable it to accommodate changing needs of the individual whilst providing excellent postural control and comfort.

Key features:

- Removable arms for easier side transfers
- Integral head support
- Standard 25 degree of negative tilt position on legrest for restricted leg movement
- Pressure care options
- Range of size options
- Tilt-in-space action
- Backrest recline adjustment
- Unique integral flexible backrest supports
- Optional independent lateral supports
- Unique integral flexible backrest supports
- Knee pommel available to prevent knee adduction
- Leg lateral system available to encourage an in-line position

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Hydroflex

The Hydroflex has been designed with the stroke and rehabilitation market in mind. With the existing "Watercell" technology pressure management system from the Hydrotilt, back angle recline and tilt in space along with the comprehensive range of accessories, means the chair can accommodate specific postural requirements or form part of a rehabilitation programme.

Key features:

- Tilt-in-space action
- Manual and battery operation option
- Optional regulated motion model to increase pressure care
- Length compensating legrest to enhance ultimate positioning of the calves and ankles
- Option of built-in lateral supports
- Optional additional lateral support system

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Omega

Comfort and security underpins the Omega, aiming to provide a robust, durable chair that can withstand demanding and severe movements. The chair has been specifically designed for those suffering from conditions such as Huntington's disease and other such neurological conditions.

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Key features:

- Large castor wheels for ease of manoeuvrability
- Detachable block foam legrest
- Three seat widths available
- Variable seat angle with proportionally adjustable back rest recline
- Low centre of gravity

Stirling

These chairs are a cost effective system to create a safe seating solution for many. The seating area is fixed in one backward tilted position. This position prevents slipping down the chair thus reducing shear forces and friction whilst increasing pressure distribution.



Key features:

- Cost effective system
- Safe seating position
- Fixed tilted angle provides basic postural support
- Integral lateral supports
- Sliding footrest available

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G2

The G2 has been designed to meet the pressure care needs of patients sitting for longer periods of time, who have a limited degree of movement or muscle tone. With integral pressure relief and the dependable tilt-in-space feature, the G2 will assist with pressure care management programmes.

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Key features:

- Built-in pressure care options
- Unique helical-motion lateral supports
- Immersive comfort in seat and back aiding pressure management
- Length compensating legrest design
- Range of size options

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Client specific assessments



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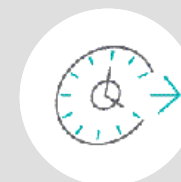
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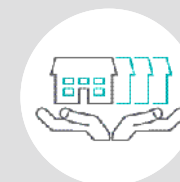
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