

CASE STUDY CHECKLIST AGAINST THE CREDENTIALING PANEL AUDIT TOOL

Prior to submitting your case study, it is recommended that you review the information in the Assessment form and Trial Outcome & Training form, and check that the information reflects the knowledge and skills required for a Level 2 Wheeled Mobility & Postural Management assessor. This is the information the credentialing panel use to review the case study.

The Case Study Assessment form should demonstrate the following Level 2 competencies:

Knowledge:

- Understands the influence of the musculoskeletal / neuromuscular systems on sitting posture and function.
- Understands the impact of posture and positioning on the development of sitting ability, the management of abnormal movement patterns and the development of musculoskeletal deformities.
- Can identify fixed versus flexible postural anomalies and provide appropriate interventions for the person. This may involve compromising ideal posture in order to position for function in some instances. Rationale needs to be clear.
- Has an in-depth knowledge of a range of clinical conditions and the implications for wheeled mobility and seating, and uses this knowledge to anticipate future needs of the person and/or their caregivers (includes injury prevention).

Skills:

- Demonstrates a robust assessment process where the pathway from the initial assessment which identified the problems, needs and goals of the person, to the final equipment solution is clear.
- Can complete a supine and sitting evaluation for people with complex wheeled mobility and seating needs and utilise additional assessment tools as needed e.g. Chailey Levels of Ability assessment, Powered Mobility Programme.

Additionally, for the **optional endorsement for Complex Custom Fabrication**, the following knowledge and skills should be demonstrated:

- Can explain and analyse clinical assessment findings and translate these to the requirements of the seating or mobility base to be fabricated.
- Problem solves positioning and mobility issues and prescribes unique and unusual solutions for people who have significant fixed deformity that cannot be managed in readily available equipment and who may require custom fabricated seating / wheeled mobility options.
- Can anticipate difficulties that may arise in relation to pressure management, transfers and personal cares, and any functional or environmental impact that might occur during the introduction of custom fabricated solutions.

The Trial Outcome & Training form should demonstrate the following Level 2 competencies:

Knowledge:

- Has an in-depth knowledge of wheeled mobility and seating options which includes an understanding of the adjustable features (including specialty control options for powered

mobility), their application and cost-effectiveness to meet an identified need, and actively keeps up to date with changing product.

Skill:

- Utilises adjustable features of modular seating systems, accessories and specialised wheelchairs to meet positioning and functional needs.
- Can identify and utilise control methods for powered mobility that are appropriate to the cognitive and physical abilities of the person.