

## **Breakdown in Skin and Posture - Reducing the Risks of Hospital Acquired Conditions**

***Date of Program:***

***Location of Program:***

***Time:***

***Coordinator:***

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***Presenter:***

### **Target Audience:**

This program is designed for Physicians, Physician Assistants, Nurses, PTs, OTs, PTAs, COTAs, equipment suppliers, and any other rehabilitation professionals involved in the equipment delivery process.

### **Program Description:**

This interactive program will focus on solutions for basic seating systems and various attempts to decrease the incidence of pressure ulcers and seating abnormalities. Current Medicare Hospital Policy will be reviewed along with suggested guidelines for pressure ulcer prevention. A basic overview of anatomy of the pelvis and how it relates to sitting postures along with common wheelchair adjustments and aftermarket solutions used for proper seating and positioning will be discussed.

Level: Basic

### **Objectives:**

- Describe the New Medicare Hospital Policies regarding pressure ulcers.
- Identify client populations at risk for skin breakdown.
- Explain how the seated posture contributes to risk for skin breakdown.
- List 3 potential opportunities for intervention in basic seating systems to improve patients' posture.



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