

Case Study Questions: Module 8 – Pressure Management

Instructions: Download the case study on Katherine and then answer the questions below.

- 1. Why would you be concerned about pressure management for Katherine?**

- 2. What other questions and investigations would you consider to identify Katharine's pressure issues in the current seating and wheeled mobility system?**

You have completed the seating assessment form part 1-4 and found that:

- ① Katherine sat with a 50mm right pelvic obliquity, left pelvis rotation, posterior pelvic tilt, left scoliosis apex at lower thoracic, lateral flexion of the neck toward left.*
- ① she had good flexibility for neutral alignment in the pelvic tilt, lower extremities and trunk in supine*
- ① she had significant weight lost last 2 years*
- ① her seat and cushion width was too wide for her in comparison to body measurement*
- ① she utilised a single valve low profile air filled cushion*

- 3. What are the pressure management principles in selecting trial products for Katherine?**

- 4. What should you consider as you conduct the trial?**

- 5. Who would you consider consulting about Katherine's goals and interventions?**