

Case Study Questions: Module 7 – Postural Intervention

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

- 1. Why would posture be important to Katherine?**
- 2. Can you identify the indications that Katherine will require postural assessment and intervention in her new wheelchair?**
- 3. What other questions and investigations would you consider to identify postural issues?**

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

- ① *Katherine sat with a 2" (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*

- 4. What are the postural goals of postural intervention when selecting trial products?**
- 5. What should the trial be covering?**
- 6. Who would you consider consulting about Katherine's goals and postural interventions?**