



Exhibitor Interactive Workshop
Tuesday
A 1.30 pm and A 2.30 pm

HILL-ROM – LIKO UK

THE REHABILITATION CHAIN – SAFE PROGRESSIVE MOBILISATION

Background

To prevent back injuries in health care the laws and regulations on moving and handling has changed and the use of aids for transfer is now increasing. There is however a worldwide debate regarding the results of the rehabilitation when going from manual transfers to more mechanical solutions. A common argument is that manual handling enhances the outcome of rehabilitation, but recent research shows that rehabilitation using aids can be both safer and give better results on the patient's functional abilities.

Aim

To demonstrate a chain of safe rehabilitation, starting with the admission of a totally dependent stroke patient, we will show solutions for each step until the patient successfully walks away!

Evidence Base

For each step we will present references. The participant will get handouts of the described solutions and a full reference list. We will discuss the way different aids (bed, hoist etc) can be combined and also demonstrate proper ergonomics for each task.

Workshop

Step 1

Totally dependent patient, repositioning and positioning.

Step 2

Transfers sitting to sitting

Step 3

Weight bearing

Step 4

Walking training