

FAST FACTS

Seating, Positioning, and Mobility Clinic

Proper seating, positioning, and mobility (SPM) are vital for independence, health, and well-being. SPM Clinic is staffed by a physical and/or occupational therapist and an Assistive Technology Professional (ATP) credentialed durable medical equipment provider. The SPM clinic provides a team approach in addressing complex seating, positioning, and mobility needs to improve functional skills and promote independence in the community.

SPM Clinic Services

- Comprehensive evaluation
- Specific recommendations for complex or custom medical equipment such as: manual wheelchairs, power wheelchairs, adaptive strollers, walkers, gait trainers, adaptive aides to help with daily living activities, bathing equipment and car seats
- Letters of medical necessity
- Funding information and guidance
- Ordering of appropriate equipment
- Trial usage of equipment
- Custom fitting, modifications, and delivery of equipment
- Re-evaluation of systems and equipment
- Family education and instruction regarding equipment
- Consultation and assistance for schools

Comprehensive Evaluations

During the evaluation, the therapists assess issues that can affect positioning and mobility needs, including:

- Medical concerns
- Positioning needs
- Range of motion
- Pelvic and spinal alignment
- Muscle tone and strength
- Body measurements
- Sensation
- Skin integrity
- Functional (and developmental) abilities
- Home and community environment, lifestyle, and accessibility
- Transportation considerations
- Safety



For more information about the
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and Mobility Clinic
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