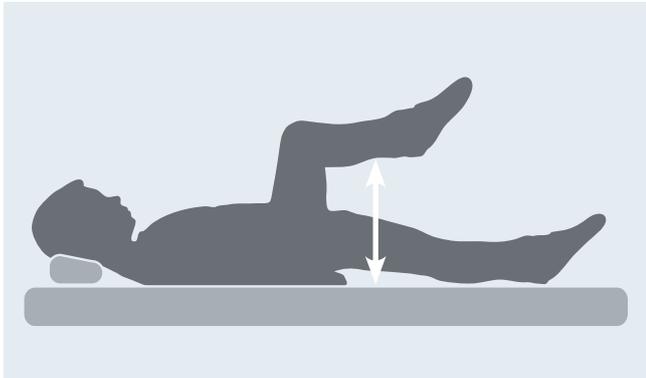


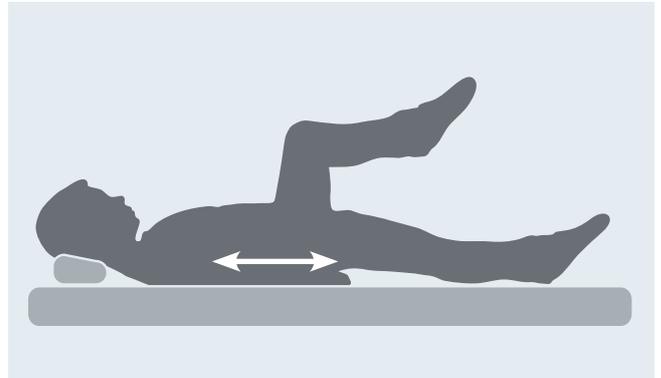


## Measuring for seating

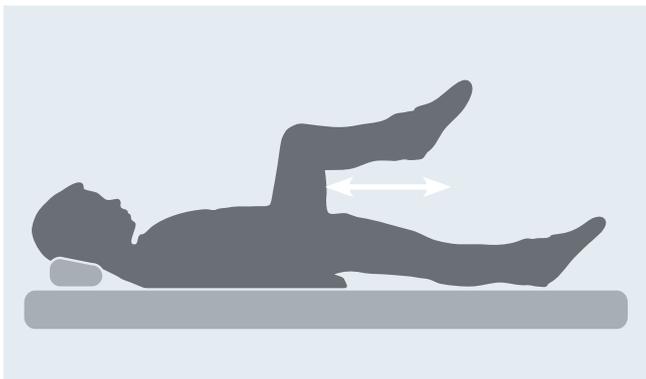
This is a simple guide to making sure your seating is correctly configured for your child. To measure accurately you should make sure that your child is lying on a firm flat surface with hips, knees and ankles at a 90 degree angle. When taking the six measurements shown take care to keep the tape straight.



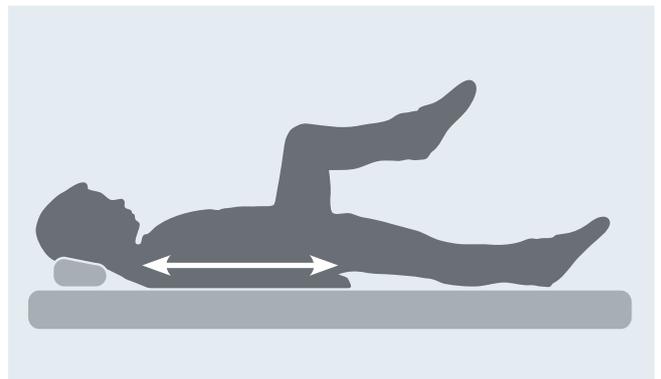
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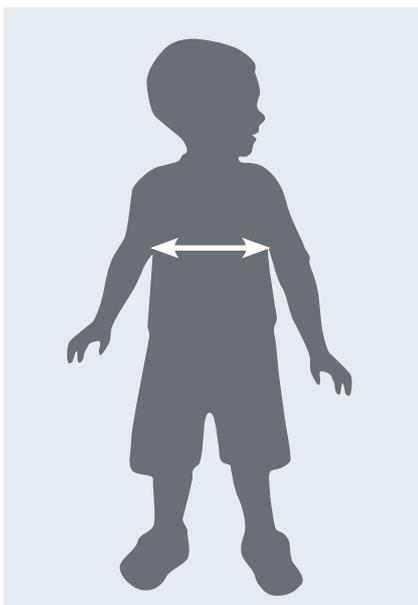
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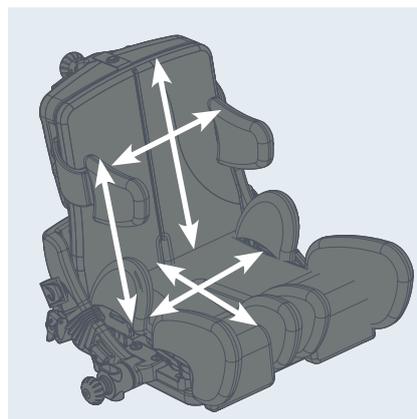
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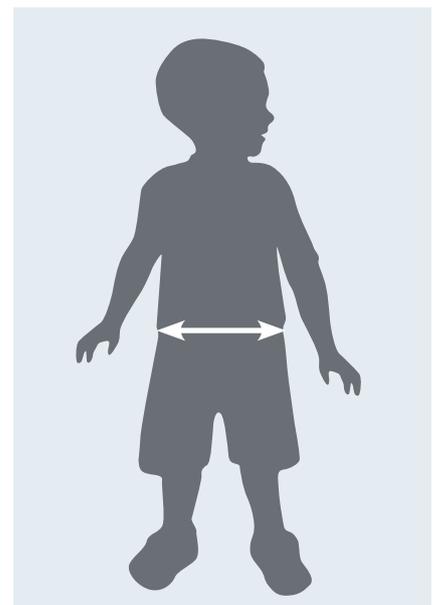
Back height



Chest width



R82 seating is designed to adjust for growth and changing needs. This picture shows how one of R82's seats, the x:panda can be altered and illustrates how important good measurement is.



Hip width

When you have measured your child, take care to write the measurements down. They will be used to select and adjust the correct size seating so that your child is comfortable and positioned as directed by your therapy team.



## Preparing for an appointment to try seating with a manufacturer's rep

To make sure that your child is given the best opportunity to try specialist seating products we need to provide the manufacturer with some information. When seating is accurately specified it will support your child and offer comfort and stability at meal times, at play or when resting. The appointment to assess seating is arranged to make sure that your child's new seat is accurately specified. We would like to give your child as much time as possible sitting in the seating during our appointment to minimise the chance that important detail is overlooked.

### How you can help

There are some simple questions that we would like to ask you. The answer to these questions will help us get the right sized product to try with a reasonable selection of accessories.

#### 1. Where is the seat going to be used?

Will the seat be used indoors and/or outdoors? Does the seat need to fit under a particular table and if so what height is it? Does the seat need to tilt or recline? How long would you expect to leave your child in the seat?

#### 2. Have you had an adjustable seat before?

If you have had a seat before then your opinions about this seat will be really useful. What did you really like about the seat you had? If there were problems make sure you detail them so that they are not repeated?

#### 3. What support do you think is needed?

If your child has a tendency to lean to one side or the other, to push out strongly or even to fall forward if too upright your description will help the rep to make the right selection of product. The range of different supports available is huge and they will not be able to bring everything. Your child may have used a very specific type of support in the past or even in other furniture that could help to guide the selection.

#### 4. What size seat does the rep need to bring?

Unfortunately it is nearly impossible to judge the size of a child by age. Although most seats are adjustable this can sometimes mean a lengthy fitting process is required in your precious appointment time. On the reverse of this sheet there is a guide to measuring your child before an assessment. If you can provide these measurements the rep may be able to set the seat to your child's measurements before the appointment.

Thank you for your help