

Forward Thinking

There are about as many reasons your clients would need to lean forward in their chairs as there are different types of clients. Depending on their particular condition, tilting forward can be helpful with standing transfers, pressure reduction, respiratory assistance and enhancing independence in tasks of daily life such as eating. There are various different methods of helping your clients accomplish this forward tilt positioning, more commonly known throughout the industry as anterior tilt. Two main positioning options that help accomplish this are Anterior Lift and Anterior Assist.

Anterior Lift

Our specially created Anterior Lift Module is designed to provide 30° of anterior lift. It can be ordered as a stand alone system or in conjunction with most power seating modules, including 55° of CG tilt, power recline with ESR, power elevate and power front rigging. When ordered with posterior tilt, Anterior Lift provides 30° of anterior lift and 55° of posterior tilt! Anterior Lift is particularly effective when used in conjunction with our elevate module — anterior lift raises the rear of the client to lean them forward, and elevate raises their whole seat up 6-7". This aligns their footplates with the ground to create a semi upright position (when synchronized with Recline Back) that's ideal for taller clients! This combination is extremely helpful with many activities of daily life including self, assisted and standing pivot transfers. Anterior Lift systems are available with STFs as low as 19 1/4" without elevate, 20.5" STF with elevate. As well, Anterior Lift combines with a low STF provides the flexibility many clients need to help with positioning, transfers and maneuver under tables.

Anterior Assist

Anterior Assist is an option designed to work with our Single Pivot power positioning systems, ie., the SuperLow. This simpler, lower cost anterior system provides 10°-20° of Anterior Assist, in conjunction with posterior tilt, by raising the pivot at the back of the seat to effectively lower the front end of the chair. For many clients, Anterior Assist provides effective pressure reduction, along with other benefits of anterior positioning such as transfers and increased independence. This option

can be used with recline but not elevate, and works effectively for clients that may not require as aggressive positioning for transfers. Available on any SP system.

So go ahead and help your clients with some forward thinking today with an Anterior positioning option from Motion Concepts today!



Anterior Lift/Assist



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