



The Five Levels of Plus Size Patient Mobility

Mobile and independent
May require a walking aid but no need for a transfer aid

Mobile and independent with supervision
Able to redistribute their own pressure with limited assistance


Able to re-distribute their own pressure and contribute to transfers with care provider assistance

Non weight bearing but able to sit with support
Facilitates some personal care
Requires repositioning

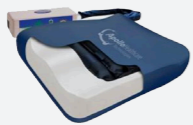
Fully dependant on care provider
Requires repositioning to avoid pressure injuries
Passive, hoisted only

Risk to Care Provider	Very Low	Low to Medium	Medium	High	Very High
Seating					
General Care					
Standard Rise and Recliner Chair	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Dynamic - Standard Alternating Pressure Cushion		✓	✓	✓	✓
Florien Elite Tilt in Space Chair			✓	✓	✓
Tri-Chair Three Tilt in Space Chair					✓
Bariatric Care					
Whittle Bariatric Static Chair	✓	✓	✓		
5M Bariatric Alternating Pressure Cushion		✓	✓	✓	✓
Bariatric Rise and Recliner Chair	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Attollo Legacy Bariatric Tilt in Space Chair				✓	✓


General Care




Standard Rise and Recliner Chair
Seat Width 20"



Dynamic - Standard Alternating Pressure Cushion




Florien Elite Tilt in Space Chair
Seat Width Adjustment 15.5" - 19.5"



Tri-Chair Three Tilt in Space Chair
Seat Width Adjustment 13" - 19.5"

Bariatric Care




Whittle Bariatric Static Chair
Seat Width 24", 26", 28", 30", 32"



5M Bariatric Alternating Pressure Cushion
Cushion Width 25", 27", 29", 31"



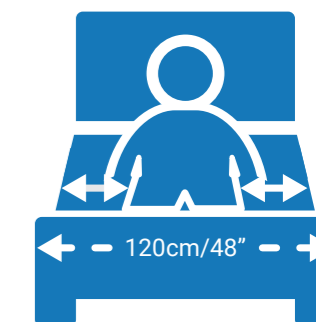
Bariatric Rise and Recliner Chair
Seat Width 24", 26", 28", 30", 32", 35", 37", 39"



Atollo Legacy Bariatric Tilt in Space Chair
Seat Width Adjustment 26" - 34"

How to measure for specialist seating

- To account for body morphology, measure the individual while they are in as much of a seated position as possible on a Versatech 1100 ULB, HBB500 or Olympus Bariatric Bed frame with a support surface (these are 48" wide)
- Measure the gaps each side of the patient from their hip to the edge of the mattress
- Add both gap measurements together and deduct from 48"
- Select the closest chair size and round up where necessary to allow for patient manoeuvrability without risk of pressure injury



For more information or help with seating solutions, please call us on **0800 193 2523** or email info@fivemobility.co.uk