Congratulations on the purchase of your Vicair cushion. Your cushion is ready for use as is. Vicair cushions are developed to provide superior pressure relief and positioning directly out of the box. Although this is true, Vicair cushions can be customized by adding or removing comfort cells when needed.

ADJUSTING THE CUSHION FILLING

- Each compartment of the Adjuster Seat Cushion and the Vector Seat Cushion comes with a standard number of cells to accommodate most user’s needs. Each compartment is designed to be adjustable by adding or removing cells to accommodate specific postural and pressure equalization requirements. To open the cushion and access the compartments, there are zippers located on the side edges of the cushion.

- NOTE: It is recommended that you consult your health care professional before making any significant adjustments to your cushion.

- NOTE: Bottoming Out: It is essential to ensure that your tailbone and pelvic bones are supported by at least two continuous layers of cells. Check for bottoming out during first time use and after adjustments to the number of cells in each chamber have been made.

CHECKING FOR IMPROPER ADJUSTMENTS

- You can easily check your cushion for the presence of sufficient cells under your pelvic bones. Start by sitting on the cushion and allowing the cushion to adjust to your shape. Wait 15 minutes for cells to adapt to your body’s contours. You can then perform a pressure relief and either use your hand or have someone check to verify that there are two continuous layers of cells under the bony pressure points. This test should be done only after full immersion in the cushion. Check your skin regularly for redness. If redness occurs and does not disappear within 15 minutes, it may indicate a problem. In the event of bottoming out or persistent redness of the skin, you must discontinue use of the cushion. Consult your health care professional immediately.

VICAIR® USER GUIDELINES

ADJUSTER

Front

Rear

*Proper positioning on cushion.

VECTOR

Front

Rear

*Improper cushion adjustments.

VICAIR® ADJUSTMENT WORKSHEET

DATE

PATIENT NAME

HEIGHT

WEIGHT

DIAGNOSIS

CELLS REMOVED

A

B

C

D

E

F

G

H

CELLS ADDED

A

B

C

D

E

F

G

H