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EasyStand Bantam

Kids who use wheelchairs need to stand up, stretch and change positions, just like their able-bodied peers.

With the EasyStand Bantam and EasyStand Evolv, weight bearing is made easy for the kids, as well as their parents, therapists and educators.

By fitting standing into the typical routine of a child's school day, compliance is increased, peer to peer interaction is readily encouraged and kids can counteract the effects of prolonged sitting and immobility.

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Ease of Use

Transfers into the EasyStand involve a lateral transfer often accomplished by only one person. Since EasyStand products are easy to use, standing program compliance for caregivers and kids is increased.

Transition

With EasyStand standers, a child can be positioned anywhere between sitting and standing, allowing a child with contractures or limited range of motion to gradually work their way to full standing. The supine position can also be achieved for building up head control or taking a break during prolonged standing.

Shadow Tray

When the Shadow Tray option is added to the EasyStand Bantam or Evolv, the child can use the stander as a desk. This reduces the need for transferring during a typical school day, by letting them alternate sitting and standing in one piece of equipment. It also allows the stander to be used as a posture chair for alternative positioning throughout the day.

Standing Benefits

We all know about the many physiological benefits of standing kids. These physical benefits should be cited in their letters of medical necessity. Other mentionable benefits that are important to a child's development include emotional, social, cognitive, and play benefits.

Standing Routines

Standing in school opens up new opportunities for students, such as standing by a SMART® board or using a Mobile EasyStand for gym games. The Shadow Tray allows for school work, adaptive switch toys, or art, while in the sitting or standing positions. Standing time can also be paired with snack time, social time, or study hall to help establish a healthy routine.

