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Prepare for Precline

When Eric, a young high school student with Duchenne muscular dystrophy, heard about a new Motion Concepts' power system that would provide maximum security and allow easier movement while inclining forward, it seemed almost too good to be true.

But it's true! Thanks to Motion Concepts' new Precline system, Eric, and those with multiple sclerosis, cerebral palsy, post-polio and more, now have a solution that provides a critical range of motion, and keeps shoulders stable, flexible and secure while inclining forward.

The Precline system — which provides up to 30° of forward incline and is available on a 16" x 16" - 22" x 22" seat — accommodates most recline systems. It also offers clients the ability to use their existing muscles to lean forward to perform simple tasks of daily living, like eating. Plus, they're placed in a superior driving position.

This new system offers a total of 168° of movement; with 138° of recline, and up to 30° Precline. It should

be used with our TRx curved and contour backs, and is one of the most effective ways to help shift the pelvis, giving clients more control over their range of motion.

This 'sandwich effect' cuts down on stiffness and spasms and allows easier and more controlled hand movement. Plus, it eases pressure and allows better posture and weight distribution.

Moving forward ...

Another advantage of Precline versus a bulky, traditional molded back is that because a molded back is always in a fixed position, it restricts a client's range of motion. With Precline, clients can adjust to different angles within their comfort 'zone' independently, and can find their own stable and comfortable position.

Needless to say, this independence is as liberating as it is exciting. For Eric, his newfound control meant he could fulfill his dream of attending school on his own and in style!

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For best results, use with TRx curved or contour backs.