Resources

Adaptive clothing may be ordered online or through catalogues. Existing clothing may be modified or clothing can be custom made.

Possible resources are listed below:

Ageless Attitudes

Elizabeth Gutheinz

613-386-3135

Creation Comfort

6015 Louis-Hemon

Montreal, PQ

1-800-218-7774

Leed Solutions

1-800-218-7774

Email: info@leedsolutions.ca

Silverts Adaptive Clothing and Footwear

www.Silverts.com

Contact

The purpose of this brochure is to provide general information about adaptive clothing. It should be used as a guide rather then a complete resource.

If you have questions, please talk to a member of your health care team.

Providence Care

www.providencecare.ca

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Adaptive Clothing

Patient & Family Information

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The health care team may discuss the possible use of adaptive clothing with the patient and/or family.

What is Adaptive Clothing?

Adaptive Clothing is clothing designed to enhance the comfort and independence of individuals with physical limitations. Many adaptive clothing options and features are available. Possible adaptations include:

- Back open/side open styles for garments such as shirts, dresses, skirts, pants etc. for ease of dressing
- Easy access with the use of snaps and Velcro
- Stretchy fabric and elastic waist to increase comfort

Who Uses Adaptive Clothing?

Adaptive clothing may be beneficial to men and women of all ages who:

- Use a wheelchair and/or who are primarily in bed
- Have decreased mobility
- Have limited range of motion at one or more joints and/or experience pain
- Have weakness of arms and/or legs
- Have special needs and/or equipment e.g. incontinence issues, tubes, ventilator dependent, etc.

Benefits of Adaptive Clothing

- Reduces pain and improves quality of life
- Improves the patient's ease of dressing, changing and removing of clothes
- May promote independence in self care
- Reduces time to perform dressing related tasks
- Improves comfort and maintains dignity
- Decreases risk of caregiver injury

"Adaptive clothing makes my life easier."

- Quote from patient