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Nala™ Patient Chair



Science of seating, comfort of sitting.

Patient comfort takes form in the Nala chair. Its design and construction incorporates ergonomic principles and technologies from seating leader Herman Miller. Its function and materials recognise the realities of patient care environments. The result: a chair that works with the patient's body.

Nala's seat-and-back suspension is a series of firm, flexible straps encased in a layer of high-density foam. The combination offers a perfect balance: responsive and even support over the entire chair surface and a soft outer layer for a comfortable sit and feel.

Nala's Harmonic tilt mimics the natural movement of the patient's body. The chair's back and seat move synchronously, opening up as the patient reclines and tilting around the body's natural pivot points. Patients can rest anywhere within a 24-degree recline range. Dampening cylinder controls movement for heavy or light patients.

Nala's tilt, support, and contours all follow the movement and form of the human body.

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Soft front edge on seat and soft, extended arm pads help patients guide and stabilise themselves during transfer.

Barrier-free foot area gives patients space to position their feet for leverage during egress.

Pivoting arms give caregivers greater access to patients during transfers and treatments.



Environmental Design

Nala was the first patient chair to receive McDonough Braungart Design Chemistry (MBDC) Silver Cradle to CradleSM (C2C) certification. It follows environmental protocols established by Herman Miller, in conjunction with MBDC and its C2C design protocols. Nala has 33 percent recycled content, and is 86 percent recyclable.

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Material Options

Nala's upholstery options are designed to meet the performance and durability standards of healthcare organisations. Environmentally friendly, proprietary textile options are also available, including PVC-free polyurethanes and antimony-free polyesters.

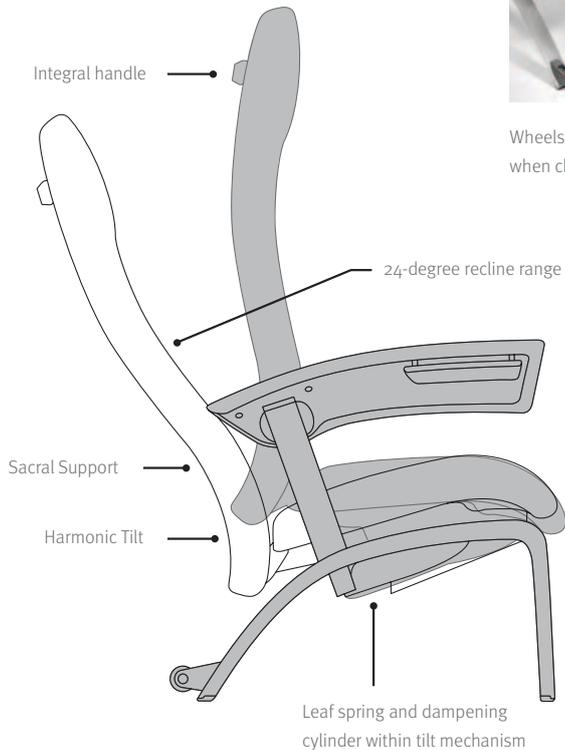
Nala offers designers choices for combining textiles and colours, including the upholstery configuration options below.



Upholstery Configurations



Design Features



Wheels on rear legs engage when chair is tipped back.



Headrest pillow adjusts 9 inches. Edges curve to support the patient's head.



Leaf spring in tilt mechanism minimises the physical work of moving seated patients forward.



Recline and pivot controls on each arm can be used from either side of the chair and with either hand.

Statement of Line



Nala Harmonic Tilt



Nala Fixed Back



Nala Ottoman