

"The Cadillac of all chairs"

Talking Sonesta chairs with Ariel Gabriel,
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What are your thoughts on your new Sonesta 6210 Chair?

The chair is a step up from my old chair. We are all impressed by it. We had a 20 year old Sonesta chair and it reached its end of life. We were not able to get parts for it any longer. I love the new chair! It is such an improvement!

For which patient situation are you using the Sonesta chair?

Urodynamics and a few cysto procedures.

How many patients in a typical week are using the Sonesta Chair?

We have 13-15 patients a week.

What are some of the benefits of having a Sonesta chair?

There are many benefits of the 6210 chair as it also can be used as a table. One instance that comes to my mind; I had a patient with a disability where the bone develops on the muscle. The Patient is rigid in the standing position. The chair did not only allow us to lay her down, but also raising it to a standing position. The flexibility of using 6210 in a chair or in a table position makes it so versatile. In this case, with the chair in a quite vertical table position, made the procedure more comfortable for the patient. The 6210 table benefits all patients especially the handicapped. It is user friendly and easy to maneuver.

Will the chair make the procedure more tolerable/acceptable to the patient? How & why?

The chair holds the patient in a good and stable position. Patients have shared with me that they are very happy with the chair. The chair adapts to all positions needed for the test as well as for patient comfort and any patient's unique needs. A patient with a spinal cord injury may be better off being placed laid back in the table position, which is easily accomplished on the 6210 chair. With a more comfortable and relaxed patient the better and faster the procedure will be.



What is your favorite feature of the Sonesta Chair?

The standup position is my favorite feature. I can understand how some people may be afraid to use it. I practiced using it on myself so I was very comfortable. I will only use the standing position on non-handicapped patients.

If you had to describe the Sonesta Chair to someone what would you say?

This is the Cadillac of all chairs, it is the best in the world right now. I share that with every patient that comes in! This is the chair we all have been waiting for. We have been trying to get this chair for years. It is the best chair I have ever used.

Do you find it easy to use?

The chair looks intimidating but it is not. It is user friendly. Not hard to use. It is not complicated at all.

What would you share with another person about the chair and its benefits if asked how can I Justify the cost?

For a video urodynamics lab- user friendly c arm has no obstructions, the adjustability factor alone for all patients and specifically the disabled in its self makes up for everything!

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