

# "Quality Urodynamics"

Talking Sonesta chairs with Teresa,  
Urodynamics RN.

## For which patient situation are you using the Sonesta chair?

We use the Sonesta 6210 chair for all of our Urodynamics procedures, and for many of our other procedures as well such as, cystoscopies, pelvic exams, retrograde urethrograms, nephrostrograms, cystograms, and cystourethrograms.

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

In a typical week we average between 30-40 patients that are all using the Sonesta 6210 chair.

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

The 6210 is very versatile. We are easily able to go from lying to standing or from lying to standing to accommodate our patients. The table moves at a fluid gentle speed. From a sitting position we can easily change into a position for the ease of the doctor performing a pelvic exam or cystoscopy.

## Do you think there is any time saving factors by using Sonesta chair? Describe in which situations and how much time you are saving.

In other facilities, patients have reported that they have their filling portion of the testing performed on a similar exam table (but not the 6210), then they must walk to the restroom while trying to keep a catheter in place to use a uroflow device. Using our Sonesta 6210, we are able to place the catheters, sit the patient upright or stand them to fill them and then let them void in their usual sitting or standing position, without making the patient have to leave the table.

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

See above response.

## Will the use of the Sonesta Chair make the procedure easier for you and your staff to perform? How & why?

The Sonesta 6210 makes doing urodynamics very easy. Our patients' ambulatory conditions vary greatly. This table accommodates everyone. Even patients up to 500 pounds!

## What is your favorite feature of the Sonesta Chair?

The ability to easily, quickly and safely change positions is awesome. Occasionally, there will be a patient who will begin to feel light-headed while standing, and it is very easy to safely lie them down. Also its easy to convert patients from a seated position to a pelvic exam position, even without the use of stirrups.



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

Worth it!

## Are you comfortable in taking a patient from sitting to standing?

Yes, however when transitioning from sitting to standing, you must go back to the lying position first, and then you can go to a standing position. Not just as simple as having the patient stand up from a seated position.

## Do you find it easy to use?

I find the Sonesta 6210 very easy to use. I am very comfortable moving the table and adjusting patients on it.

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

This is a pretty remarkable table and I think it is worth the extra cost to be able to accommodate patients comfortably. The table can be used for many different procedures, not just urodynamics, which does not limit its uses.

## Please write a small testimonial about how using the chair has benefited you and your team.

The Sonesta 6210 is so easy to use. Our patients are comfortable while on the table. The ability to position patients for so many different procedures and uses is great! I really like the 6210 and I would highly recommend it to any clinic that wants to perform quality urodynamics. The ability to lie, sit or stand accommodates all patient needs perfectly!

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