



SPICA

The Spica Rental Service provides a specialised seating and transport solution for children and young people.

Functional Postural Support - Children Through To Adults

SPICA

Transition safely from hospital to the comfort and security of home

The Chunc Spica has been expertly developed to provide safe, reliable support for children and young people following hip or spinal surgery.

Available for short term rental, the Spica has been purposefully designed to ease the transition from hospital to home. The Spica provides stability, safety, and comfort during what can be a challenging recovery period. With tilt in space functionality, pressure relieving cushions, and a robust, supportive frame, it helps maintain optimal posture and reduce pressure risk while enabling gentle, controlled mobility.

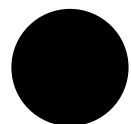
Whether used at home, in hospital, or out and about, the Spica allows users to stay included in everyday life – promoting healing, independence, and reassurance for both child and family.

Recommended by major NHS hospitals and spinal units across the UK.

Suitable for:

- 2 years old to adult (6ft 2')
- Up to 110kg/17 stone capacity
- Spica casts
- Leg braces
- Spinal surgery

Only
available
in black



Hip Spica

Comfort, support, and independence during recovery

Combining clinical grade functionality with everyday practicality, the Spica delivers the same stability, postural support, and pressure care expected in hospital settings, with a design that is compact, easy to handle, and suited to daily family life.

From moving through doorways and around the home to attending follow up appointments, the Spica provides dependable support and comfort, giving families the confidence and reassurance they need throughout recovery.

For existing wheelchair users, the Spica ensures continuity of posture and pressure care throughout rehabilitation.

We're not all the same size or shape – that's why we offer a **fully bespoke service** to fit your unique needs.

To find out how we can help you, contact our team on **01432 377512** – we're here to support you every step of the way.

Highly configurable specialist support

Every recovery journey is unique, which is why each Spica chair is fitted to the individuals' needs – because there is no 'one size fits all'.

Two models are tailored to different post surgical requirements:

Hip model accommodates spica cast, hip brace, broomstick, or full leg cast.

Spine model accommodates spinal rods for scoliosis correction.

With stock across all sizes (XS-L), we can customise and set up your chair within 5 working days.

A full prescription form, including set up options, is available to download from our website.



Spinal Spica



What's included

✓ 45° tilt in space



The Spica offers a 45° tilt in space feature, enabling precise postural adjustment while maintaining optimal spinal and pelvic alignment, supporting pressure relief and safe repositioning.

✓ Push handles



Designed for comfort and control, ergonomic push handles make everyday use safer and easier.

✓ Kick up brakes



Kick-up brakes enable you to quickly and safely control the brakes on any surface, indoors and outdoors, even on slopes and kerbs.

✓ Anti tip levers



Anti-tip levers provide extra stability and safety to prevent backward tipping, during everyday use, transfers, and vehicle access.

Optional extras

+ Activity tray



Designed for play, learning, and everyday tasks. A stable, supportive surface that encourages inclusion and engagement.

+ Swing away armrests



For practicality and safety, allowing easier transfers and better carer access while preserving user comfort and support.

+ Footbox



Provides additional lower limb support and alignment, helping to maintain optimal positioning and enhance overall postural stability.

Key features and benefits

Comfort seating

- Postural support
- Pressure management
- Promotes functional movement and stability

Foot support options

- Leg splints
- Standard leg supports
- Footplate or footbox

Manoeuvrability

- 1.2 metre turning circle
- Small front castors to easily move over different thresholds
- Large rear wheels for outdoor use

Head Support

- Improves balance, head, and trunk control
- Assists with safe swallowing and respiration
- Maximises vision, communication, and engagement

WAV compatibility

- Integrated tie down points on front and rear
- Keeps you safe and secure when on the move
- Certified ISO crash test standard

STANDARD ISO 7176-19

Renting a Spica

The Chunc Spica is available to rent on a flexible basis; ideal for families transitioning from hospital to home for rehab.

Designed specifically for children and young adults in hip spica casts (or other post-operative braces), the Spica accommodates cast width and supports both indoor and outdoor use (excluding rough terrain).

Our seating specialists work closely with occupational therapists or physiotherapists to deliver and commission the chair – whether at the hospital or home – ensuring all adjustments are made onsite.

With built in tilt from 0° to 45°, the Spica helps promote posture, comfort, and pressure relief during recovery.

Initial rental terms start from just three weeks, with extensions available at a weekly rate, and we ensure every returned wheelchair undergoes thorough cleaning, inspection, and decontamination before its next use.



How it works

Minimum rental period: 3 weeks.

1. Submit a **referral form** once surgery is scheduled.
2. Receive a quote within **24 hours**.
3. Confirm booking with a **purchase order**.
4. On surgery day, we confirm requirements. If surgery proceeds, delivery and set up are arranged within **5 working days** (hospital or home).
5. At the end of the rental, we collect from the home or hospital.

If surgery is cancelled or the chair is no longer required, the quote will be withdrawn at no cost.

Pricing

Service	Cost
One off commissioning fee (delivery, set up, collection, decontamination)	£600
Weekly rental	£95 per week
Extension rental	£95 per week

Trusted nationwide

The Spica is prescribed weekly by therapists in **specialist spinal centres and wheelchair services across the UK**.

Funding a Spica

We understand that specialist mobility equipment is a significant investment. Our team supports families, carers, and professionals through the funding process.

Whether equipment is accessed via NHS provision, charity support, or personal funding, our experienced team is always happy to provide guidance, helping clients understand what support may be realistically achievable.



Technical details

SPECIFICATION	XS	SMALL	MEDIUM	LARGE
Max User Mass	110kg	110kg	110kg	110kg
Seat Cushion Depth Range	30-35cm	35-40cm	40-45cm	45-50cm
Seat Width	30cm	35cm	40cm	45cm
Back Rest Height	40cm	45cm	51cm	57cm
Total Backrest Height Growth	5cm	5cm	5cm	5cm
Backrest Width	25cm	30cm	31.5cm	35cm
Leg Rest Angle Range	80°-170°	80°-170°	80°-170°	80°-170°
Leg Rest Length Range	21-48cm	21-48cm	21-48cm	21-48cm
Back Rest Recline Angle Range	90-180°	90-180°	90-180°	90-180°
Tilt in Space	+3° to -45°	+3° to -45°	+3° to -45°	+3° to -45°



FAQ's – will the Spica chair fit in my home?

Will the Spica fit through standard doorways?

Yes! Standard internal door widths in the UK are:

- England and Wales: typically 762mm (30 inches)
- Scotland: typically 726mm (28.6 inches)

The Spica frame measures 620mm (24.4 inches) wide, so it will easily fit through doors.

Can the Spica move easily around the home?

Absolutely. The Spica has a 1.2 metre turning circle, allowing smooth movement through hallways, living areas and bedrooms.

How heavy is the Spica?

The total weight of the chair is approximately 35kg.

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Custom made indoor and outdoor wheelchairs with built in postural support for children and adults with moderate to complex needs.

Designed, manufactured and hand assembled in Herefordshire, England (in 10 working days*).

Supporting your everyday needs – and passionate about it too.

*98% of all standard chairs made in 2024

Discover more:



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