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Dear Ulrike Weiss:

Thank you so much for introducing our facility to the MOTomed machine. We used it here at MossRehab Hospital for approximately a month. It was used on all the services, BIC, CVA/SCI, Ortho/Musculoskeletal and Outpatients. We used the MOTomed machine for patients with various diagnoses which were either neurological or orthopedic in nature.

Many of our neurologically involved patients with spasticity used it for reduction of spasms or to increase range of motion. Patients with hemiparesis or paraparesis used it for general strengthening. It was used for a patient with left-sided neglect to improve awareness of his left side and for a patient with peripheral neuropathy to improve his proprioception.

Orthopedic patients with total knee replacements or hip replacements who had difficulty getting on a standard or recumbent bike were able to use the MOTomed machine to improve their range of motion and strength, as well as improving their cardiovascular status.

It was particularly helpful for those patients who were unable to stand or ambulate to help with circulation. One therapist used it for edema reduction. Another use was with obese patients for the same reasons listed above.

The biggest and only problem we encountered was that there was only one MOTomed in the entire facility; so availability of the unit was limited. Thank you again!

Sincerely,



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