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Dear Laura:

I wanted to take this time to share with you how much the patients at our facility have benefitted from their use of the MOTOmed Viva2. We purchased this equipment about a year ago and placed it in one of our gyms on our SCI floor. It has turned out to be one of the most popular and well-used pieces of equipment in that gym, such that staff from our Stroke/TBI floor asked for a unit to be placed in their gym as well. Our 2nd MOTOmed Viva2 is currently in the process of being shipped to us.

Feedback from my staff (PTs/OTs) has been consistently positive. They report that it motivates lower level SCI patients ... they can use it at an early stage to show patients that they can still use their arms. As they get stronger, it gives them a great workout which they enjoy and need. Others describes it as being "great for biofeedback", using the symmetrical setting so patients can see how much they are doing and which side they are using more. It also helps with motivation for them to see how much they are pushing, how far they are "cycling". The PROM feature also helps with stiffness; by grading the speed patients feel more "active." My staff also report the MOTOmed increases cardio endurance, lower extremity strength and upper extremity strength ... it decreases spasticity and patients "love it."

In summary, both my staff and our patients love to use the MOTOmed. It's a really good cardio workout for the patients that can be graded to their level of strength and endurance. The passive ROM feature allows them to continue with the movement even if they are too tired to push on their own, then they can start up again after they're "rested." It is also great that it goes in both directions. Patients love being able to use their arms or legs.

Thank you so much for producing such a wonderful product for our patients.

Sincerely,

Susan Fujita
Director, Inpatient Therapy Services
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