

RE: Jane Doe

DOB: 02/12/2010



To Whom It May Concern:

Jane is a two-year-old little girl with a diagnosis of Lennox-Gastaut syndrome. Jane presents with significant developmental delays, both cognitively and physically. She presents with ataxia and has impaired strength and ROM. With her progressive epilepsy, the need for Jane to have a secure and safe sleeping environment is becoming more prevalent. She has no safety awareness and requires assistance to safely transfer in and out of bed. On many occasions, Jane has been found trying to get out of her crib, unaware of the potential harm if successful. She has become too large for a typical crib-style bed and a traditional hospital bed does not adequately address her safety needs and could potentially add risk for injury. Other options that were considered included putting a mattress on the floor. This option may prevent the harm of falling out of her bed, it does not address the risk of injury with the involuntary movements during a seizure. The potential risk of injury from rolling off the mattress is still significant.

Due to her age/size, developmental delays, lack of safety awareness and seizure activity, Jane is very unsafe sleeping in a typical bed with bed rails and is rapidly outgrowing her current crib-style bed. She requires a bed that will consistently provide a secure and safe sleeping environment, protecting her from potential injury. It is recommended that Jane receive a Courtney Bed. This bed provides a fully padded sleeping environment, has a low transfer height and a patented zipper safety feature. The bed has a precision-fit mattress that prevents borrowing and eliminates the risk of entrapment. The mattress fits securely within the bed enclosure, encountering all four sides of the bed's enclosure. With the combination of the enclosure and the precision-fit mattress, the Courtney Bed eliminates the 7-Zones of Entrapment identified by the FDA; this bed meets the guidelines set forth by the FDA and is listed as a Class I manual hospital bed.

Jane requires a safe and secure sleeping environment. Her options are limited to this type of bed. Please consider the Courtney Bed, a solution for protection.

Sincerely,

PT Therapist