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Maintaining Upper Extremity Health and Maximizing Mobility Related Activities of Daily Living for Manual Wheelchair Users

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Background

This Best Practice Guideline (BPG) document is one of a series of documents prepared in advance for discussion at the 4th International Interdisciplinary Conference on Posture and Wheeled Mobility, held in Glasgow in 2010.

A group of American, Canadian, and Australian engineers, researchers, and OTs updated the 'Preservation of Upper Limb Function Following Spinal Cord Injury: Clinical Practice Guideline for Healthcare Professionals' published by The Consortium for Spinal Cord Medicine (2005).

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