

Clinical Studies: The HarmonySystem™



GROWING CLINICAL EVIDENCE

THERE ARE MANY medical, clinical, and behavioral professionals engaged in diagnosing and treating sexual dysfunctions. They can, and do, help resolve many physical and psychological issues affecting sexual performance. However, the HarmonySystem is the only product that effectively and safely addresses the needs of couples who have physical limitations that make lovemaking in bed or on any flat surface difficult or painful. While beds serve as the most popular and common platform for engaging in intimate relations, they are designed for recumbent resting and sleeping rather than facilitation of the biomechanics required for sex. The HarmonySystem has been designed with input from leading clinicians and therapists and has been evaluated by individuals who suffer from significant difficulties engaging in traditional sexual activity. Unlike other “body positioning” products sold to the “sex enhancement” market, The HarmonySystem already has gained significant support from the clinical community—including endorsements from nationally recognized specialists.

“Our clinical study found that success in achieving satisfactory vaginal penetration for the seven participating couples using the HarmonySystem was 100 percent, versus only 57 percent before the HarmonySystem.”

Myron Murdock, MD, FACS

Researchers are pioneering innovation for sexual intimacy among adults with limiting physical conditions.

HarmonySystem-Specific Clinical Research

ORTHOPEDIC CONDITIONS AND OBESITY

Dr. Myron Murdock, one of the founders of Affiliated Research Centers of America (now known as Amdocs, a subsidiary of Essentials Corporation) and a practicing urologist specializing in male and female sexual dysfunctions, conducted a study with seven couples who had orthopedic pain associated with knees, lower back or neck due to arthritis or injury, as well as obese couples. All used the HarmonySystem for a period of four to six weeks. The results: (1) 100% of participants reported significant increase in satisfaction with their sexual activities while using the HarmonySystem; (2) success of achieving satisfactory vaginal penetration was 100% with the HarmonySystem versus 57% before the HarmonySystem; (3) success of reaching climax in males was 93% with the HarmonySystem, versus 73% without and, for females, 79% with HarmonySystem versus 50% without.

AID TO SEXUALITY

Dr. Ted McIlvenna, President, Institute for Advanced Study of Human Sexuality, advised that, in addition to its principal mission of training sexologists, the Institute, in the interest of consumer protection, occasionally evaluates products that may benefit sexuality. The Institute had a review panel of eight couples evaluate the HarmonySystem. Dr. McIlvenna said, “I am pleased to report the HarmonySystem is endorsed by the Institute and the American College of Sexologists as a safe and effective aid to sexuality and sexual pleasure.”

ERECTILE DYSFUNCTION (ED) CONDITION

Dr. Abraham Morgentaler, Associate Professor at Harvard Medical School and a urologist specializing in sexual dysfunction, is principal investigator in a study of men with ED who will be given the HarmonySystem as an aid to helping them improve their ability to obtain and maintain an adequate erection during lovemaking. Study results are expected to be reported in the fourth quarter of 2005.

LOWER BACK PAIN, HEARTBURN, CARPAL TUNNEL SYNDROME, AND OBESITY

Dr. Morgentaler is also principal investigator in a study of 25 couples with limiting conditions of low back pain, heartburn, carpal tunnel syndrome, and/or obesity. This study's results are expected to be reported in the fall of 2005. ■