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## Neutral Poture & Chair Adjustment Video: Summary of Tips

## **\*** How to Sit in Your Chair:

- Sit in neutral posture, which is a position that places the least amount of stress on your body.
  - 1. Keep your head in line with your body.
  - 2. Keep your shoulders relaxed and elbows by your side.
  - 3. Try to maintain around 90 degrees at: elbows, hips, knees, and ankles.
  - 4. Keep your feet flat on the ground.

## **\*** How to Adjust Your Chair:

- *To raise your seat height*: use the correct lever while sitting in chair.
- *To lower your seat height*: use the correct lever without placing body weight on seat, you may have to stand up slightly.
- *To change your seat pan angle*: use the correct lever and tilt your entire body forward or backward.
- *To change your backrest angle*: use the correct lever and tilt your upper body forward or backward.
- *To adjust your backrest height*: adjust the height of the backrest to support the curve in your lower back.
- *To adjust your seat pan depth*: pull or push the seat pan using the correct lever to fit the seat pan to your thigh length, make sure to leave 2-3 finger widths between the back of your knee and the seat edge.
- *To change your arm rest height*: use the correct lever to bring your arm rests up or down, make sure your arms are supported and your shoulders are relaxed.

\*\*Please note:

The adjustment features shown in this video may be different than those found on your chair.

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