Secondary physical case 11: Max Howcroft

**PHYSICAL REHABILITATION**

**Name:** Max Howcroft

**DOB:** 30/01/1966

**Address:** 235 Crawford Road, Sellars

**Case number:** PHY011

Mr. Howcroft has undergone a right total knee replacement. Following surgery he is walking with one elbow crutch and has a very painful knee. You are the occupational therapist on the acute orthopaedic ward. As part of planning for discharge home you identify that Max is having difficulty donning his Thromboembolic deterrent (TED) compression stockings and getting on and off a standard height toilet due to pain in his knee.

As he lives by himself he will need to do both activities without assistance.

Please complete the following tasks:

• Research an aid that will assist Max to don his TED stockings and an aid that he can use at home to increase the height of his toilet

• Research the cost of purchasing an elbow crutch for use at home

• Complete a letter to Max including all product information, suppliers and price

 • Post these documents in the case conference forum in the LMS or submit to your facilitator

• Report back at case conference

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