

## **Spinal Cord Injury Management Cont..**

### **T6 –T12 Injuries**

- Loss of motor and sensory function below the waist
- No loss of respiratory function
- Loss of bowel and bladder control
- In addition to T1 – T6 capabilities, complete abdominal, upper back, and respiratory control permit good sitting and balance and wheelchair operation

### **L1 –L3 Injuries**

- Loss of most motor function of the legs and pelvis, and loss of sensation in lower abdomen and legs
- Retention of knee jerk reflex
- No loss of respiratory function
- Loss of bowel and bladder control
- All T1 – T12 capabilities

### **L3 –L4 Injuries**

- Loss of motor and sensory function in portions of the lower legs, ankles, and feet
- No loss of respiratory function
- Loss of bowel and bladder control
- May achieve walking with braces