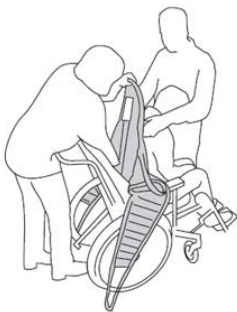
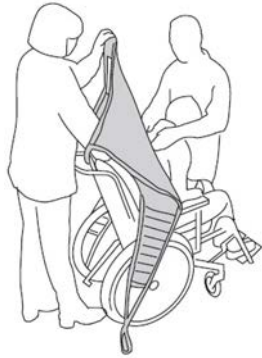


Patient Lift and Transfer Instructions

7: Floor Based Lift from Sitting Position

Patient Name: _____ CCAC BRN : _____ SPO Patient ID: _____

FLOOR BASED LIFT – HOW TO POSITION SLING FROM ANY SITTING POSITION



Procedure:

- Floor based lifts may require one or two people to complete the transfer. If two people are required, please specify rationale in comments section
- Clear all obstacles out of the way.
- Explain what you are going to do with patient.
- Ensure all necessary equipment is available and correctly positioned to allow room to move the lift
- Do not use lift brakes at any time during transfer.
- Lean the patient forward. Position the sling behind the patient. Make sure that the bottom edge of the sling is just below the tailbone. Lean the patient back into the seat. Check that the handles of the sling are facing away from the patient.
- Position the leg portion of the sling under one thigh. Repeat for the other thigh.
- Pull on the sling under each thigh. Check that the sling material is smooth underneath the thighs.
- Open the legs of the lift. Position the lift in front of the patient or position wheelchair between the legs of the lift. Lock the wheelchair wheels. Lower the boom for easy attachment of the sling. Ensure boom does not come close to patient's face or head.
- Attach the sling to the hooks of the boom. Ensure straps are the same for each side. (Usually two or three attachment points and identify color choice).

Three attachments: Head _____ Chest _____ Legs _____

Two attachments head _____ Legs _____

- Make sure the patient's arms are inside the sling. Make sure the patient does not hold onto the boom. Patient should be instructed to hold onto strap for added security if needed. Ask the patient to tell you if they feel uncomfortable during the transfer.
- Lift the patient up using the electrical control or the manual pump. When patient is just above surface, do another visual check to ensure straps are on and to ensure patient comfort.
- Ensure that you lift high enough to clear the surface you are moving from and towards. Move the lift away from the bed toward the new seating surface.
- Guide the patient to the new surface (using the handles on the back of the sling for positioning). Reposition the patient using the lift, if necessary. If there are no handles, place hands on knees to gently guide the patient.

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- Lower the patient onto the new seating surface. Please see comments below. Reposition the patient using the lift, if necessary.
- Ensure patient is seated properly
- Unhook the sling. Move the lift away from the patient.
- If sling needs to be removed, instructions will be provided in comments section
- Ensure sling is properly stored away when required

Comments:

Instructions specific to patient: