



WEBINAR: DECEMBER 7, 2017 12-1:30P

Solutions to Challenges Associated with Handling and Mobilizing Bariatric Patients

Session Description:

The number of patients in acute care facilities who are obese or morbidly obese or 'bariatric' has increased during the past decade. Providing care to this patient population creates unique challenges and risk for caregivers and healthcare facilities.

Information presented in this session will assist caregivers and others who manage safe patient handling and mobility (SPHM) programs, to address common challenges when providing care and mobilizing patients of size.

Case studies from Peacehealth, RiverBend in Springfield, OR, and other hospitals in Oregon will be used to illustrate how a variety of SPHM devices and slings can be used to facilitate frequently performed patient care tasks. Lessons learned when planning care of Bariatric patients from admission to discharge related to handling and mobility needs will be shared.

Learning Objectives

1. Identify at 3 least benefits for patients and caregivers of using Safe Patient Handling & Mobility (SPHM) equipment to lift and mobilize Bariatric patients
2. Identify a diverse range of bariatric SPHM equipment can facilitate safe mobility and care of bariatric patients
3. Identify an approach to planning, management and discharge of Bariatric patients related to their SPHM needs

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