SAFE PATIENT HANDLING RECOMMENDATIONS

**EQUIPMENT**

- Bed Position/Settings: Fully expand bed width. Seat deflate before sitting pt. EOB.
- Bed/Seat Sling: XXL Seat sling
- Ceiling Lifts: Raise lifts evenly! One person controls both lifts
- Limb Sling(s): Use to abduct upper leg when pt. sidelying to do peri care
- Bari FWW:
- Comments:

**MOBILITY**

- Rolling: Use sheet sling & straps on one side hooked to 2 lifts, or twin turners. Ask patient to use arms to assist with turn.
- Supine to Sit: Use seat sling to lift to EOB. Make sure bed has seat deflated prior to sitting. Put sling on slack, but do NOT remove.
- Sit to Supine: Use seat sling. Note hip mark on bed for proper positioning.
- Standing:
- Comments:

Transfer to chair/commode: Seat sling to commode. Drop one arm rest of commode to accommodate pt's hips.

- Comments:

PT: __________________________ or call Lead Therapist at 5444

Date: __________________________