

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: _____
- 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: _____