**Bariatric Algorithm**

- Weight > 300 lbs/136.4 kg. or
- Widest hip width > 34 inches or
- BMI/BSA > 40

**Mobility**

- **Completely Immobile**
  - Does not make even slight changes in body or extremity position without assistance.
  - Implement Bariatric protocol.
  - Big Turn Bariatric Bed with turn assist & continuous lateral rotation.
  - OT/PT consult.
  - Consider ordering lifts (lift and transfer device), lateral transfer device, stretcher/chair.

- **Very Limited**
  - Makes occasional slight changes in body position, but unable to make significant changes independently.
  - Implement Bariatric Protocol.
  - Big Turn Bariatric Bed with turn assist & continuous lateral rotation.
  - OT/PT consult.
  - Consider ordering lifts (lift and transfer device if > 440 lbs. or sit-to-stand if > 420 lbs.), bedside commode, walker, lateral air transfer device, trapeze, and wheelchair or stretcher/chair.

- **No Limitation**
  - Implement Bariatric protocol.
  - Mighty Air Bariatric Bed.
  - Consider ordering lifts (lift and transfer device if > 440 lbs. or sit-to-stand for > 420 lbs.), stretcher/chair or wheelchair, or lateral air transfer device.
  - Order a bedside commode.

**Very Limited**

- If a patient has an unstable spine or in traction then order the Bari-Rehab bed.