Bariatric Algorithm

FOR PATIENT & STAFF SAFETY

DUKE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

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 or sit to stand for > 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 a lift (lift and transfer device or sit to stand for > 420 lbs), stretcher/chair or wheelchair, bedside commode and lateral air transfer device.

Order Equipment in CPOE or DHIS

Complete Guide

- Bariatric EZ Stand 800lb. with scale
  (Sit to Stand Lift)
- Big Turn™ — Rotational Therapy
  1000 lb. weight capacity
- Mighty Air™ — Low Air Loss
  Therapy 1000 lb. weight capacity
- SW Shuttle™
  1000 lb. weight capacity
  Transforms into stretcher & chair
- Bari-Walker™
  750 lb. weight capacity
- Bari-Recliner™
  750 lb. weight capacity
- Multi-Functional Bari-Rehab Chair™
  1000 lb. weight capacity
  Ordered by PT/OT only
- SW Air Transfer Device
  no weight limit
- Bari-Chair™
  750 lb. weight capacity
- Bari-Shower/Commode Chair™
  750 lb. weight capacity
- Bari-Lift & Transfer™
  1000 lb. weight capacity

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For questions about order status, training on equipment, and issues with equipment.