**Bariatric Algorithm**

**FOR PATIENT & STAFF SAFETY**

**DUKE HEALTH RALEIGH HOSPITAL**

**WEIGHT > 300 LBS/136.4 KG or WIDEST HIP WIDTH >34 INCHES or BMI/BSA > 40**

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

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FOR QUESTIONS ABOUT ORDER STATUS, TRAINING ON EQUIPMENT, AND ISSUES WITH EQUIPMENT