






Patient Lift Equipment/Device Decision Guide

- **Use a lift for transfers between beds, chair, wheelchair, stretcher, and bedside commode, as well as picking up fallen patients.**
- **Plastic Liners are used for lateral transfers & moving patients up in the bed.**
- **If the patient's weight exceeds the capacity of the lift equipment available, order bariatric equipment.**

If patient:	Equipment/Device Options:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can stand, pivot & walk without assistance & with no risk of falling. 	<p>No equipment/device is needed</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weighs less than 265 lbs. • Can follow simple instructions • Can sit on edge of bed independently or with minimal assistance • Can pull him/herself up into a standing position • Is not steady on his/her feet and with risk of falling 	 <p style="text-align: right;">Stedy</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weighs less than 420 lbs • Can follow simple instructions • Can grip with at least one hand • Can sit on edge of bed independently or with minimal or moderate assistance • Can bear weight on at least one leg • Needs assistance to stand up • Can undergo moderate pressure applied from mid to lower back 	 <p style="text-align: right;">Encore/ SARApus</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weighs less than to 440 lbs • Is totally dependent • Can undergo a semi-reclined position 	 <p style="text-align: right;">Tempo/ Opera/ Maximove</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weighs less than 420 lbs or 600 lbs (depending on the lift capacity in the patient room) • Is totally dependent • Can undergo a semi-reclined position 	 <p style="text-align: right;">Maxisky</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weighs less than 250 lbs • Can provide limited to no assistance with lateral transfers and/or moving up in the bed 	 <p style="text-align: right;">Plastic Liner</p>