# Bedside Mobility Assessment Tool (BMAT) for Nurses

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| **Safety Screen Assessment:** | FAIL |  **Strict Bedrest**  
  - Initiate falls bundle, if indicated  
  - Use equipment for repositioning in bed  
  - ROM exercises, minimum 5 repetitions  
  | PASS |  Continue with Sit and Shake Assessment |
| **Sit and Shake Assessment (trunk strength and seated balance)** | FAIL |  **Mobility Level 1 – Bedfast/Dependent**  
  - Initiate falls bundle, if indicated  
  - ICU: consider PT/OT consult for RASS score -2 to +2  
  - Use equipment for repositioning in bed  
  - Use chair position in bed or sit in chair for meals and/or ADLs  
  - Use equipment for transfers OOB  
  - Initiate Level 1 ROM exercises*  
  | PASS |  Continue to Stretch and Point Assessment  
  | **Stretch and Point Assessment (lower extremity strength and stability)** | FAIL |  **Mobility Level 2 – Chairfast**  
  - Initiate falls bundle  
  - Use equipment for repositioning in bed  
  - Sit on edge of the bed or chair for meals and/or ADLs  
  - Use equipment for transfers OOB  
  - Initiate Level 2 ROM exercises*  
  | PASS |  Continue to Stand Assessment  
  | **Stand Assessment (lower extremity strength for standing)** | FAIL |  **Mobility Level 3 – Stand and Transfer**  
  - Initiate falls bundle  
  - Sit on the edge of the bed or chair for meals and/or ADLs  
  - Use equipment for transfers OOB, standing, and walking  
  - Initiate Level 3 ROM exercises*  
  | PASS |  Continue to Walk Assessment  
  | **Walk Assessment (standing balance and gait)** | FAIL |  **Mobility Level 3 – Stand and Transfer**  
  Implement Level 3 activities as above  
  | PASS |  **Mobility Level 4 – Walk**  
  - Initiate falls bundle, if indicated  
  - Walking in room and in hallway as able  
  - Use assistive devices as needed  
  - Encourage out of bed for meals and/or ADLs  
  - Initiate Level 4 ROM exercises*  

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**Instructions:**
1. From a semi-reclined position, ask patient to sit at the side of the bed. May use bed rail.
2. Note patient’s ability to sit for > 2 minutes without caregiver assistance.
3. Ask patient to reach out and grab your hand and shake making sure patient reaches across midline.

**Instructions:**
1. With patient seated, have patient place both feet on floor with knees no higher than hips.
2. Ask patient to stretch one leg and straighten knee, then bend the ankle/flex and point toes. If appropriate, repeat with other leg. May test with only one leg (e.g. ankle cast, stroke).

**Instructions:**
1. Ask patient to elevate off the bed or chair (seated to standing). May use assistive device (cane, bedrail).
2. Patient should be able to raise buttocks off bed and hold for count of 5. May repeat once. May test with only one leg (e.g. ankle cast, stroke).

**Instructions:**
1. Ask patient to march in place at bedside.
2. Then ask patient to advance step and return each foot.
3. Assess patient’s balance, stability, and safety awareness.

*Always default to the safest patient handling equipment if there is any doubt in patient’s ability to perform task.*

*Consider notifying provider to place PT/OT consult for patient not at baseline or who demonstrates declining mobility/ADL.*

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### Safety Screen Assessment: M.O.V.E.S

**M: Myocardial**
- New MI by EKG or elevated cardiac enzymes (May progress activity level 24 hours after cardiac enzymes peak)
- New antiarrhythmic infusion added within last 12 hours
- New unstable dysrhythmia within last 12 hours
- Changes to Flolan (epoprostrenol sodium) or Veletri dosing within last 30 minutes

**O: Oxygenation**
- Sustained desaturation <88% or patient specific goal
- Increases in ventilator support within last 4 hours
- Current ventilator settings FiO2 >80, PEEP >16, and plateau pressures >30
- Oxygenation requirements of FiO2 100% in non-ventilated patients

**V: Vasoactive**
- If on vasoactive drugs, RN will monitor the patient during ambulation activities
- Increase in vasoactive requirements over the last 2 hours
- New vasoactive added in last 2 hours

**E: Engaged**
- Any new undetermined/undiagnosed change in neuro status
- Cervical or spinal injury without clearance from Neurology/Neurosurgery and/or Orthopedics

**S: Special Considerations**
- Hemi-cranie that does not have a helmet
- Neuromuscular blockade agents, epidurals, nerve blocks, special lines
- Combative or violent behavior (RASS +3 - +5)

### Equipment and Assistive Device Options for Mobility Interventions and Fall Prevention

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<td>Hovermatt</td>
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<td>MaxiMove</td>
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<td>Opera/Tempo</td>
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<td>SaraPlus/Encore</td>
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| Strict Bedrest | X | X | X |
| Mobility Level 1 | X | X | X | X |
| Mobility Level 2 | X | X | X | X | X |
| Mobility Level 3 | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| Mobility Level 4 | | | | | | X |

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