

Tip of the Month: Lateral Transfer Safety

Use a friction-reducing device every time when moving patients in supine position from one surface to another.

For patients who weigh <150 lbs., use two blue liners:



Remember to:

1. Lock brakes on all beds, stretchers, and tables
2. First push patient toward center, walk around to other side, then pull patient onto new surface:



For patients who weigh >150 lbs., use Hovermatt:



3. Avoid excessive reaching and bending:

