






SAFE WORK PROCEDURE		REPOSITIONING IN BED WITH LIFT AND TURNING SLING TWO MINIMUM ASSIST	
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<p><b>Potential Hazards Present:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) If procedure not followed, there is a risk for awkward postures and over exertion, which can lead to a musculoskeletal injury.</li> <li>2) Depending on the workload, repetitive motions may be a factor.</li> <li>3) Client or Caregiver may slip, trip and fall.</li> <li>4) Client may grab or strike from reactive or defensive behavior.</li> <li>5) Microorganism Transmission</li> </ol> <p>Signs and symptoms of a musculoskeletal injury (MSI) can include pain, burning, swelling, stiffness, numbness/tingling, and/or loss of movement or strength in a body part. Report these to your supervisor.</p>		<p><b>Personal protective equipment / devices required / other safety considerations:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Ceiling lift or Floor lift and Manufacturer specific turning sling: ensure in working order, battery charged and aware of operation of buttons/manual controls.</li> <li>➤ Tube slider</li> <li>➤ Appropriate Footwear for Caregivers</li> <li>➤ Clothing that allows Caregivers movement</li> <li>➤ Additional Caregivers may be required based on Client needs</li> <li>➤ Routine Practices; Additional Precautions as assigned</li> </ul> <p><b>Training:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Initial Orientation and regular review</li> </ul> <p><b>Resources:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Follow Manufacturer's Instructions for equipment</li> <li>➤ <a href="#">SCHIPP.M1.001 Module 1</a></li> <li>➤ Video <a href="#">SCHIPP.RES.831 Repositioning in Bed With Lift And Turning Sling Two Minimum Assist</a></li> </ul>	
<p><b>Client Criteria and Supportive Information:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ May be uncooperative and may not follow instruction.</li> <li>➤ May be Client that is transferred with floor or ceiling lift.</li> <li>➤ Client is difficult to roll due to stiffness, size, level of pain, behavior.</li> <li>➤ Turning sling and slider cannot be left under Client.</li> <li>➤ Transport a portable ceiling lift on a cart - never carry it. Attach a portable ceiling lift to the track by using the manufacturer's attachment wand.</li> <li>➤ Ceiling track lift is more effective to use with turning sling versus floor lift.</li> </ul>			
<p><b>Steps to perform this task safely:</b></p>			
		<p><b>Preparation for use of the Turning sling:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Position bed so that there is enough room to maneuver.</li> <li>➤ Ensure bed is positioned under the ceiling track if being used so that the strap on the lift will be in straight vertical position: not on a slant.</li> <li>➤ Apply brakes on bed. Lower side rails if needed.</li> <li>➤ Adjust height of bed for good body mechanics to waist height of shortest Caregiver.</li> </ul>	

 	<p><b>Position Sling and Lift and Attach Sling:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Turning sling should be inserted in a slider so that straps for one end are at one closed side of tube.</li> <li>➤ First Caregiver slides straps and slider under Client's low back to second Caregiver, who will pull out sling so equal on both sides of Client. Sometimes, having the edge of the sling closer to the Client on the side they are turning away from while get them turned over more effectively.</li> <li>➤ Slider is pushed up towards Client's upper chest to expose turning sling.</li> <li>➤ Lift is positioned directly over Client. Lower carry bar over Client's chest and positioned with hooks aligned head to toe.</li> <li>➤ Choose correct loops on side of sling that will be lifted off the bed (likely shorter loop to keep sling in close contact with Client's back).</li> <li>➤ Ensure loops are securely attached to lift.</li> <li>➤ Attach Velcro on other side of sling where Client is rolling towards to bed frame.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Client is Turned to Side:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Raise the lift so Client goes into side lying and back and buttocks exposed. Provide care/apply sling, etc. If applying sling, put under turning sling.</li> <li>➤ Lower Client onto their back, once care is complete.</li> <li>➤ Lower carry bar to give enough slack in straps to remove without difficulty.</li> <li>➤ Remove Velcro from bed frame.</li> <li>➤ Repeat with opposite loops and Velcro to turn to other side.</li> <li>➤ Using remote lower Client to bed until there is enough slack in lift straps to remove from lift without having to lift any weight of the Client manually.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Lower and Disengage Client from Lift:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Do not leave the carry bar of ceiling lift hanging over the Client.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Comfort and Positioning:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Remove turning sling by re-covering it with slider, one Caregiver passes sling and slider back through Client's low back.</li> <li>➤ Ensure Client is comfortable and safely positioned, with positioning pillows/wedges as required.</li> <li>➤ Bed should be lowered to proper height when Caregiver leaves the room (lowest position or so Client can stand on own).</li> </ul>
<p><b>Managers/Supervisors:</b> ensure all duties are performed in accordance to training on the Safe Work Procedure, established health and safety regulations/guidelines, policies and procedures (e.g. following safe work procedures) to ensure the staff member, co-workers and clients are safe.</p> <p><b>Staff performing task:</b> perform task in accordance to training on the Safe Work Procedure and established health and safety regulations. Notify Manager or supervisors of all occurrences, injuries, illnesses or safety and health concerns which are likely to harm themselves or others. Ensure work is completed safely for co-worker, client and personal safety.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> this task will be monitored periodically to ensure compliance and safety.</p>	