

<p>4. Maintains and trouble shoots the lift equipment.</p> <p>Broken lifts are tagged and removed from use. Report this to the TAC #859-7776.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lifts <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Returns lift to designated area after use. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plugs in lift to charge at the charge station. • Locks wheels b. Places a “do not use sign” on any lifts felt to be malfunctioning and reports to manager for follow up. c. Wipes down equipment and non-friction sheets with hospital approved disinfectant between uses. 2. Slings <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Inspects all slings for wear and tear, loose stitching and fraying straps before using. b. Tags any slings with wear and tear or compromised integrity “Do not use” and returns to manager. c. Puts dirty slings in designated laundry bags/hamper. d. Can verbalize how proper sling size is determined. e. Can verbalize how to recognize Hammock slings by size. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Large • Medium • Small • Total Transfer Harness-for Sit/Stand Lift 		
<p><u>MASTER TRAINER ONLY</u></p> <p>5. Functions as a Master Trainer</p> <p>Know where your inventory of equipment is, communicate to others where to find it and protect it from damage.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Acts as a resource. 2. Assists the Licensed Professional with patient assessments. 3. Problem solves with staff to determine appropriate lift/transfer method. 4. Conducts audits weekly and faxes to designated number/areas. 5. Validates Lift/transfer competency of staff. 6. Investigates near misses, accidents and injuries. 7. Remediate near misses, accidents and injuries. 8. Maintains a Zero-lift notebook including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zero manual lift policy • Original audits • Sling application Guide 		

At the completion of training the RN/LPN/UAP will be able to:

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<p>Set up and use specific equipment according to manufacturer's instructions.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Air Matt <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Transfer/reposition patient using Air Matt <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transfers laterally • Repositions in bed • Turn and position • Taking Portable X-Ray b. Patient girth considered to determine size of Air Matt and number of caregivers necessary to complete transfer/repositioning. c. Air Matt stays on bed/gurney deflated on top of mattress when not in use. d. Inflate Air Matt when performing the transfer/repositioning with the caregivers next to the patient for safety. 		
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