

LIFTING RESIDENTS – SAFETY

It is the policy of the facility to provide safe lifting and transfers of residents. The facility has stand assist and mechanical (hoyer) full body lifts to allow for safe transfers and lifts. The lifts will be used by a minimum of two staff members. The lift can be ordered by the physician or practitioner, recommended by therapy or upon assessment by nursing staff/nursing judgement if a manual lift is deemed to be unsafe a hoyer/full body lift will be used per nursing judgement if a lift from the floor is deemed to be unsafe. The staff will follow manufacturer's guidelines for safe use of these devices.