

STAND UP LIFT INVACARE STAND UP LIFT & MOLIFT QUICK RAISE LIFT

PURPOSE:

To enable two staff members to safely lift and transfer weight bearing residents who are able to actively participate in the transfer process (able to bear weight and hold the lift hand grips).

EQUIPMENT:

1. Stand up lift
2. Lift sling

PROCEDURE: Transferring from bed to chair

1. Resident is to be placed in a sitting position.
2. Explain each step to Resident prior to performing.
3. Move lift in front of Resident and lock the wheels on the lift.
4. Position resident's knees against the knee pad, adjusting pad as required and position feet on the foot plate. A non-skid type of footwear is to be worn during use of the lift. Secure leg strap if so equipped.
5. Place sling around the Resident and attach to lift. Attach the sling straps to avoid slack in the strap.
6. Instruct the Resident to grasp hand holds and lean back into sling.
7. Unlock lift's wheels before moving Resident. *(See note regarding Molift QR).
8. Use the control to lift Resident until clearing the surface they are sitting on.
9. Slowly move lift, watching Resident and equipment at all times. Position Resident over the chair or surface to be transferred to. If transferring to a wheelchair, lock brakes to prevent chair from moving.
10. Lower Resident onto the surface. Lower arm of lift enough to allow slack in the sling which will allow the sling to be removed easily.
11. Lock wheels of lift, remove sling from around the Resident.
12. Remove leg strap from Resident's legs, if equipped. Instruct Resident and assist as needed to remove his/her legs from foot plate. Unlock lift wheels and remove lift.
13. Check Resident's positioning in the chair before leaving the room for proper hip placement and body alignment.

PROCEDURE: Transferring from chair to bed

1. Resident is to be placed in a sitting position.
2. Explain each step to Resident prior to performing.
3. Move lift in front of Resident and lock the wheels on the lift. If transferring from a chair with wheels, lock all wheels to prevent the chair from moving.
4. Position Resident's knees against the knee pad, adjusting pad as required and position feet on the foot plate. Non-skid type of footwear is to be worn during use of the lift.
5. Place sling around Resident and attach to lift. Attach sling straps to avoid slack in the strap.
6. Instruct Resident to grasp hand holds and lean back into sling.

7. Unlock lift's wheels before moving Resident.
8. Use the control to lift Resident until clearing surface they are sitting on.
9. Slowly move lift, watching Resident and equipment at all times. Position Resident over the bed, the Resident may require to be lifted higher if the bed is higher than the chair surface.
10. Lower Resident onto the surface. Lower the arm of the lift enough to allow slack in the sling which will allow the sling to be removed easily.
11. Lock wheels of lift, remove sling from around Resident.
12. Remove leg strap from Resident's legs, if equipped. Instruct Resident and assist as needed to remove his/her legs from foot plate. Unlock lift wheels and remove lift.
13. Assist Resident as required with positioning, assure Resident is comfortable.

*Resident can also be transferred from chair to toilet using the stand up lift.

*For Molift Quick Raiser (QR) lift – It is important to lock the wheel brakes of the QR lift when performing the lift, however the wheel brakes of the QR lift should not be locked when lowering the resident.

*Follow the lift manufacturer's instructions regarding locking the lifts wheel brakes during the lift and sling application and attachment.