

# Mobility Assessment: Maximum Assistance

## Step 1: Patient Assessment



### Patient/resident:

- Is not able to sit or move and/or assist with any movements necessary for their care.
  - May be in specialized units i.e. Intensive Care & Rehabilitation Units.
  - Long-term care often requires maximum assistance given their physical limitations & medical conditions.

## Step 2: Patient Care Tasks



- Bed to chair or toilet
- Chair to toilet
- Wheelchair to bed
- Transfer patient/resident
- Lifting from a fall
- Lifting of arm/leg
- Repositioning

## Step 3: Identify & Locate Appropriate Equipment



- Ceiling Mounted Lifts plus accessories
- Portable Lifts plus accessories
- Lateral Transfer Aids
  - Friction reducing sheets
  - Boards
  - Air assisted lateral transfer device
  - Mechanical lateral transfer aid
- **Other:** Toileting and Showering chair/bed

## Step 4: Staffing 2 or more staff:



Size of patient and/or type of examination or medical procedure being performed may require additional staff to assist.



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