

Mechanical Lifts



Procedure:

- **Check that wheelchair brakes are locked and if applicable lock bed brakes and move furniture to provide adequate room for a wheelchair and lift equipment.**
- **Place sling under resident according to manufacturer's directions. Roll side to side maintaining body alignment.**
- **Check all safety features such as location of hooks and fasteners.**
- **Check the base legs of the mechanical lift so they are properly positioned to support clients weight.**
- **Attach sling to lift according to manufacturer's directions.**
- **Safely and slowly raise resident off of the bed.**
- **Guide client to wheelchair and lower to seated position. Watch that arms, legs, and any tubings are arranged safely.**