

## Caregiver Challenges with Safe Patient Handling & Movement

The following list cites examples of common challenges caregivers face in dealing with patients/residents/ supported individuals with regard to Safe Patient Handling & Movement. The list is by no means exhaustive and is intended to stimulate the thought process in having you, the caregiver, offer your own unique or similar challenges as part of the introduction to our Safe Patient Handling & Movement workshop.

Safe Patient Handling & Movement Caregiver Challenges List	
<input type="radio"/> Repositioning in wheelchair	<input type="radio"/> Toileting needs
<input type="radio"/> Boosting/turning patient in bed	<input type="radio"/> Raising patients from the floor
<input type="radio"/> Applying support hose	<input type="radio"/> Not enough training on equipment
<input type="radio"/> Crossing bedroom to bathroom (or other room) entry threshold	<input type="radio"/> Horizontal transfers from one surface to another
<input type="radio"/> Helping the individual into/out of a vehicle	<input type="radio"/> Other caregivers are not supportive of using lifts when I want to
<input type="radio"/> Lifting/storing a wheelchair in a vehicle	<input type="radio"/> Not enough staff available to obtain assistance with transfers
<input type="radio"/> Bed to chair/chair to bed transfers	<input type="radio"/> Lifting limbs or pannus for hygiene needs
<input type="radio"/> Sponge bathing (in bed)	<input type="radio"/> Showering/bathing
<input type="radio"/> Assisting with dressing/undressing a patient	<input type="radio"/> Making up a bed with or without a person in it
<input type="radio"/> Using a floor lift safely	<input type="radio"/> Maneuvering patient lifts on ramps or carpets
<input type="radio"/> Slings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Applying slings</li> <li>b. Selecting slings</li> <li>c. Not enough available / Can't find them</li> <li>d. Laundry issues</li> </ul>	<input type="radio"/> Patient lift equipment issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Equipment in disrepair</li> <li>b. Sharing or having to wait for equipment</li> <li>c. Storage</li> <li>d. Can't get lifts in patient rooms/ bathrooms</li> <li>e. Batteries not charged</li> </ul>
<input type="radio"/> Transfers from low beds	<input type="radio"/> Ambulating a patient

### Patients that present special challenges:

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