

Appendix H

Mitigating Pressure Injuries Related to Friction and Shear: Ceiling Lift Guide

Ceiling Lift Quick Guide

Weight limit

- noted on motor: most limits are 625 lbs; those on newer units are 1,000 lbs.
- to lift patient who weighs more than 625 lbs using a 625 lb limit motor, a second motor must be added. Ask the OA to contact Prism Medical.

Carry bar

- should be positioned perpendicular to patient for most functions
- strap must be fully retracted into the ceiling lift motor for battery to recharge

Motor maintenance

- after use, fully return carry bar to ceiling lift motor to recharge battery
- if battery is low, "low battery" message will display on the motor
- ensure strap attached to carry bar remains straight and never twisted; a twisted strap can stop the motor

Sling Guide

	SLING	USE	COLOR/MATERIAL
	MULTI-PURPOSE (positioning or re-positioning sling) weight: up to 1,000 lbs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bed → Stretcher • Bed → Recliner/Chair • Bed → Commode • Re-positioning in bed • Turning in bed 	Blue/Mesh
	CHAIR weight: up to 1,000 lbs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bed → Chair • Bed → Commode • Catheterization 	Blue/Mesh
	TRI-TURNER weight: up to 330 lbs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holding limbs out of way for wound care • Can be used to turn 	Tight weave fabric (not available in mesh)
	LIMB	Holding limbs out of way for wound care	Blue/Mesh

Note: Products may vary in color or appearance