

Up from Floor

with Floor Lift Walkthrough

Prior to Lifting a Fallen Individual with a Floor Lift:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Follow facility policies, procedures, and protocol for lifting a user off the floor with a floor lift | <input type="checkbox"/> Assess environment is safe to lift user from floor with a floor lift | <input type="checkbox"/> Perform equipment & sling safety checks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assess user to ensure it is appropriate to lift from floor with a floor lift | <input type="checkbox"/> Ensure you have the assistance required to proceed as per facility policies, procedures, and protocol | <input type="checkbox"/> Communicate with your colleagues and the user |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Ensure you have the correct lift & sling for the user | <input type="checkbox"/> Ensure user comfort with pillows as needed |

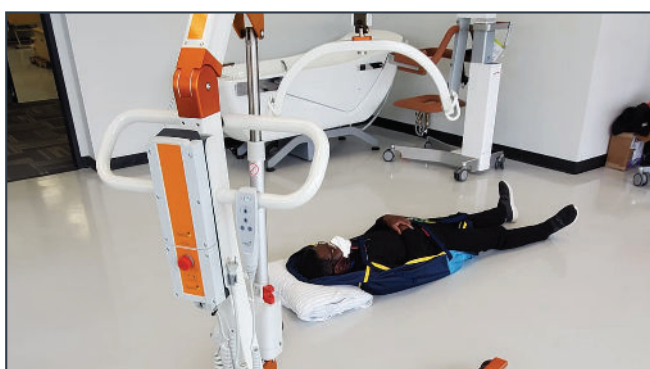
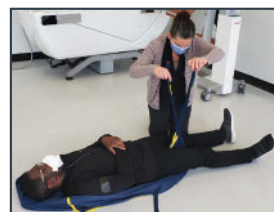
NOTE:
User refers to patient, resident, or client.



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Roll Supine User Onto Side To Apply the Sling

- Log roll user onto side
- Fold sling in half
- Align sling with spine, from coccyx to shoulder level
- Ensure label faces away from user body once sling applied
- Fold top leg support and straps into sling body
- Roll top half of sling and tuck under the user
- Roll user to opposite side and pull sling through
- Return user to supine and apply leg straps
- Crisscross leg straps
- User to keep arms crossed over chest



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Move Floor Lift Slowly into Position

- Select a head, leg, side approach depending on assessment space, environment, and user
- Widen the floor lift legs
- Slowly and carefully approach the user
- Lock brakes once in place to avoid the lift rolling onto the user
- Ensure user is comfortable with pillow behind head or under legs as needed
- Place user legs over the lift leg if approaching by the legs
- Ensure the user's weight is centred in the lift to avoid lift from tipping



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Lower Lift Carry Bar to Attach Sling

- Lower the carry bar and centre over the user chest area to allow you to easily apply the sling straps
- Decide on the amount of recline you would like for the user lift
- Apply the sling strap loops to the carry bar as per the amount of recline you require for the user
- Ensure sling straps are secure on the carry bar



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Raise the Carry Bar to Lift User

- Ensure receiving surface is ready to receive user
- Unlock floor lift brakes to allow floor lift to centre itself and avoid tipping
- With tension on lift straps complete safety checks
- Ensure straps are securely attached and not migrating
- Ensure user is well supported in sling and comfortable
- Ensure user is not migrating through the commode opening



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Lift and Transfer User onto Support Surface

- Ensure brakes are on the receiving surface
- Recommend moving shortest distance possible when lifting and transferring
- Lower user onto support surface, bed or chair
- Ensure user is securely on support surface before removing sling
- Remove sling and lift
- Ensure user is safe and comfortable