

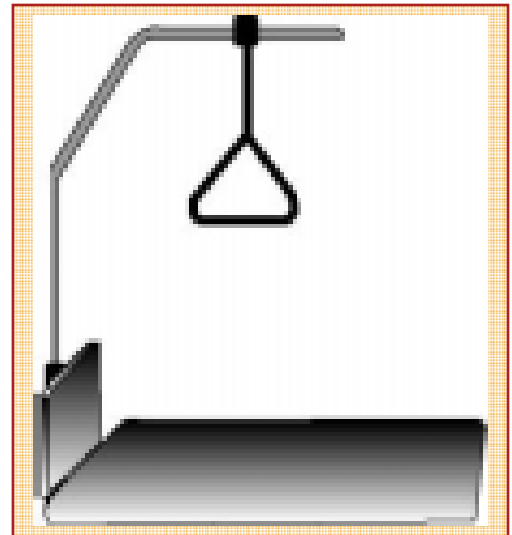
SAFETY BASICS *Healthcare Series*

Repositioning

Activity: Resident Handling

Description: Trapeze bar

When to Use: Reposition residents that have the ability to assist the caregiver during the activity, i.e., residents with upper body strength and use of extremities who are cooperative and can follow instructions.



Points to Remember: Residents use device by grasping bar suspended from an overhead frame to raise themselves up and reposition themselves in a bed. Heavy duty trapeze frames are available for bariatric residents.

Ensure that bed wheels are locked, bedrails are lowered and bed is adjusted to caregiver's waist height to reduce back flexion.

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