

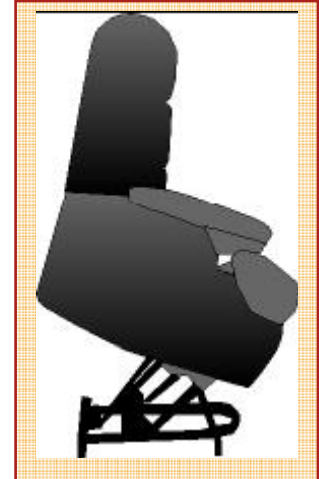
## SAFETY BASICS *Healthcare Series*

### Transfer from Sitting to Standing

**Activity:** Resident Handling

**Description:** Lift cushions and lift chairs

**When to Use:** Transferring residents who are weight bearing and cooperative but need assistance when standing and ambulating. Can be used for independent residents who need an extra boost to stand. Can aid resident independence.



**Points to Remember:** Lift cushions use a lever that activates a spring action to assist residents to rise up. Lift cushions may not be appropriate for heavier residents. Lift chairs are operated via a hand-held control that tilts forward slowly, raising the resident.

Residents need to have physical and cognitive capacity to be able to operate lever or controls. Always ensure device is in good working order before use and is rated for the load weight to be lifted.

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