

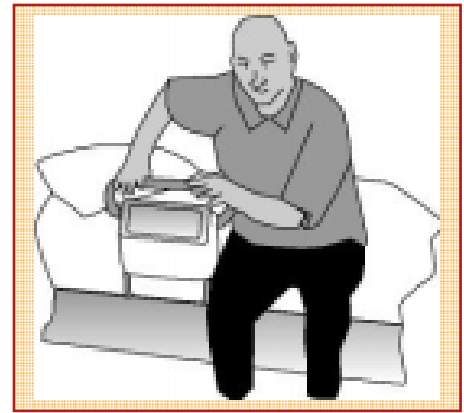
SAFETY BASICS *Healthcare Series*

Transfer from Sitting to Standing

Activity: Resident Handling

Description: Stand-assist devices; can be fixed to bed or chair or be free-standing

When to Use: Transferring residents who are weight bearing and cooperative and can pull themselves up from sitting to standing position. Can be used for independent residents who need extra boost to stand. Can aid resident independence.



Points to Remember: Check that device is stable before use and is rated for resident weight to be supported. Ensure frame is firmly attached to bed, or if relies on mattress support, that mattress is heavy enough to hold the frame.

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