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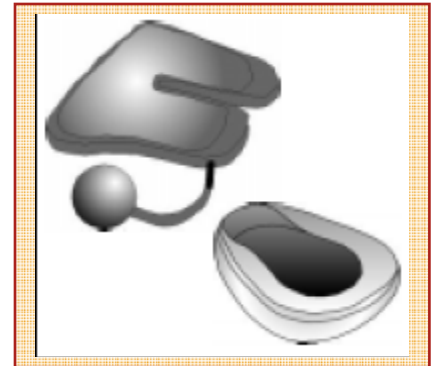
SAFETY BASICS *Healthcare Series*

Repositioning

Activity: Resident Handling

Description: Pelvic lift devices (hip lifters)

When to Use: To assist residents who are cooperative and can sit up with or without assistance, to position on a special bed pan. May reduce need for extra toileting.



Points to Remember: Device is positioned under hips and inflates like a pillow to lift hips. Use correct body mechanics, lower bedrails and adjust bed to waist height to reduce back flexion.

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