

## SAFETY BASICS *Healthcare Series*

### Bathtub, Shower and Toileting

**Activity:** Resident Handling

**Description:** Height-adjustable shower gurney or lift bath cart with waterproof top

**When to Use:** For bathing non-weight bearing residents who are unable to sit up. Transfer resident to cart with lateral transfer boards or other friction-reducing devices.



**Points to Remember:** The cart can be raised to eliminate bending and reaching to the caregiver. Feet and head supports are available for resident comfort. May not be suitable for bariatric residents. Look for carts that are power-driven to reduce force required to move and position device.

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