

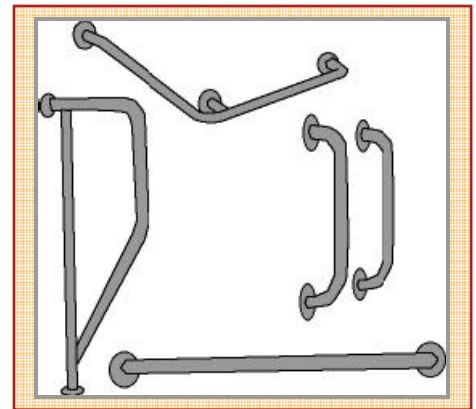
SAFETY BASICS *Healthcare Series*

Bathtub, Shower and Toileting

Activity: Resident Handling

Description: Grab bars and stand assists; can be fixed or mobile

When to Use: When toileting, bathing and/or showering residents who need extra support and security. Residents must be partially weight bearing, able to use upper extremities (have upper body strength) and be cooperative. Independent residents can also use these devices.



Points to Remember: Movable grab bars on toilets minimize workplace congestion. Ensure bars are securely fastened to wall before use.

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