

## SAFETY BASICS *Healthcare Series*

### Resident Lifting

**Activity:** Resident Handling

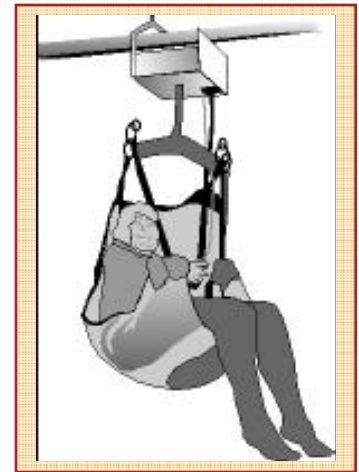
**Description:** Ceiling-mounted lift device

**When to Use:** Lifting residents who are totally dependent, are partial or non-weight bearing, very heavy, or have other physical limitations.

Transfers from bed to chair (wheelchair, Geri or cardiac chair), chair or floor to bed, or for bathing and toileting. Increases residents' safety and comfort during transfer.

**Points to Remember:** May require two or more caregivers. Some residents can use the device without assistance. May be quicker to use than portable device. Motors can be fixed or portable (lightweight).

Device can be operated by hand-held control attached to unit or by infrared remote control. Ensure lifting device is in good working order before use and is rated for the load weight to be lifted.



Safety Basic Health Care Series Information is extracted directly from OSHA safety materials. For additional information consult [www.OSHA.gov](http://www.OSHA.gov)