**Level of Assistance and Suggested Equipment**

**Independent** (no device, safe)
- or -
**Modified independent** (extra time needed, devices used)
- or -
**Safety concern** (see below)
- Cane/walker or other assistive device
- Other
- Up in chair for meals and for max 30 min./1 hour/2 hours
- Walk each shift

**Patient is dependent and can do less than 25% of the effort or needs the help of two or more caregivers. Encourage patient to participate as much as possible.**

**Moderate assist**
Patient can do 50-74% of the effort.
- Transfer board with gait belt (bed to chair, etc.)
  - with PATRAN
- PATRAN (to be used for: boost/turn/reposition/lateral transfer)
- HOVERMATT (should come standard with bari bed)
- Sit/Stand Lift (ENCORE, SARA PLUS, SARA 3000)
- EZ stand/available through UHS for bariatric patients
- Other
- Up in chair/meals ______ x day. Max _____ hrs.
- Walk _____ feet with staff, gait belt, assistive device _____ times per day

**Max to total assist**
Patient is dependent and can do less than 25% of the effort or needs the help of two or more caregivers. Encourage patient to participate as much as possible.

**Supervision**
Patient may need verbal cues.
- Apply gait belt as a precaution
- Cane/walker or other assistive device
- PATRAN (to be used for: boost/turn/reposition/lateral transfer)
- Other
- Up in chair for meals and for max 30 min./1 hour/2 hours
- Walk each shift

Every caregiver must use a transfer device with any patient requiring assistance. Do toileting, ADLs, and hydration rounds often.
Patient lift assessment tool

Patient can stand, pivot and walk with no assistance from staff and with no risk of falling

Yes → No lift needed

No — Obtain a Physical Therapy assessment if patient not at baseline

Patient is able to pull self into standing position and Patient weighs less than 265 pounds

Yes → Candidate for Stedy

No

Patient can bear weight on at least one leg and Patient is able to follow simple instructions and Patient is able to grip with at least one hand or a second staff member is available to assist with the transfer and Patient is able to undergo moderate pressure to the mid to lower back

Yes → Candidate for Encore / Sara 3000 / Sara Plus

Circle Sling Size

M    L    XL    XXL

Bariatric – Call Central Service to Order EZ Way Sit-To-Stand Lift from UHS

No

Patient can undergo a semi-reclined position

Yes → Candidate for Opera – Maximum weight 440

Maxi Move – Maximum weight 500

Circle Sling Size

M    L    XL    XXL

Bariatric – Candidate for Tenor

Maximum weight 704 pounds

Consult with TMC (Transfer Mobility Coach) / CNS on Unit or Safe Lifting Program Coordinator

No

Patient requires assistance with moving up in bed or turning or Patient is unresponsive or Patient has fragile skin or decubitus ulcer or Other circumstances resulting in a difficult move within the bed

Yes → Candidate for Maxi Slide / Patran / Hovermatt / Slide Board

Circle Sling Size

M    L    XL    XXL