

**Toileting Sling Dependent Patients:  
Transfer to Commode with Ceiling Track Lift**

Instructions

Safety Points

**Prepare to Transfer**

Use appropriate sling for patient.

Position commode at bedside (tilt commode preferred – tilt commode back approx 20 degrees). Brakes on commode.

Undo closure tabs on brief and pull front section of brief forward.

**Lift patient up from bed or chair using ceiling lift**

Begin removing brief, working from front toward back, rolling brief to contain contents and avoid soiling back of sling. Once this has been done, lower the patient to commode using ceiling lift to remove tension from the sling.

With patient seated on commode, tuck side flaps of back of brief gently backward and downward. Pull gently downward on whole brief to remove from sling.



Patient must be wearing open backed gown or adapted clothing.

Patient cannot be wearing a pad with “netties” which would need to be pulled down over patient’s legs.

The sling must be free of tension from ceiling lift in order to remove the brief.

When patient is finished on commode, lift from commode using ceiling lift to perform pericare.

Place clean brief on commode or wheelchair (position as shown).

Lower patient onto commode or wheelchair on top of clean brief.

Release tension on sling.

Pull flaps of brief up through sling and attach to front section.

