

Equipment Assessment Tool

Unit /Department:		Date:		
Assessment Completed by:				
Equipment	Name	Quantity	Comments	
Reposition	Repositioning/turning sheet			
	Anti-slip reposition sheets-chair			
	Other			
Transfer	Transfer board			
(Weight-bearing)	Transfer belts (various sizes)			
	Patient handling sling			
	Transfer disc			
	Sit-stand device			
	Sit-stand device slings			
	Patient turner			
	Glider board			
	Transfer pole			
	Other			
Lift	Portable mechanical lift			
(Non-weight- bear- ing)	Portable mechanical lift - bariatric			
	Ceiling mechanical lift • Fixed motor • Portable motor			
	Ceiling mechanical lift - bariatric • Fixed motor • Portable motor			
	Shower/bath lift			
	Slings			
	Other			





Lateral Slide (Non-weight- bearing and reclined)	Slider board	
	Slider sheet	
	Roller board	
	Lateral transfer air mattress technology	
	Mechanized/powered platform devices	
	Bariatric technologies	
	Other	
General & Specialty Equipment	Grab bars	

Survey questions		No	Comments
Does the lifting equipment comply with CSA Standard Z10535.2:17 Lift for the transfer of persons – Installation, use,			
Are there proper slings (size, type) available to suit the clients?			
Are the batteries of the powered lifting devices maintained and changed regularly?			
Is the electrical equipment or battery easy to charge?			
Are the slings only used on the equipment for which they were designed?			
Do hooks and clasps secure reliably?			
Do casters suit the floor surfaces?			
Are lifts easy to manoeuvre?			
Are operating controls user-friendly?			
Are lifts regularly maintained?			
Do staff routinely use the equipment?			
Have staff had proper training in the use of the devices?			
Are there annual, mandatory training sessions for all staff on the devices?			

