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Manitoba

SAFE HEALTH CARE

SPOT THE HAZARD
ASSESS THE RISK
FIND A SAFER WAY
EVERYDAY

Algorithm: Chair Repositioning

Start Here

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Is patient cooperative? — NO → **STOP**
Refer to Care Plan or perform further assessment.

↓ YES

Is patient's weight >159 kg (350 lbs.)? — YES → **Refer to Bariatric Algorithm**

↓ NO

Can patient assist?

- NO → **Use Ceiling or Floor Lift.**
Consider reclining chair if possible.
OR
Use Sliders and at least 2 HCWs.

- FULLY → **HCW assistance not needed.**
Standby for safety as required.

- PARTIALLY → **Assist with hipwalk and 1 HCW.**
OR
Use Sit-Stand Aid or Lift.
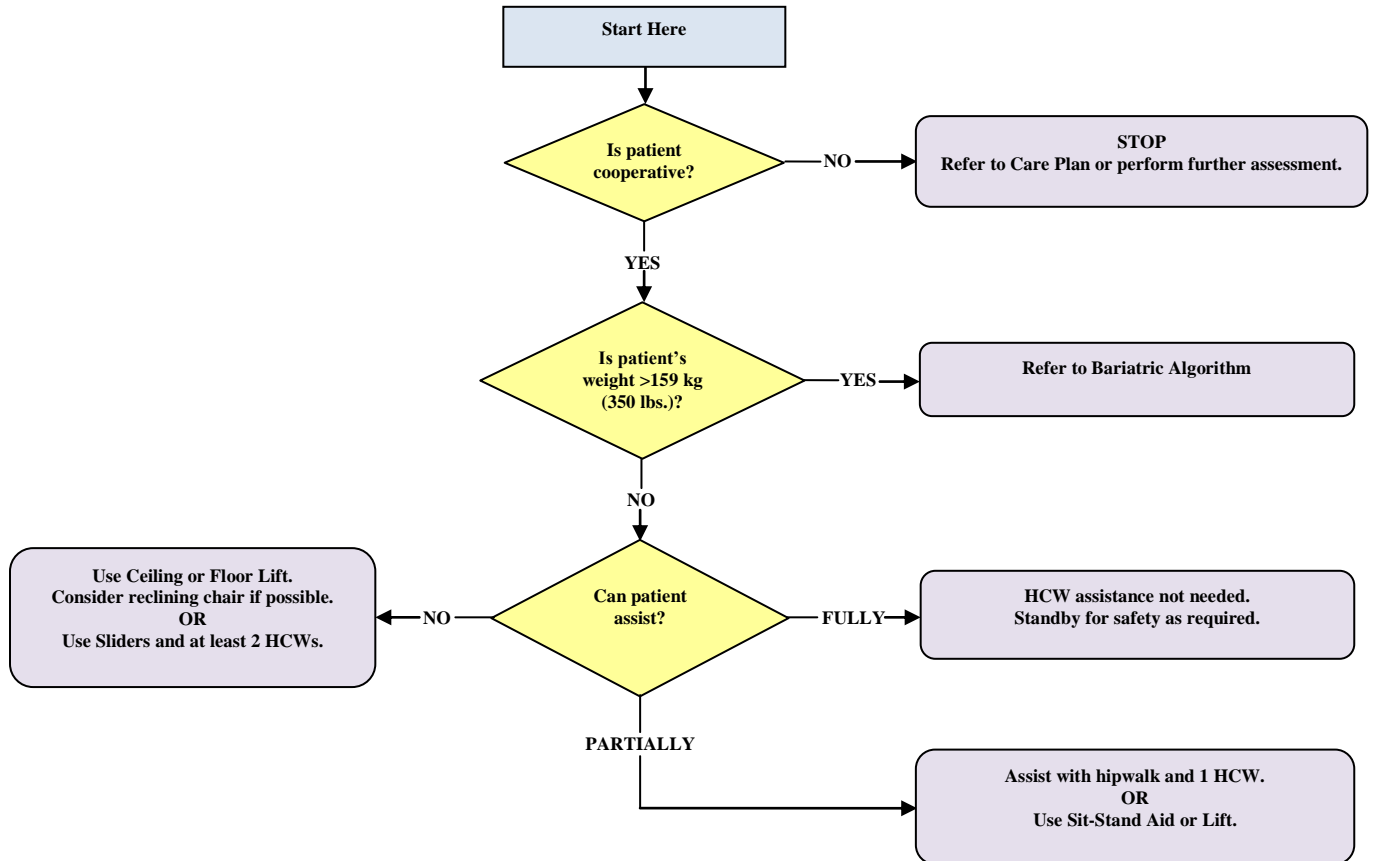
Assessment Actions
Test for ability to sit up in the chair unsupported. Test for ability to maintain balance side-to-side in sitting.
Patient attempts to straighten a bent elbow against your resistance.

SWPs: Chair Reposition with Slider
        Total Lift
        Sit-Stand Lift
        Chair Reposition (Home Care)