



Transfer to Head of Bed with Overhead or Portable Lift - Repositioning Sling, Multiple Caregivers



Position the lift carry bar over the patient's mid-section and lower. The carry bar should be close to the patient but not touching.



Carry bar is supported by one of the caregivers at all times while attaching the lifting straps.



Start at the patient's head and attach the lifting straps on both sides of the sling, attaching at the same color or length loop on each side.



Once all lifting straps are attached to the carry bar, slowly raise the lift until there is tension in the straps. STOP and check all straps to ensure they are firmly attached and the patient is secure and comfortable. Continue raising the patient until clear of the mattress.



One caregiver supports patient while the other uses the lift to move the patient up in bed. If using a stationary lift, the bed can be unlocked and adjusted beneath the patient.



Lower the patient, disconnect the lifting straps from the carry bar and straighten the sling to prevent any wrinkles or potential pressure areas.

