**Bed to Chair Transfer with Mechanical Sit Stand Lift** 

**Qualification: Resident can maintain trunk control, has cognitive awareness of the situation (i.e. can knowingly participate), and has at least 30% weight bearing ability in one leg.**

* Read Care Plan
* Complete PACE Assessment
  + If Different
    1. Document!
    2. Identify safe and appropriate mobility technique

*(Remember, you can move up the decision ladder based on PACE results, not lower without an official re-assessment)*

**This IS A TWO EMPLOYEE TRANSFER**

**Applying Sling in Bed**

*\*Check the sling for bleached, frayed or torn part. Take out of service and replace if damaged.*

1. Explain to the resident what is going to be done and what they can do to help.
2. Remove or lower the bed rail. Adjust the height of the bed so that Resident is able to place their feet flat on the floor with their knees at an 80°-90° angle. Ask or assist the Resident to sit on the edge of the bed and place both feet flat on the floor. Pause for a moment to let Resident adjust to the upright position.
3. Apply the sling and tighten until snug. Ensure back loops and label are on the outside, facing away from resident

**Attaching Sling to Lift**

1. Attach sling straps to carrier bar. Check that sling is applied smoothly and symmetrically.

**Lifting the Resident**

1. Ensure residents (wheel) chair is located at the bedside, with brakes applied.
2. Before raising lift, ensure that all loops are attached symmetrically and the strap locks are pulled down properly over hooks on spreader bar.
3. Have the resident lean backwards to keep the sling tight and from riding up underneath their arms. Raise resident with the lift by using the hand control, while also cueing them to use their upper body to pull/hold themselves up.
4. One employee should use the hand control and move the lift. The other employee should guide resident by their shoulders.
5. Position resident directly in front of the (wheel) chair and lower them using hand control, with them simultaneously lowering themselves. Their buttocks should slide down the back of (wheel) chair ensuring they’re seated properly.
6. Unhook sling and move mechanical lift away.
7. The sling must be removed from behind the resident.