

Safe Patient Handling Infographic



Top tips for Patient Handling

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Conduct a **Safer People handling**

Risk Assessment

Ensure **employees** have the correct **training in safer** people handling and using hoists

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3 **Avoid**

Manual Handling where possible

Encourage individuals to move themselves



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Reduce Manual Handling **risks**

By using equipment such as hoists and slide sheets

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Always complete

a pre transfer assessment before completing a handling transfer



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Always use efficient movement principles when undertaking any handling transfer



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On **completion** of the task always **evaluate** and **reflect**