

VANDER-LIFT J 5B89F!@=: H'==/ J 5B; C Skills Observation Assessment

Staff Member Observed _____

Date _____

PROCEDURE - DID THE EMPLOYEE:

- Have the required number of staff members present?
- Select the correct size sling?
- Inspect the sling and lift for damage and proper operation?
- If **DAMAGED**, did the employee get another lift/sling and notify charge nurse?
- Correctly position the sling so that the bottom center of the sling is at the tailbone?
- Perform environment assessment and move objects that would impede operation of lift?
- Move the lift into position with the hanger bar in the "H" position in front of the resident and the base properly opened?
- Properly use the locking casters (locking only on "ramped surfaces")?
- Lower the lift using the Pendant Switch?
- Connect the sling loops to the hanger bar hooks? Use the same loops on each side?
Double check the sling attachment to the lift?
- Lift the resident only as high as necessary?
- Moving the lifter with a patient in the sling? (1 person pushes lift, while the other controls the resident, using the "hand-loops".)
- Lower the lift until the resident is sitting on the chair or lying on the bed?
- Remove the sling loops from the hanger bar hooks, and prevent the hanger bars from coming in contact with the patient?
- Back the lift away from the resident and remove the sling?
- Make certain the resident is safe and comfortable before leaving?

KNOWLEDGE – CAN THE EMPLOYEE:

- Identify lifting capabilities (maximum weight)?
- Identify location and use of Emergency Stop Switch?
- Identify location and use of Emergency Lowering?
- Identify location and use of Auxiliary Up/Down Switch?
- Identify Low Battery Indicator light?
- Demonstrate how and when to recharge batteries?
- Properly use the Scale attachment?
- Identify sling parts: head support, shoulder loops, leg supports, leg loops, stabilizing handles?
- Demonstrate ability to adjust angle of recline to maintain hip precautions?
- Demonstrate transfer of patient, using Vander-Lift, Vander-Lift II and VanGo, from bed to to chair, chair to bed, and floor to bed?
- Demonstrate proper understanding of how to clean the sling and lift?

Refer to Operator's Manual for more detailed description of transfer technique.

Pass

Fail

Observations _____

Observer's Name _____

Observer's Signature _____