Safe Patient Handling Infographic



Top tips for Patient Handling

1 Conduct a **Safer People handling** Risk Assessment

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

3 **Avoid** Manual Handling where possible

Encourage individuals to move themselves



4 **Reduce** Manual Handling **risks**

By using equipment such as hoists and slide sheets



5 **Always complete** a pre transfer assessment before completing a handling transfer



6 Always use **efficient** movement principles when undertaking any handling **transfer**



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



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