Hoyer Lift transfer from bed to wheelchair—Level II

Student: ___________________________  Pass____  Fail____  Date:_______

Method:  must use mannequin

1. Standard protocol

2. Transfer client

   A. Bring lift to bedside.

   B. Position wheelchair near bed with wheels locked.

   C. Raise bed to high position, with mattress flat. Lower side rail.

   D. Keep bed side rail up on opposite side

   E. Roll client away from you.

   F. Correctly place canvas with seams facing away under client to form sling

   G. Raise side rail of bed.

   H. Have assistant on opposite side of bed lower side rail.

   I. Roll client towards you and assistant pulls canvas into position.

   J. Roll client supine onto canvas sling.

   K. Hand one chain to assistant avoiding patient injury

   L. Place lift’s horseshoe bar under side of bed and open to widest position.

   M. Lower horizontal bar to sling level by releasing hydraulic valve. Lock valve and maintain control of horizontal bar at all times.

   N. Count chain lengths for equal length for each side and attach chain hooks facing away from client

   O. Fold client’s arms over chest.

   P. Raise client off bed using a slow steady motion while supporting head and lowering bed as needed.

   Q. Use steering handle to pull lift from bed and maneuver to wheelchair.

   R. Roll base around wheelchair.

   S. Release hydraulic valve slowly to lower client into wheelchair while maintaining proper patient positioning.

   T. Remove chains and hoyer lift.

3. Standard protocol

4. Document client’s tolerance and alignment with each transfer

Additional Comments: