

# Patient Assessment

your programs cornerstone

NYS SPH Zero Lift Task Force  
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## Patient Assessment

- ▶ Cognition
  - Alert and orient
  - Dementia
  - Ability to follow directions
- ▶ Patient function
  - Strength
  - Functional mobility of the patient
  - Pain management
- ▶ Task at hand
  - What is the goal?



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## Who does what and when?

Question to ask?

- ▶ What staff does assessments?
- ▶ How often are they done?
- ▶ Who identifies changes in residents?



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## Continuous Resident Assessment

- Resident dependency status will change:
    - During the day
    - From shift to shift
    - Over time
- \* CNA's are in a key position to detect changes in resident status and make recommendation for re-evaluations

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## Communication

- How are we communicating our recommendations?
  - Look at the process of making a change. Is it time consuming?
- Who is making the recommendations?
  - Nursing, Therapy
- How and where are we documenting these recommendations?
  - Paper vs. digital

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## SPH assessment tool

Area	Functional Status	Transfer Status	Mobility Status
Functional Status	<input type="checkbox"/> Fully independent <input type="checkbox"/> Needs minimal assistance <input type="checkbox"/> Needs moderate assistance <input type="checkbox"/> Needs maximal assistance <input type="checkbox"/> Non-weight bearing <input type="checkbox"/> Bedbound	<input type="checkbox"/> Fully independent <input type="checkbox"/> Needs minimal assistance <input type="checkbox"/> Needs moderate assistance <input type="checkbox"/> Needs maximal assistance <input type="checkbox"/> Non-weight bearing <input type="checkbox"/> Bedbound	<input type="checkbox"/> Fully independent <input type="checkbox"/> Needs minimal assistance <input type="checkbox"/> Needs moderate assistance <input type="checkbox"/> Needs maximal assistance <input type="checkbox"/> Non-weight bearing <input type="checkbox"/> Bedbound

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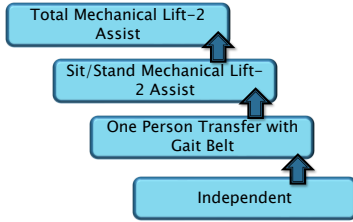
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Patient Transfer Assessment: Algorithm



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Question????????????????

Thank You

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