

# SWP-SPH-SUPERVISED RECOVERY FROM FLOOR



Description of Task: Provide verbal cues and/or assist with equipment to assist patient off the floor after a fall without injury			
Position/Job: 1-2 chairs		Department/Unit: All patient care areas	
<b>Potential Hazards</b>		<b>Personal Protective Equipment Required</b>	
	<i>Risk for Injury (check all that apply)</i>	<i>Specify Type, Manufacturer, Model</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Biological (puncture/spill/splash/exposure)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Head Protection:
<input type="checkbox"/>	Caught In/Under/Between Wall, Equipment	<input type="checkbox"/>	Eye Protection:
<input type="checkbox"/>	Chemical/Hazardous Substance/Medication	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hearing Protection:
<input type="checkbox"/>	Contact with Hot/Cold Object/Substance	<input type="checkbox"/>	Face Protection:
<input type="checkbox"/>	Contact with Sharp Object (not biological)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hand Protection:
<input type="checkbox"/>	Electrical	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Foot Protection: Proper Footwear
<input type="checkbox"/>	Falling or moving equipment/material	<input type="checkbox"/>	Respirator/Fit Test:
<input type="checkbox"/>	Moving machinery / parts	<input type="checkbox"/>	Body Protection:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MSI-Awkward / sustained postures	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hi Visibility Apparel:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MSI-Forceful exertions	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:
<input type="checkbox"/>	MSI-Repetitive motions	<b>Equipment and/or tools required to perform task</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Noise	1-2 chairs	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Surfaces/Objects causing slips, trip or falls		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Task requires more than 1 worker		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Violent, Aggressive or Reactive Behaviours	<b>For machine operation tasks complete the following</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Working Alone or in Isolation	Machine Description and Safety Features:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Working at Heights		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:		
Patient/Client/Resident Related Tasks - be knowledgeable of patient specific hazards (CARE Alert, Falls Risk, Patient Handling Assessment, Isolation Precautions, etc.)		Set-up and maintenance of this equipment is only to be performed by trained/authorized staff following the manufacturer's manual.	
<b>Training and Proficiency:</b>			
Staff who perform this task must be trained as indicated below in this safe work procedure prior to performing it. Training must be documented. This SWP must be available to staff.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Read Procedure and Sign		<input type="checkbox"/> Other Required Training: <i>Specify</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrated Competency		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Watched Video	
<b>Responsibilities</b>			
<b>Manager/Supervisor or Designate:</b> Ensure all staff are trained and that duties are performed in accordance to training, established health and safety regulations, guidelines, policies and procedures (e.g. following safe work procedures).		<b>Staff performing task:</b> Perform task in accordance to training, established health and safety regulations, guidelines, policies and procedures (e.g. following safe work procedures). Follow process for reporting hazards, injuries, occurrences and patient safety events.	
Approved by	Original Effective Date	Revised Effective Date	Reviewed Date
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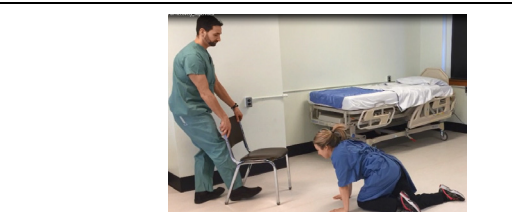
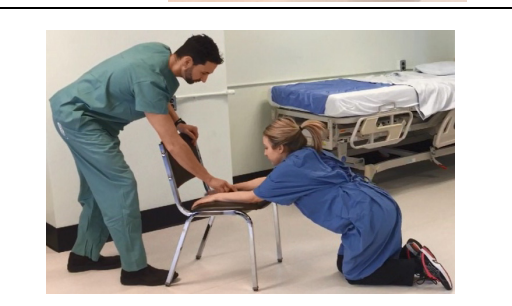

### Notes/Other Considerations:

This procedure is to occur after an assessment has determined that there is no injury to the patient.


- Patient must be assessed or deemed suitable for supervised transfer. If patient requires assist, use alternate method for floor recovery
- If behavior interferes with care, alternate procedures and/or equipment may be required

### Steps to be taken to complete task safely

#### Method 1: 2 Chairs / 2 HCWs

1	<p>If patient is on their back, ask them to roll to one side. Have them continue turning and place hands and knees on floor. If patient is on their front, ask them to push up onto hands and knees.</p>	
2	<p>Move chair in front of patient (apply brakes if it is a wheelchair).</p>	
3	<p>HCW#1 stabilizes chair and asks patient to place hands on seat and place one foot flat onto floor.</p>	
3a	<p>If second HCW is not available, ask patient to push up into a semi standing position and slowly turn onto chair.</p> 	

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4	<p>If second HCW is available, HCW #2 places a second chair behind patient until patient can feel chair behind them and applies brakes. Using their own strength, patient will push to rise to a semi-standing position. Patient will slide back into chair.</p> 
<b>Related Materials:</b>	
<b>References:</b>	