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### Safe Patient Handling and Movement

VISN 8 Patient Safety Center of Inquiry, Tampa

#### Key Objective

To develop and test innovations and decrease risk related to patient handling and movement.

#### Safe Patient Handling Program and Facility Design: Directive 2010-032

[Click here to download the directive](#)

#### Conferences/Calls for Abstracts

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#### Safe Patient Handling Nursing School Curriculum Module

[NIOSH Publication 2009-127 Safe Patient Handling and Movement Web-Based Training](#)

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#### AACN Presentations

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[The Development of Policies for Patient Lifting in Acute Care Settings \(Powerpoint\)](#)

Rick Barker, MA, CPE

[Safe Patient Handling and Movement in High Risk Units \(Powerpoint\)](#)

Audrey Nelson, PhD, RN, FAAN

#### Patient Care Ergonomics Resource Guide

[Ergo Guide, Part 1 \(PDF\)](#)

[Ergo Guide, Part 2 \(PDF\)](#)

#### Safe Patient Handling Guidebook for Facility Champions/Coordinators

[Safe Patient Handling Guidebook](#) (Word)

#### Safe Patient Handling Unit Binder for Peer Leaders & Staff

[Safe Patient Handling Unit Binder](#) (Word)

#### Algorithms for Safe Patient Handling and Movement

[Assessment Form and Algorithms](#) (Word)

#### Bariatrics Toolkit

[Bariatrics Toolkit Options](#)

#### Slings Toolkit

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#### Technology Resource Guide

[Technology Resource Guide](#) (Word)

#### No Lift Policy Draft

[Draft of a safe patient handling and movement policy in development for one of the nursing home units in Tampa](#) (PDF)

#### Restraint Policy Draft

[Draft of a national restraint policy being developed relating to fall prevention](#) (PDF)

<http://www.visn8.va.gov/patientsafetycenter/safePtHandling/>