

Safe Patient Handling and Mobility Toolkit – Tool 7c

To learn more about using this tool refer to the Section 7 in the Safe Patient Handling and Mobility: A Toolkit for Program Development 2025 at: <https://www.nvha.net/safe-patient-handling-and-mobility-toolkit/>

SPHM Equipment Trial Evaluation Survey for Caregivers

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Caregiver Survey - Long

Date:

Shift:

Department:

RN/CNA/Therapist/

Other please specify:

Product Name (Brand & Model)

Please examine the product very carefully and answer the following questions as they relate to this product ONLY. Please answer each question using a scale from 0 to 10, by circling the number that matches your impression, where 0 indicates a *very poor design* and 10 indicates a *very well-designed feature*.

We encourage you to express any ideas you have for improving the product design.

Please make your comments alongside the appropriate feature rating and in the section below

1. What is your impression of this product's OVERALL EASE-OF-USE?

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Very Poor						Average					
						Very Good					

2. How would you rate your OVERALL COMFORT while using this product?

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Very Poor						Average					
						Very Good					

3. How EFFICIENT do you feel this product will be in use of your TIME?

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Very Poor						Average					
						Very Good					

4. How EFFECTIVE do you think this product will be in reducing DISCOMFORT/INJURIES?

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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Very Poor	Average	Very Good
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5. How SAFE do you feel this product would be for the PATIENT?

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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6. How VERSATILE do think this product is, i.e., it can be used for multiple patient handling tasks?

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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7. Would you use this product?

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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Very Poor	Average	Very Good
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8. What features do you like about the Product

9. What features do you not like about the Product

Other Comments/Suggestions

Please leave your completed survey (note where or adapt if computer-based survey used)

If you have any questions, contact: the Safe Patient Handling & Mobility Coordinator at:

ABC Hospital Safe Patient Handling and Mobility (SPHM) Program
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Caregiver Survey - Brief

This is a shorter version of the longer caregiver survey. It could be used for less formal equipment trials when trying to decide which type of SPHM technology should be selected for a longer trial at a later date.

Date:

Shift:

Department:

RN/CNA/Therapist/ Other please specify:

Please provide feedback about the equipment you observed

Equipment Type ↓ (Adapt as needed) Does it appear: 	N/A Did not Observe	Overall is it easy to use?	Efficient to use (your time to use it)	Safe for the patient	Is it likely you would use this product?	Comments
1. Ceiling Lift with						
a) Repositioning sling		Y	N	Y	N	Y
b) Seated sling		Y	N	Y	N	Y
c) Seated sling		Y	N	Y	N	Y
d) Limb sling		Y	N	Y	N	Y
2. Pannus sling		Y	N	Y	N	Y
3. Reusable slider sheet <i>For Repositioning and Supine Transfers</i>		Y	N	Y	N	Y
4. Disposable slider sheet <i>For Repositioning and Supine Transfers</i>		Y	N	Y	N	Y
5. Air assist mat <i>For Repositioning and Supine Transfers</i>		Y	N	Y	N	Y
6. Air assist matt lift mat <i>For lifting patients/visitors from floor</i>		Y	N	Y	N	Y

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Equipment Type  (Adapt as needed) Does it appear: 	N/A Did not Observe	Overall is it easy to use?		Efficient to use (your time to use it)		Safe for the patient		Is it likely you would use this product?		Comments
		Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	
7. Floor lift – low base <i>For Transfers to/from bed to chair; lift from floor</i>		Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	
8. Sit to Stand (powered) <i>For transferring partial weight bearing patients</i>		Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	
9. Did you learn any new and easier ways of using equipment and slings today?	Yes_____	No_____	Comments:							

Use reverse side to add more comments as needed

Source:

Adapted from U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Center for Engineering & Occupational Safety and Health (CEOSH). (Jan 2016). Safe Patient Handling and Mobility Guidebook. St. Louis, Missouri.

Resources: For more information about SPHM equipment fairs see *Appendix G SPHM Equipment Evaluation and Selection* in Patient Handling and Mobility Assessments (PHAMA) (2nd ed.) Facility Guidelines Institute. https://www.fgiguideelines.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/FGI-Patient-Handling-and-Mobility-Assessments_191008.pdf