

# Handling Patients Safely Infographic



# Top tips for Patient Handling



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**Conduct a Safer People handling**

Risk Assessment

**Ensure** employees have the correct **training in safer** people handling and using hoists

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3 **Avoid**

**Manual Handling where possible**

**Encourage** individuals to move themselves



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**Reduce** Manual Handling **risks**

By using equipment such as hoists and slide sheets

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**Always complete**

a pre transfer assessment before completing a handling transfer



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