

## GUIDANCE FOR THE ADMITTANCE OF BARIATRIC PATIENTS TO A&E / EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT

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Patient admitted to A&E

NB: A&E portable trollies may vary in safe working loads (SWL)

1. Complete patient handling profile
2. Then contact your moving and handling team

Consider the use of motorised patient transfer chair safe working load (SWL 306 kg / 48 st)



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Consider the KCI BariAir Therapy Bed System  
This system is available from **PoshChair Medical Ltd.**  
(Minimum hire one month)



Consider the type of hoisting system to be used.  
KCI BariAir use LIKO UltraTwin FreeSpan Gantry System.  
H1080 BariAir Bed use LIKO Viking XL  
**Consider extra wide slide sheets - 90 x 200 cm**



UltraTwin FreeSpan Gantry System  
Can be hired and erected by **PoshChair Medical Ltd.**

The portable Viking XL Hoist (300 kg / 47 st SWL)  
Can be hired from **LIKO UK** along with associated slings



For more complex patients  
consider riser/recliner chair.  
**180 kg / 27 st**  
**227 kg / 35 st**  
**318 kg / 50 st**



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There is a minimum 7 day hire for all of the above equipment except BariAir which is 1 month

If you need any further information or advice please contact  
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