

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)

Immobile complex Bariatric patient

Locate appropriate bed ie. electric profiling bed

Dependent on size and shape of patient
H1080 may be required SWL 457 kg.

NB: This bed has built in scale system for weighing and monitoring patient's weight.

If so order via equipment library
Can be obtained from PoshChair Medical Ltd.
May take up to 8 hours dependent on area.



Mobile Complex Bariatric patient

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Consider PCB60 low level bariatric electric profiling bed. 4' wide SWL 381 kg. Also available with an alternating airflow mattress SWL 318 kg.

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



For patients who cannot tolerate hoisting or for use in conjunction with KCI BariAir consider Hovertech system.
Available for purchase from CJ Medical, info@cjmedical.com and for hire from PoshChair Medical Ltd.



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



UltraTwin FreeSpan Gantry System (400 kg / 60 st SWL)
Can be hired and erected by PoshChair Medical Ltd.



The portable Viking XL Hoist (300 kg / 47 st SWL)
Can be obtained from LIKO Hire along with associated slings.

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



All 50 stone riser recliners are fitted with Bariatric HiVisc Pressure relieving cushion

Available from PoshChair Medical Ltd.



Consider Bariatric commodes, Static Bariatric chairs and wheelchairs

Available from PoshChair Medical Ltd.

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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