

Positioning

Place the SafetySure Transfer Board under one hip on the individual to be transferred. Tilt the individual towards the SafetySure Transfer Board, taking the weight of the other hip. With the individual entire weight now resting on the board, the individual can easily be transferred. To remove, bend the patient transfer board upward toward the individual (fig. 2) and slide the board from underneath the patient.



1. Place the SST Board diagonally in front of the wheel



2. Remove by pulling upward

Patient Transfer from bed to wheelchair

During patient transfer from a bed to a wheelchair, it is often advantageous to position the wheelchair at a slight angle to the bed so that the rear wheel of the wheelchair is not in the way of the patient transfer. It is better if the bed is a little higher than the wheelchair to allow for a downward transfer. The most common procedure is for the patient to be transferred to sit on the edge of the bed and then slide across to the wheelchair on the SafetySure Patient Transfer Board (fig. 3-4).



3. An active patient may be able to manage on his/her own



4. A weak and partially active patient may need assistance



5. A user removes the SST Board unassisted

Patient transfers from the wheelchair to the bed often involve an upward movement if the bed cannot be lowered. In this instance, the patient transfer can be made easier by the use of a SafetySure Patient Transfer Belt (fig. 6-7).



6. A light and partially active patient also wearing a SST Belt

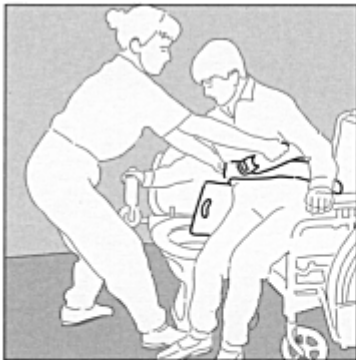


7. A weak and heavy patient may require the use of two SafetySure products: a SST Board and a SST Belt

Transfers between wheelchair and toilet

When transferring an individual between wheelchair and toilet (fig. 8-9), two things should be kept in mind. Bare and damp skin does not always slide on the SafetySure Patient Transfer Board. A towel or toilet paper under the individual's buttocks will solve this problem. As an alternative, you can remove the individual's lower garments after the patient transfer has been completed.

Since there is only a small area of contact between the SafetySure Patient Transfer Board and the toilet seat, it is recommended that the caregiver hold onto the board to make sure that it is kept firmly in position.



8. Transfer between wheelchair and toilet



9. A heavy and passive patient may require two helpers. The first helper lifts and guides the patient, while the second helper pulls upon the SST Belt to transfer the patient to the bed.

Transfer between wheelchair and car

During a wheelchair to car transfer, the Transfer Board functions best if the caregiver works from inside the car pulling the individual carefully towards them (fig. 10). In the case of a totally passive individual, a SafetySure Transfer Sling (item 3011) and a SafetySure Transfer Belt may be used in addition to the SafetySure Transfer Board. These additional items allow for a safe and easy patient transfer (fig 11).



10. A light and active patient



11. Transferring a passive patient into a car using both a SST Belt, a SST Sling and a SST Board