

Leamington Mennonite Home

POLICY AND PROCEDURE

CATEGORY: Complex	SUBJECT: Falls and Lift Use Policy	SECTION: F POLICY: 1
DATE: August 2016	Administrator's Signature: 	

FALLS AND LIFT USE POLICY

POLICY:

The Home shall ensure that a falls and lift use policy be maintained to ensure timely response to a resident fall in the Complex and reduce the risk of injury to the resident and responding staff.

PROCEDURE:

The following outlines the interdisciplinary team approach to roles and activities for fall risk assessment and strategies for response to resident falls:

- **Monday – Friday, 7:00am – 4:00pm**
 - The Supportive Housing PSW completes a Risk Assessment to evaluate range of motion and determine the appropriate lifting process:
 - 1 Person Assist:
 - Supportive Housing PSW
 - 2 Person Assist:
 - Supportive Housing PSW & Director of Community Services & Accommodations (RN)
 - 2 Person Assist with Lift:
 - Supportive Housing PSW & Director of Community Services & Accommodations (RN), RR Lift
 - If lift is also needed in the RR, the RR PSW's/RPN can use the spare lift from LTC: 1st Floor.
 - If the lift assessment confirms the inability to use the lift, EMS is called.
- **Monday – Friday, 4:00pm – 7:45pm**
 - The Supportive Housing PSW completes a Risk Assessment to evaluate range of motion and determine the appropriate lifting process:
 - 1 Person Assist:
 - Supportive Housing PSW
 - 2 Person Assist:
 - Supportive Housing PSW & RR RPN
 - 2 Person Assist with Lift:
 - Supportive Housing PSW & RR RPN, RR Lift
 - If lift is also needed in the RR, the RR PSW's/RPN can use

the spare lift from LTC: 1st Floor.

- If the lift assessment confirms the inability to use the lift, EMS is called.
- **Saturday – Sunday, 7:45am – 12:45pm**
 - The Supportive Housing PSW completes a Risk Assessment to evaluate range of motion and determine the appropriate lifting process:
 - 1 Person Assist:
 - Supportive Housing PSW
 - 2 Person Assist:
 - Supportive Housing PSW & RR RPN
 - 2 Person Assist with Lift:
 - Supportive Housing PSW & RR RPN, RR Lift
 - If lift is also needed in the RR, the RR PSW's/RPN can use the spare lift from LTC: 1st Floor.
 - If the lift assessment confirms the inability to use the lift, EMS is called.
- **Saturday – Sunday, 12:45pm – 7:45am**
 - The RR RPN completes a Risk Assessment to evaluate range of motion and determine the appropriate lifting process:
 - 1 Person Assist:
 - RR RPN
 - If the lift assessment confirms the inability to complete a 1-person lift, EMS is called.
- **Monday – Friday, 7:45pm – 7:00am**
 - The RR RPN completes a Risk Assessment to evaluate range of motion and determine the appropriate lifting process:
 - 1 Person Assist:
 - RR RPN
 - If the lift assessment confirms the inability to complete a 1-person lift, EMS is called.