

Return Demonstration Check-off – MaxiSlides (Purple)

I have successfully completed the procedures for using the MaxiSlides. I have demonstrated the tasks and understand that the MaxiSlides are to be used to comply with the policy and procedures of the “Safe Patient Handling” program.

Employee Name (Print) _____ Date _____

Signature _____ Unit Name _____

Coach _____ (Performing Check-off)

ALL the questions below are safety-related and must be answered correctly!

- Are MaxiSlides designed to assist with repositioning a patient up in bed, turning, and with lateral transfers (such as: bed to gurney)? Yes No
- When doing a lateral transfer, is it best to place “extenders” on the MaxiSlide handles on the side the patient is being transferred to? Yes No
- When using the purple MaxiSlides, it is best to grip the handles adjacent to the patient’s hips and shoulders since those are the heaviest spots. True False
- When using the purple MaxiSlides to reposition a patient back up in bed it is best to have the patient push themselves up in bed if they are able. True False
- When using the purple MaxiSlides to reposition a patient, it is best to use 2 purple sheets to perform the task (if they can’t move themselves up). True False
- All MaxiSlide sheets can be “spot” disinfected (no bigger than a 50 Cent piece), but should be sent to laundry if they are significantly contaminated. True False

****NEVER leave a patient unattended at the edge of the bed or on the bed when they are on two MaxiSlides.***

<i>MaxiSlides</i>	Completed
1. Apply 2 purple MaxiSlide sheets under patient and explain how the patient can move themselves up in bed.	
2. Apply 2 purple MaxiSlide sheets under patient and “slide” the patient up in bed with a 2 nd staff member to assist.	
3. Remove the MaxiSlide from under the patient without shearing force to the skin.	
4. Use the MaxiSlides to transfer a patient from bed to gurney with a 2 nd staff member to assist, using “extenders” on the MaxiSlide.	
5. Apply 2 purple MaxiSlides to assist with “turning schedules,” removing the bottom sheet after the process, and demonstrating how to reapply the bottom sheet for the next turn.	