

Safe Patient Handling Assessment Comparing your program against OSHA standards



## **Safety and Compliance**

Following the guidelines of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) helps facilities—

### **Prevent injuries**

Manual lifting, repositioning and transferring can result in patient falls and staff musculoskeletal disorders (MSDs).

#### Reduce costs

Injuries can lead to workers' compensation claims, medical charges, increased staff turnover, and more

### **Avoid penalties**

OSHA can impose heavy fines for noncompliance to its Safe Patient Handling guidelines.

# Safe Patient Handling Assessment

### **Hard Data for Informed Decisions**

Know your level of compliance and find proactive ways to meet industry requirements with a Safe Patient Handling Assessment.

All with minimal disruption, no paperwork and **no cost to you.** 

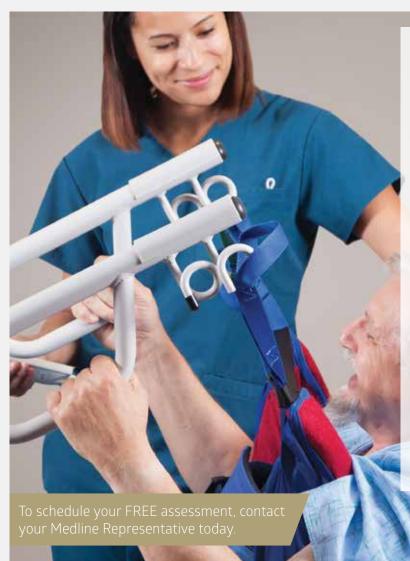
### **How it works**

For each floor or unit, your Medline representative reviews your protocols and training for the following:

- Hazard identification and removal
- Injury reports
- Patient transfers and repositioning
- Determining patient mobility
- Selection and use of equipment

We summarize your current patient population—bariatric, partially or non-weight bearing dependent or independent, etc.—and the condition of all your Safe Patient Handling equipment.

You receive a concise report, including recommendations for any needed improvements



## Safe Patient Handling Program We have your backs

In addition to the Assessment, we offer a complete Safe Patient Handling Program. Our in-service videos, competency checklists, equipment performance evaluations, and much more, help you comply with Safe Patient Handling regulations. The program is available at no cost to you with the purchase of a lift.

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