

Unit 2 Lesson 4 - Transporting & Positioning Resident

Vocabulary Word

Definition

1. aid	a device used for assistance of some kind
2. ambulation	the act of moving the body
3. body mechanics	how your body moves
4. caregiver	person who is responsible for the care of someone
5. dependent	needing assistance or help to exist or to be healthy
6. device	another name for a type of equipment
7. fixed	not able to be moved
8. flat	smooth and level without raised or hollow areas and not sloping or curving
9. friction	the natural force that prevents one surface from sliding easily over another surface
10. gait belt	belt used to lift and move a resident; also called a transfer belt
11. independent	able to do things without help or assistance
12. minimal	the least amount necessary
13. motion	the process of moving or the way that someone or something moves
14. partially	not complete or whole
15. passive	accepting things without taking any action

16. ROM	Range of Motion - how far a joint can be moved
17. shoulder	one of the two parts of the body at each side of the neck where the arm is connected
18. stable	steady and not likely to move
19. transfer	the act of moving a person from one place to another
20. transfer belt	belt used to lift and move a resident; also called a gait belt
21. waist	the narrow part in the middle of the human body
22. weight-bearing	supporting the full weight of the body