

Safe Patient Handling and Mobility (SPHM) – Resources

SPHM Programs

- American Nurses Association: “*Safe Patient Handling and Mobility: Interprofessional National Standards*” <http://nursingworld.org/Safe-Patient-Handling-and-Mobility>
- AORN Guideline for Safe Patient Handling: Evidence Table. https://www.aorn.org/-/media/aorn/guidelines/evidence-rating-and-tables/sphm_evidence_table.pdf?la=en&hash=65CD0922A47F76C1A7AD9AFED04C9616
- Bariatric Safe Patient Handling and Mobility Guidebook: A Resource Guide for Care of Persons of Size. Published by VHA Center for Engineering & Occupational Safety and Health (CEOSH) St. Louis, Missouri July 2015. <https://www.asphp.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/05/Baraiatrice-SPHM-guidebook-care-of-Person-of-Size.pdf>
- Guideline for safe patient handling and movement. In: *Guidelines for Perioperative Practice*. Denver, CO: AORN, Inc; 2019. <https://aornguidelines.org/guidelines/content?sectionid=192587418&view=book>
- How much equipment do you need? - [Link on OAHHS website](#)
- OSHA: Worker Safety in Hospitals <https://www.osha.gov/dsg/hospitals/>
- OSHA: Caring for our Caregivers https://www.osha.gov/dsg/hospitals/patient_handling.html
- Sample SPH Observation Survey-Audit [Link on OAHHS website](#)
- SPH Equipment & Sling Purchasing Checklist 2018 [Link on OAHHS website](#)
- SPH Program Gap Analysis tool with staff survey 2018 - [Link on OAHHS website](#)
- Safe Patient Handling and Mobility Guidebook VHA Center for Engineering & Occupational Safety and Health (CEOSH) St. Louis, Missouri. January 2016. <http://www.tnpatientsafety.com/pubfiles/Initiatives/workplace-violence/sphm-pdf.pdf>