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Chapter 19: Safely Transferring the Person

Student Assignment

Date: ______________ Name: _____________________________

COMPLETION

1. _____________________________ is to turn one’s body from a set standing position.

2. A lateral transfer is
   _______________________________________________________

3. _____________________________ the breaks when transferring to or from the wheelchair.

4. _____________________________ is a common fear for persons in mechanical lifts.

5. To promote mental comfort when transferring a person, you should:
   a. _______________________________________________________
   b. _______________________________________________________
   c. _______________________________________________________

6. Friction-reducing devices that protect the skin from friction and shearing during lateral transfers include:
   a. _______________________________________________________
   b. _______________________________________________________
   c. _______________________________________________________
   d. _______________________________________________________
   e. _______________________________________________________

7. Mechanical lifts are used for persons _____________________________ and/or _____________________________.

8. Stand-assist lifts are used for persons who require some help with transfers and can:
   a. _______________________________________________________
   b. _______________________________________________________
   c. _______________________________________________________
   d. _______________________________________________________

9. Full-sling mechanical lifts are used for persons who:
   a. _______________________________________________________
   b. _______________________________________________________
   c. _______________________________________________________
   d. _______________________________________________________

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10. Why is it important for the person to wear non-skid footwear for transfers?