



**PRAIRIE NORTH REGIONAL
HEALTH AUTHORITY**

POLICIES & PROCEDURES

Number: 15002
Category: Continuing Care
Title: Safe Lifting Protocol

Approved by: VP Integrated Health Services

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PURPOSE

To ensure staff is aware of the expectation to use principles of Transfer, Lifting and Repositioning (TLR) when they assess a resident/patient for a transfer, lift or reposition and while performing these manoeuvres.

POLICY STATEMENT

It is the policy of the Prairie North Regional Health Authority that every staff member providing personal care is trained in the Transfer, Lifting and Repositioning (TLR) program and that this program is used by staff members to assess each resident/patient before any transfer, lift or repositioning is performed and in carrying out these manoeuvres.