## **Algorithm for toilet transfers**

Stand by for safety escort patient to toilet or commode chair

YES

Does the toilet or commode chair have a weight capacity that is more than the patients body weight?

NO

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Is the patient cooperative in behaviour and/or able to follow instructions?

YES

Has the patient demonstrated the ability to bear their own body weight and ambulate?

YES

NO >

NO

Use total lift and toileting sling to transfer to bedside commode chair

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Has the patient demonstrated functional upper body extremity strength?

NO

YES

Use stand assist lift and transfer patient to bedside commode chair