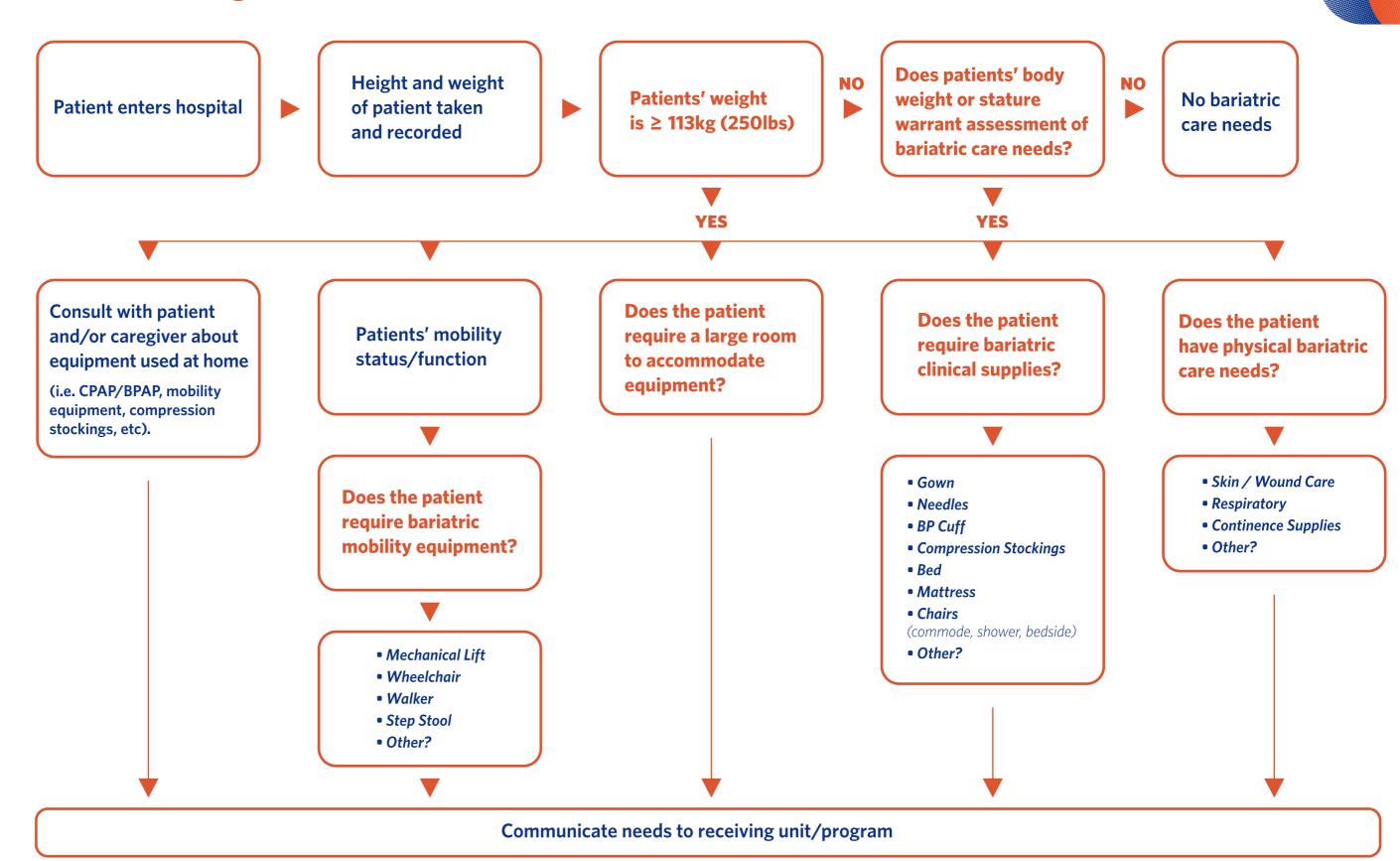
Bariatric Care Needs Assessment Algorithm

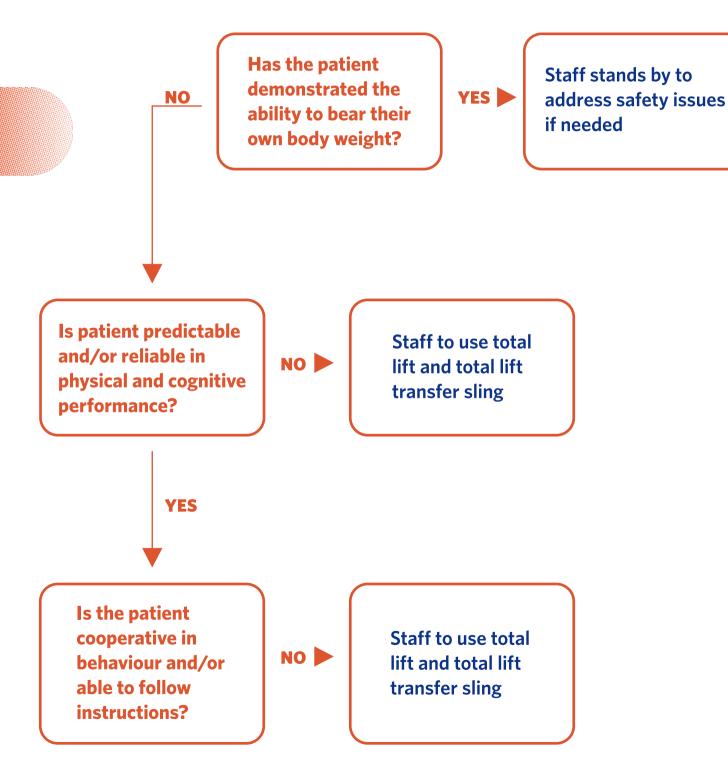
Bariatric Care Needs (BCN):

BCN will be assessed for all patients with a body weight of 113kg (250lbs) or more. Not all of these patients will have bariatric care needs. As well, some patients who weigh less than 113kg (250lbs) may have a stature or body shape that may require assessment for BCN. Needs assessment will include supplies, mobility, equipment, and other care requirements.



Algorithm for patient transfer to and from: bed-to-chair; chair-to-toilet; chair-to-chair





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

Stand by for safety to escort patient to toilet or commode chair

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