



Policy: Preadmission Screening

Bariatric-01

Purpose: To ensure the resident meets criteria for admission and that the facility can adequately meet the resident's needs

Policy: The bariatric resident may be screened for special considerations to ensure adequate care and services can be provided to the resident.

Procedure:

Special considerations at preadmission include, but are not limited to:

1. Ensure appropriate staffing
 - Review levels of CNA staffing to provide care for the bariatric resident, which may include, but is not limited to:
 - a. Bathing, dressing, grooming, toileting, repositioning, and transferring
 - b. Assistance to licensed staff for assessment and treatment
2. Determine the width of the resident
 - Obtain width of the resident in the following positions to help determine appropriate equipment
 - a. Sitting in a wheelchair
 - b. Lying in bed
 - c. Hip to thigh
3. Determine transport capabilities
 - a. Consider width and weight limit of transport cart
 - b. Consider the ability/mobility of the bariatric resident
4. Ensure appropriate supplies
 - Appropriate supplies may include, but are not limited to:
 - a. Gown size
 - b. Bed and linen size
 - c. Incontinent briefs or pad size
 - d. Longer wrist gloves for staff
 - e. Long handle sponge to enable independent peri-care
 - f. Large chair in dining room, if ambulatory