

A GUIDE FOR THE USE OF THE PRINCE PORTABLE LIFTER



1 Put the patient flat on the bed.

This is the starting point. Patient must be lying on his/her back.

TIP: The whole process is just like “changing the bed sheet” while the patient is still lying there.

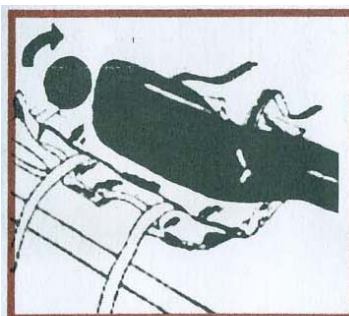


2 Turn the patient to one side of the bed. Fold half of the lifter and slide it at the patient's back. Make sure that the patient's head falls on the head portion of the lifter.

As such, like changing bed sheets, we turn the patient to one side.

The lifter is “unfolded” and slid towards the patients back, but not “under”.

CAUTION: The head part of the lifter should be towards the patient’s head. The edge of the bottom part should be way below the pelvic area (as to provide support during lifting).



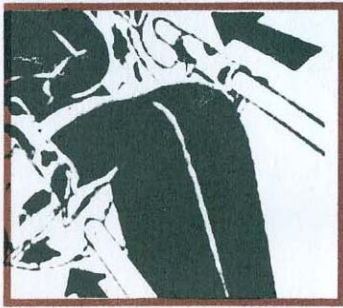
3 Turn the patient to the opposite side. Pull and unfold the lifter.

Now, we turn the patient to the opposite side. Notice now that the unfolded part of the lifter is way under the patient’s back.

Continue unfolding the lifter.

Then, (not shown in picture) let the patient lie comfortably on his back.

NOTICE: The lifter is now spread comfortably under the patient, like a bed sheet.



4 Insert the handle bars on both sides of the lifter. Start from the opening at the lower end of the lifter.

Now, we insert the handle bars. There is an opening at the lower end. This is the starting point of entry for the bars. Just slide the bars past the first slit, then the middle then the last.

NOTICE: That the last slit has only one opening at the bottom but not on top.

Insert the other bar on the other side.



5 Fasten the straps on the chest and hips to secure the patient on the lifter.

Having inserted the bars, we now secure the patient to the lifter with the straps, one for the chest area and one for the hip area.

TAKE CARE as not to strap too tightly as to cause discomfort to the patient, nor too loosely as not to ensure security.



6 With a person on both sides of the lifter, lift the patient to his/her desired position. You may now easily transferred the patient to another bed; to a seat; to a wheelchair; or to the car.

Having done all the above, all is set for the transportation of our patient.

Like a standard stretcher, the lifter is a “two-man carry” device.

Position a carrier on each side; grasp with each hand the bars in the exposed area –then lift!

You will NOTICE that the patient is just like sitting in a very comfortable chair while being transported to his/her desired location, the wheelchair, the car seat, or another bed.

- If the patient is to be transferred to another bed, just lay the patient on the bed with the lifter. Then do the process starting from the last step. Start by unfastening the straps, removing the bars, then turning patient to one side while folding the lifter, then turn the patient to the other side while completely folding the lifter and removing it from bed.
- If transferring the patient to a wheelchair or any other seat, just comfortably sit the patient with the lifter still fastened.
- You can bathe or shower the patient safely now with the help of the lifter. With the rubber mesh model, you can easily dry both patient and lifter, ready to transport the patient comfortably from the shower back to bed.
- The lifter has passed tests of rigidity and durability (SGS tests) and product quality. Take good care of the lifter, cleaning, drying it up and folding it neatly back into the bag after use. Nevertheless, check for cuts or tears on the material or bending on the handle bars regularly.
- The Prince Portable Lifter is a creation of love by the inventor Dr. Rainier Villanueva for his ailing mother-in-law which in turn was very happy with the comfort provided to her by the device and her care-takers.
- **SAFETY PRECAUTION:** Do NOT use the lifter if the patient has the following conditions: long bone fractures; bone dislocation; spinal column fracture, dislocation or misalignment; inflammation or injury of the knee joints.