

Patient lifts, seated transfer boards, and shower/commode chairs are vital pieces of patient mobilization equipment. Whenever you need them, they should be clean and ready to use. Ensuring equipment is cleaned and disinfected after every use is essential for safe patient mobilization.

- Patient mobilization equipment should be cleaned and disinfected after every use
- Regular cleaning with a damp cloth using an appropriate pH-neutral detergent is recommended
- Avoid abrasive cleaning products and limit the use of bleach-containing products on decals, labels, and other surfaces
- Disposable disinfectant wipes or disinfectant solutions are acceptable and should be used according to their manufacturer's directions
- Always check any emergency stop buttons or height adjustment buttons after cleaning and disinfecting
- Battery powered or electrical patient mobilization equipment should never be exposed to running water

