



HEALTH AND SAFETY MONTH 2016

Planning for tomorrow





Safe Manual Handling Bariatric Management Plan “Deceased Bariatric Management Plan”

Bendigo Health



Stephen Morley

Safe Manual Handling Coordinator



Deceased Bariatric Pack and Management Plan

Bariatric Pack

Deceased Bariatric Management Plan



Acute - Deceased Bariatric Management Plan				
Activity	Equipment Required	Number of staff	Time required (estimate)	Additional information
Deceased Bariatric Patient Transfer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bariatric Bed Disposable Repositioning / Turning Sling Disposable Kinono gown Over Head Tracking Bariatric Floor Hoist Funeral director 	1-4 (min)	30 min +	<p>Death of a Bariatric Patient</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If a bariatric patient dies on the ward the patient is to be transferred to the mortuary on the bariatric bed. The bariatric bed will require the side inserts to be removed and the bed narrowed to standard size. If the patient is on a wide mattress this will have to be removed and a mattress of standard size placed under the patient. Contact the Mortician or After Hours Manager to get the Bariatric mortuary pack <ul style="list-style-type: none"> These are located in the Mortuary, COU, Medical Unit, Surgical Unit and the Emergency Department. Place the disposable repositioning sling under the patient. This will remain under the patient for transferring to the mortuary and into the coffin. In the Bariatric packs is a disposable kinono gown to cover the patient. A minimum of 5 staff is required to escort the bed and patient to the mortuary on Acute. Staff to access the Gustards (bed mover). This can be done by contacting the porter. Notify the Funeral Director that a bariatric patient has died and inform them of the patient's estimated weight and dimensions. The patient is to remain in the appropriate storage area until the undertakers have organised a mode of transport and equipment suitable to manage this patient. The disposable repositioning sling is to remain under the patient to assist in transfer into the coffin. When transferring into a coffin the use of both the DHF device as well as the floor hoist located on the Orthopaedic unit, are to be used to lift the patient from the bed and to lower the patient into the coffin. <p><small>*Please notify the Safe Manual Handling Coordinator in the event of the death of a bariatric patient (during Business Hours) as they can assist with transfers and coordinate appropriate equipment when and where required.</small></p>

Note:
Patient transfers and/or procedures should be performed with the number of staff as listed above, these are only guidelines for minimum staff required. If access and additional staff is required, additional staff must be made available to assist in the safe transfer and procedure.

How did this project/conception start

- Impending death of a Bariatric patient
- Patient and family dignity
- Staff safety
- What else was there around?
- What could we do/start/implement?

Consumer Involvement

- Advance Care Directive provided
- Safe Manual Handling coordinator
- Ambulance Victoria
- Bendigo Health Staff
- Funeral Directors

Measurable Outcomes

- Even industry has not measured this
- Developed own base line data
- Created own data by consultation
- Mobility and transfer issues
- Safe Working Limits of Equipment at:
 - Bendigo Health, across all streams of care and facilities
 - Funeral Directors

Demonstrating Innovation

- 3 stage deceased management plan for:
 - Acute
 - Sub Acute and
 - Aged Care
- Disposable/single use bariatric pack
- Funeral Director involvement and education
- Use of multiple pieces of equipment to safely perform task
- Risk Assessments of tasks and perceived complications
- Problem solving and completion of tasks without risk of injury to staff or loss of dignity of the patient

Collaboration & Engagement

Like minded people /stakeholders were engaged

- Safe Manual Handling Coordinator
- Mortician
- Funeral Director
- Ward Staff
- OH&S

Consultation with family and patient

- Pre patients death with the family and patient
- Post death with the family

Evaluation

- Used the base document as a reference / guide for initial case
- Nil changes made to deceased management plan
- Pack used on 20+ occasions since introduction in 2015
- Plan has been followed and patient dignity and staff safety maintained
- Multiple location of packs throughout BH at key areas
- Medical Unit
- Surgical Unit
- Critical Care Unit
- Emergency Department
- Orthopaedic Unit
- Mortuary
- Rehabilitation Unit
- Hospice and Evaluation
- Aged Care (4 facilities)

Sharing with others

- Staff education across BH
- Discussed at the ANMF Safe Patient Handling Special Interest Group
- Presented 26th Feb 2016
- WorkSafe Victoria
- Metro and Regional OH&S Management group
- Presenting at the ANMF Conference in 2016

Leadership & Recognition

- Not yet published
- Plan to create opportunity to publish
- Document available for Bendigo Health staff on the G Drive under the Safe Manual Handling link
- Linked into the Deceased Patient policy
- Awarded Quality award at Bendigo Health June 2015
- High Commendation 1 Bendigo Health, Annual Quality Awards for 2015
- Nominated in the 2015 & 2016 OH&S quality awards

Deceased Bariatric Sling in Use



Deceased Bariatric Sling in Use



Cost per “deceased bariatric” pack

Single use products

Repositioning sling

- 300kg SWL - \$36:00
- 454kg SWL - \$50:00
- Kimono Gown
 - 140cm x 240cm - \$2.20

Cost per unit set up

- \$38:20 - \$52:20

* No removal of sling once patient is in the coffin

Reusable products

Repositioning sling

- 300kg SWL - \$395
- 500kg SWL - \$879

Gown

- \$20

Cost per unit

- \$415 - \$899

* Plus the manual handling risk for removal of sling from under the patient once in the coffin

Coffin required (Purpose Built)



Vehicle required for transport



Final resting place.





Thank You

Acknowledgments:

- Staff within Bendigo Health
- OH&S Department Bendigo Health
- Mulqueen Family Funeral Directors
- Austin Morley (Mr. Barry A Trick -patient in photo)
- Mr Evan Stanyer (Nurse)



Questions



Contact

Stephen Morley

Safe Manual Handling Coordinator

Collaborative Health Education & Research Centre
(CHERC)

Bendigo Health

PO Box 126 Bendigo Victoria 3552

P: 03 5454 6415

Email: smorley@bendigohealth.org.au