

# Safe Patient Handling Evaluation Resource



Safety National is partnering with Atlas Lift Tech to bring our healthcare clients this online assessment tool to help you identify your facility's successes and opportunities in regards to safe patient handling and mobility (SPHM). The result is an insightful report reflecting a clear picture of your facility's current patient handling and mobility landscape along with concise, improvement-driven recommendations.

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Key aspects of the assessment include the following:

- Equipment inventory
- Existing components of SPHM program
- Interdisciplinary SPHM task force
- Policies, procedures, and algorithms
- Complex patient populations
- Patient mobility practices
- Training and succession planning
- Attitudes towards safety culture



## 8 Standards of Safe Patient Handling

The Atlas Lift Tech & Safe Patient Handling Evaluation Resource Facility Assessment uses the American Nurses Association's "8 Standards of Safe Patient Handling" as its base. These standards were developed as a guide to implement and sustain safe patient handling programs.

1. Establish a culture of safety.
2. Implement and sustain a safe patient handling and mobility program.
3. Incorporate ergonomic design principles to provide a safe environment of care.
4. Select, install, and maintain SPHM technology.
5. Establish a system for education, training and maintaining competence.
6. Integrate patient-centered SPHM assessment, plan of care, and use of SPHM technology.
7. Include SPHM in reasonable accommodation and post-injury return to work.
8. Establish a comprehensive evaluation system.



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