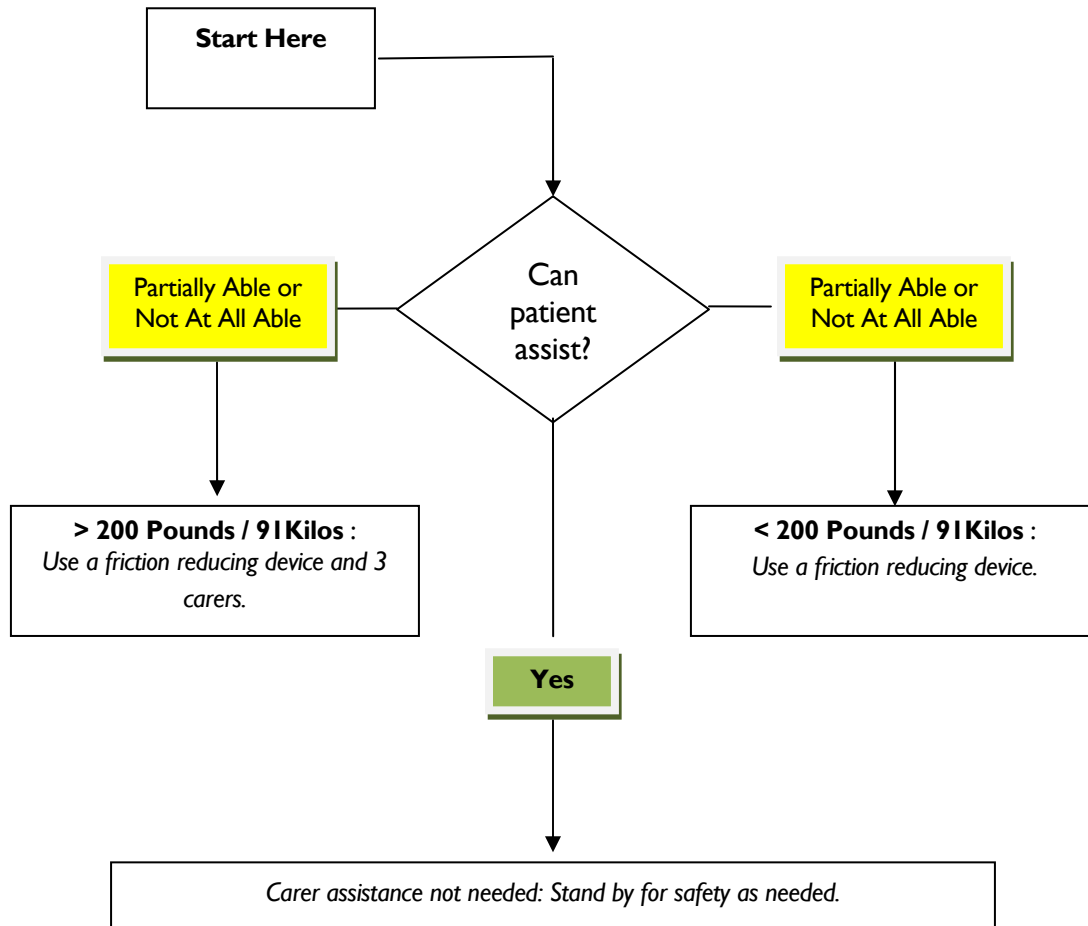


Algorithm 2: Lateral Transfer To and From: Bed to Stretcher, Trolley

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- Surfaces should be even for all lateral patient moves.
- For patients with stage III or IV pressure ulcers, care must be taken to avoid shearing force
- During any patient transferring task, if any carer is required to lift more than 35 lbs/16kg. of a patient's weight, then the patient should be considered to be fully dependent and assistive devices should be used for the transfer

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Note that we have used the original document but changed the terminology where appropriate, for instance adding weights in Kilograms to the originally shown Pounds

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