

TLR Mobility Record - Guidelines

Objective

To provide a written record of the TLR client mobility risk assessment completed, along with the selected method(s) for moving a specific client based on the TLR program.

General Information

- The Mobility Record is designed to be used with the TLR program.
- The Mobility Record documents identified risk factors in the client that may impact the safety of a move.
- Page 1 is for documenting identified risks when completing either the Initial (I) Client Mobility Risk Assessment or the Re-assessment (R). There is space to record the date and time of the assessment.
- Page 2 includes logos that pictorially show the moving technique, along with the initiated and discontinued date. There is an area for indicating:
 - whether the technique is for bed, bath and/or toilet
 - additional assistive devices and harness/sling details
 - if a specialized assessment is requested.

Using the Mobility Record

Initial Client Mobility Risk Assessment

- Complete on admission or readmission from another facility. Repeat according to employer policy.
- Complete the assessment and record the findings on page 1.
- Enter the date and time of assessment indicating I (Initial).
- In each area of the assessment, use the key indicated to:
 - Initial if no risk
 - Checkmark (✓) if no risk but a written note is required for further explanation
 - X if risk, written note is required for further explanation
 - NA or / if area of risk is not applicable
- Based on the risk assessment, choose the appropriate moving technique.
- Document the 'Date Initiated' and 'ID' next to the selected logo on page 2. Indicate bed, bath and/or toilet.
- Document the 'Date Initiated' and 'ID' any devices required by the client, such as:
 - Transfer devices (e.g., sliding board)
 - Repositioning devices (e.g., repositioning sheets)
 - Mobility devices (e.g., walker)
 - Sensory assistive devices, (e.g., glasses, hearing aid)
 - Other devices (e.g., wall bars, tub clamp, tub seat, Sask-a-Pole, etc.)
- Document the 'Date Initiated' and 'ID' for sling/harness type and size and ensure compatibility when using mechanical lifts.

Re-assessment of Client Mobility Risks

- If there are at least two documented changes in the client, re-assess the client's mobility to determine risks.
- Assess and document according to the steps indicated above, utilizing an "R" instead of an "I".
- Following the re-assessment, the appropriate moving technique is selected and documented on page 2.
- Using a highlighter pen, discontinue the previous technique and record the 'Date disc (discontinued)' and 'ID' on page 2.

Specialized Client Mobility Risk Assessment

- When a standard TLR technique is not appropriate for a client, the TLR specialized assessment may be requested. The worker requesting the specialized assessment initials and dates the request.
- Refer to the TLR Specialized Assessment process and tool for specifics.