Wheelchair Transfers

The information below pertains to how to safely transfer a person out of or into a wheelchair. Proper technique is important for the safety of both the person being transferred and the caregiver or health care professional.

Websites

https://medlineplus.gov/ency/patientinstructions/000428.htm
MedlinePlus: Moving a Patient from Bed to Wheelchair

http://www.msktc.org/sci/factsheets/Safe-Transfer-Technique
Model Systems Knowledge Translation Center (MSKTC): Safe Transfer Technique
MSKTC is a national center that works to put research into practice to serve the needs of people with traumatic brain injuries, spinal cord injuries, and burn injuries. The Safe
Transfer Technique fact sheet provides information on conducting safe transfers to preserve function and avoid injury.


http://sci.washington.edu/empowerment/videos.asp#wc
Northwest Regional Spinal Cord Injury System (University of Washington)
Offers a series of videos on transfer techniques:

- Video 17: Introduction to Wheelchair Transfers
- Video 18: Bed, Chair and Couch Transfers
- Video 19: Bathroom Transfers
- Video 20: Car Transfers
- Video 21: Floor Transfers

http://www.myshepherdconnection.org/sci/transfers/pivot-bed
Shepherd Center: Pivot Transfer: Wheelchair to Bed

http://www.myshepherdconnection.org/sci/transfers/pivot-toilet
Shepherd Center: Pivot Transfer: Wheelchair to Toilet

http://www.myshepherdconnection.org/sci/transfers/pivot-tub
Shepherd Center: Pivot Transfer: Wheelchair to Tub

http://www.myshepherdconnection.org/sci/transfers/pivot-car
Shepherd Center: Pivot Transfer: Wheelchair to Car

http://www.myshepherdconnection.org/sci/transfers/lift-transfer
Shepherd Center: Lift Transfer Equipment and Positioning

http://www.myshepherdconnection.org/sci/transfers/lift-bed-wheelchair
Shepherd Center: Lift Transfer: Bed to Wheelchair

http://www.myshepherdconnection.org/sci/transfers/wheelchair-car
Shepherd Center: Lift Transfer: Wheelchair to Car

http://www.myshepherdconnection.org/sci/transfers/lift-floor
Shepherd Center: Lift Transfer: To and From Floor

http://www.myshepherdconnection.org/sci/transfers/sliding-board
Shepherd Center: Sliding Board Transfer
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