EZ1000 Battery Operated Shower Chair Competency Checklist

Standard: Following procedural review and demonstration of skill, the employee will be able to safely use the EZ1000 Shower Chair to perform patient hygiene tasks.

Method of Verification: F	Return Demonstration
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Staff Name:	Date:	Observed by:	
1. EZ1000 weight capacity is 440lbs.			

- 2. Only qualified staff that has completed competency training may operate this device.
- 3. Inspect device prior to use. If problem(s) identified, remove from service until repaired.
- 4. The patient must be positioned comfortably on the device and never left alone.
- 5. Brakes must be locked on all surfaces (EZ1000 and second surface) before patient is moved on or off the EZ1000 Shower Chair.
- 6. Ensure EZ1000 can be raised or lowered without pinching patient.
- 7. Operate the chair carefully when moving patient through halls.
- 8. Shower chair must be cleaned after each use. Wipe underside of chair to prevent water from dripping onto floor.

#	Competency	Yes	No	N/A	Comment
Pat	ient Handling Procedures for the EZ1000 Shower Chair				
1	Explain transfer procedure to patient. Make sure patient can tolerate transfers.				
2	Ensure both transfer surfaces are locked, and positioned right next to each other.				
3	Following Safe Patient Handling and Movement Algorithm guidelines, transfer				
	patient onto chair using the recommended number of staff.				
4	Raise and secure seat to proper height. Position patient onto chair and position				
	foot rest and head support to proper height. Ensure patient will not be pinched				
	during use.				
5	Transport patient safely to shower room.				
6	Position chair over floor drain, sink, or toilet. Lock the device by depressing				
	foot controlled locking casters until they click into position. Make sure device is				
	secured.				
7	Tilt chair and raise patient to the minimum angle and height for safe handling				
	and bathing.	1			
8	Remove body fluids and feces from bed pan immediately if present.				
9	Upon completion of bathing, keep patient warm. Wipe underside of device to				
1	dry and prevent dripping.				
1	Return patient to room. With surfaces locked, transfer back to receiving surface				
0	following Algorithms. Clean chair.	X 7	NI.	TAT/A	C
	erating the EZ1000 Hand Control	Yes	No	N/A	Comment
1	Understand the two position tilt feature.				
2	Understand up and down control will raise/lower and tilt device.	<u> </u>			
3	Press Up or Down symbols to raise or lower height.	1			
	Press Tilt symbol to tilt device to the two different stop positions.	<u> </u>			
	aning the EZ1000 Shower Chair				
2	Clean completely sealed pads and frame using hospital approved disinfectant. Rinse chair. Dry before next use.				
3	Wipe underside of chair to prevent water hazard.				
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	Do not autoclave pads.				
	arging the EZ1000 Shower Chair				
1	Understand removing and replacing batteries.				
2	Use only the 24V DC TR battery charger.				
3	Charge daily or if light turns amber. Beeps signal low battery.				
	If battery completely drained, charge for 8 hrs. Okay to leave plugged in; Unit				
<u></u>	cannot be overcharged.				
4	Understand connecting battery onto chair – unplug first to disconnect, plug in				
	last to reconnect.				
5	Report non-charging units to Biomed & remove from patient use until				
	authorized by biomedical engineer.				