



STOP

for Safety &
Injury Prevention

Transporting patients safely in elevators

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- S** STOP the line, speak up
- T** TAKE the time to review, ask, check
- O** OPTIMIZE communication; use names, numbers, letters, and repeat back
- P** PUSH unresolved issues up the chain of command

What you can do every day:

- Shorten beds before entering elevators
- If possible, remove items from head/foot boards
- Be aware of your surrounding & staff positioning

Enter/Exit the Elevator Straight on – Ensure bed wheels are facing forward



Safety Tips:

- Refer to your SAFETY BADGE for who to call
 - Call Medical Center Support Services for assistance – 415-514-3570
 - Call Security if escalation is needed - 415-885-7890
- Be aware of where your other staff are positioned before pushing beds all the way into elevators or exiting elevators.

