

Health 81
Skills Lab

Topic: Patient Movement Equipment

Objectives:

1-6.14 Working with a partner, prepare each of the following devices for use, transfer a patient to the device, properly position the patient on the device, move the device to the ambulance, and load the patient into the ambulance:

- Wheeled ambulance stretcher
- Portable ambulance stretcher
- Stair chair
- Scoop stretcher
- Long spine board
- Basket stretcher
- Flexible stretcher

1-6.15 Working with a partner, the EMT-Basic will demonstrate techniques for the transfer of a patient from an ambulance stretcher to a hospital stretcher.

EQUIPMENT NEEDED:

Stryker Gurney
Stair Chair
Scoop Stretcher
Backboard

SKILLS DEMONSTRATION AND PRACTICE

Working with an EMT partner, explain and demonstrate for the class how to perform each of the following lifts or moves:

- * power lift
- * squat lift
- * one-handed carrying technique
- * stair-chair technique
- * reaching
- * pushing and pulling

SCENARIOS:

You are the EMT assigned to the Las Positas College Student Health Center. A student comes in to report an elderly woman lying on the grass. You arrive and the woman identifies herself as a counselor at the college, Mrs. Smith. She tells you that she slipped on the grass and fell right onto her buttocks. She has no obvious fracture and is able to speak to you without distress. Mrs. Smith asks that you assist her onto a gurney and transport her to the Student Health Center so that the nurse can take her blood pressure.

Your examination of Mrs. Smith reveals no injuries or complaints of pain. Place her on the Stryker Gurney safely and transfer her to the clinic gurney.