

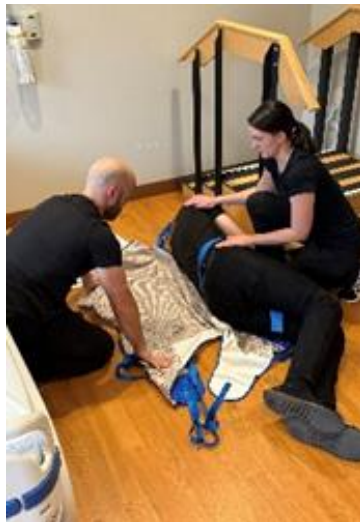
Moving a Client who has Experienced a Fall



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If a client begins to fall, workers should not try to stop the fall or manually lift the client. Guide them to the nearest surface or the floor.

Follow the site or program's guidelines for assessing a client after a fall.



2

Position a transfer sling under the client.



3

If there is a ceiling lift in the area where the client has fallen, its spreader bar can be lowered to the floor to transfer the client.

A portable lift/floor lift could also be located.



4

Attach the transfer sling to the mechanical lift's spreader bar.



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Transfer the client off the floor using the mechanical lift.