

THE IMPACT OF PATIENT HANDLING

and the HEAVY burden on nurses



Nurses are the backbone of healthcare. But that backbone is breaking. Nurses are struggling to manage more patients with less time and fewer staff—making an already injury-plagued workforce more vulnerable to the dangers of patient handling. **Know the impact on your staff and how to make safe patient handling... safer.**

\$20 billion

Estimated direct and indirect costs linked to back injuries in healthcare annually

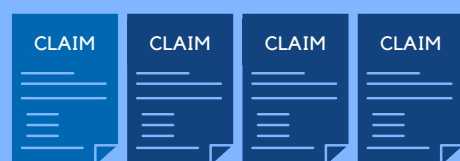
THE INJURY IMPACT



estimated weight lifted by a nurse in one shift, more than any other occupation



of all healthcare injuries are back-related often due to patient handling



25%

of healthcare workers comp claims are related to patient handling



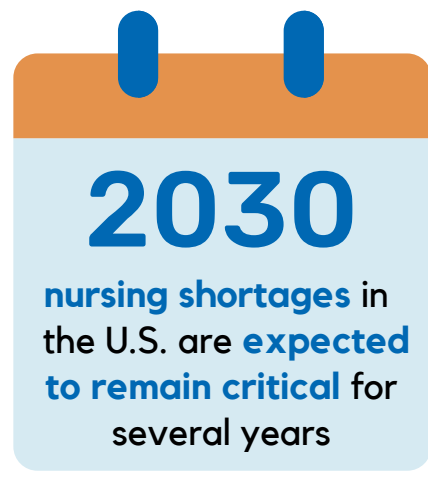
THE STAFFING IMPACT



nurses leave direct patient care due to job-related risks



estimated wage replacement cost for an injured or retiring nurse



nursing shortages in the U.S. are expected to remain critical for several years

ESTABLISH A CULTURE OF ROUTINE

Manual patient handling should never be an option. Investment and training in safe patient handling tools is key to establishing a culture of routine and compliance, offering long-term cost benefits for facilities while decreasing the high rate of injury to both staff and patients.

Air-Assisted



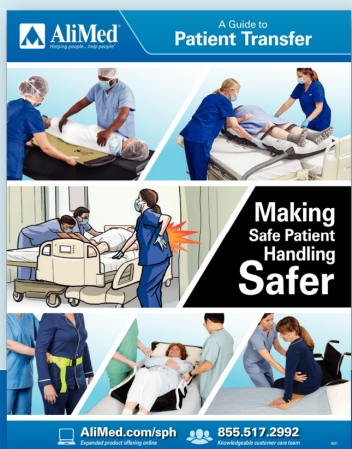
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