

**Guldmann Skills Checklist
GL5 and GLS5**



Staff Name: _____
Unit/Dept: _____

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Critical Elements - Attestation Statement	Initial	Date
1. Facility policy for when to use Guldmann GL5 or GLS5 Mobile Lifter: I understand when the lift is appropriate for use with patient.		
2. Explains equipment to patient: I provide an overview of the equipment operations to the patient both prior to and during use.		
3. Safe patient handling/Equipment: Prior to use of mobile lifter, I evaluate the room where mobile lifter is to be used. Obstructions in room have been identified and moved as applicable. I understand mobile lifter must be used on a level surface and must not be exposed to splashed water. I utilize proper body mechanics practices when moving and positioning the patient and the lift.		
4. Safe patient handling/Slings: I utilize proper body mechanics practices when positioning sling(s). For example: raises bed to appropriate height, minimizes reaching by working close to patient and devices, and avoids bending, twisting, and reaching over or around large chairs/furniture.		
5. Sling Selection: I can identify the appropriate sling for a specific patient's medical condition, weight and application (supine to side-lying, raising in bed, chair to and from bed). For the GLS5, I know and use only its specifically designated slings.		
6. Bed to and from chair: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. I correctly place and remove the sling with the patient in the bed and chair. b. I attach the sling to the Mobile Lifters' hanger bar by the correct loops. c. I raise and lower the patient with the hoist(s) controls and keep at least one hand on the patient. 		
7. Supine to and from side-lying: For Twin/Turning Sling (triangle) or Repositioning Sling <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. I place the sling correctly under/around the patient in the bed. b. I anchor the sling to the bed frame (for Twin/Turner sling). c. I attach the sling to Mobile Lifters' hanger bar by the correct loops. d. I roll the patient with the hoist(s) controls and keeps hand(s) on the patient for support and guidance 		
8. Positioning patient in bed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. I place the sling correctly around the patient in the bed. b. I attach the sling to the Mobile Lifters' hanger bar by the correct loops. c. I raise and lower the patient with the hoist(s) controls and move the patient to appropriate position and location in the bed. 		
9. Safe Working Load (SWL) Bariatric patients: I can identify appropriate equipment, including hanger bar and slings based on the SWL and patient needs.		
10. Limb sling: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. I can place the sling correctly on the limb. b. I can attach the sling to the hanger bar appropriately. c. I support limb appropriately with manual contact(s) as indicated. 		
11. Care of the equipment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. I understand Facility policy for the sling care during patient's admission and after discharge. b. I understand the cleaning and storage policy for the Mobile Lifter before and after each use. c. I understand who should be contacted for the maintenance of the equipment. d. I know the procedure for recharging the batteries for the Mobile Lifters. 		
12. Motor malfunction: I understand how to use the emergency stop and manual lowering operations, if there is a motor malfunction		