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## 55. Bath/Shower Transfers

### Questions and Observations

- What method does the client use to transfer in and out of the bathtub/shower (e.g., step-in, seated pivot, sliding, wheel-in)?
- Are there safety concerns when transferring in/out or up/down when bathing/showering due to visual, perceptual, sensorimotor, affective or cognitive impairments?
- Does the client receive/need assistance with bathtub/shower transfers?

### Performance

- Can the client or assistant demonstrate safe transfer techniques?

### Recommendations

- Problem-solve re: alternate transfer method of bath/shower transfers
- Educate/demonstrate/practise safe transfer techniques with client and assistant
- Transfer equipment
- Assistance with transfers
- Bathroom renovation for improved transfer safety

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## 56. Seating Equipment

### Questions and Observations

- Does the client have or need seating equipment?
- Are there safety risks for the client or assistant due to the condition, type or placement of the seating equipment?
- Are there safety concerns for the client when using the seating equipment due to visual, perceptual, sensorimotor, affective or cognitive impairments?

### Performance

- Can the client or assistant demonstrate safe use of seating equipment?

### Recommendations

- Educate/demonstrate/practise safe use of seating equipment with client and assistant
- Seating equipment in safe condition (e.g., bath chair, bath board, tub bench, bath lift, wheeled shower chair)

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## 57. Bath/Shower Grab Bars

### Questions and Observations

- Does the client have or need bath/shower grab bars?
- Are there safety risks for the client or assistant due to the condition, type or placement of the grab bars?
- Are there safety concerns for the client when using the grab bars due to visual, perceptual, sensorimotor, affective or cognitive impairments?

### Performance

- Can the client or assistant demonstrate safe use of bath/shower grab bars?

### Recommendations

- Educate/demonstrate/practise safe use of grab bars with client and assistant
- Grab bars in safe condition and safely installed (e.g., clamp-on, wall-mount)
- Number, type, length, and placement of grab bars to facilitate safe transfers