

User Guide Barton Ready Car Lift

Introductory Phase

- 1. Lift capabilities and design features;
 - Designed for institutional use
 - 500 pound capacity
 - Can be used to remove patients from almost any type of vehicle
 - Electric battery pack will last approximately 36 lifts (depending on patient weight)
 - Simple two button hand control operation (up and down)
 - Ergonomically designed foot pedals easily open and close base
 - Non-powered base conserves battery charge for patient lifts
 - Caster brakes
 - Carry bar
 - Demonstrate emergency stop switch (see trouble shooting)
 - Remove battery (discuss wall charger option)
 - Battery level indicator (amber flashing light and beeps indicates need to charge battery-can perform two more lifts before charging)
 - Charger and charger port (when battery is fully charged indicator light will be green-charging process could take up to nine hours)
 - Discuss car lift sling, various sizes, design features, color loops, straps, and proper placement on patient.

Perform an Actual Lift

- 1. Position car lift sling under patient.
- 2. Two person evolution.

- 3. Gently ease the patient back and pull out away from the patient. Slide legs of sling under patient's thighs and pull under the patient.
- 4. Instruct patient to create as small of a profile as possible.
- 5. Wheel the lift into position, widen the base, and adjust boom height as necessary.
- 6. Hook straps to carry bar, making sure that they are in the same color loops.
- 7. Second care provider assist primary care provider in easing the patient out of the vehicle while the other care provider maneuvers the Ready Car Lift away from vehicle.
- 8. Lower patient onto a stretcher or wheelchair as appropriate (if using a stretcher raise head of stretcher)
- 9. Detach straps, pull out leg bands, and lean patient forward to remove sling 10.Stow lift and plug in to charger.