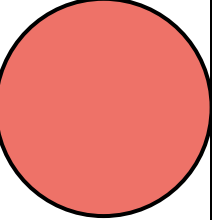
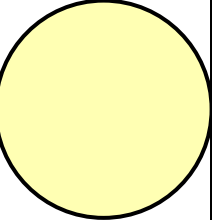
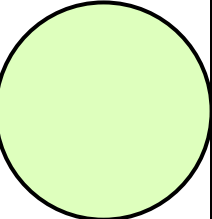


PATIENT MOVEMENT CLASSIFICATIONS

This chart is a summary of the Patient Movement Classification System, part of the Safe Patient Handling Plan. Use this classification system when setting the “Ergometer Reading Today” (stop sign), the bedside quick reference to communicate the patient’s current movement capacity. For more detail regarding specific equipment and the number of caregivers for each category and piece of equipment, refer to the color-coded Patient Movement Classification System.

CLASSIFICATION		FACTORS		ERGO METER INDICATOR
3	Total Dependent	Patient <u>not able</u> to bear weight. Patient <u>not</u> cooperative OR <u>does not</u> have upper extremity strength. Patient <u>not able</u> to assist with transfers or repositioning. Patient has fallen to the floor.		
		Co-operative	Un-cooperative	
		Patient <u>not able to reliably</u> bear weight. Patient cooperative. Patient <u>partially able</u> to assist with repositioning. <u>Not able</u> to rise to walking or standing position.	Patient <u>partially able</u> to bear weight. Patient <u>not</u> cooperative on transfers.	
2	Minimal Assist	Patient cooperative on all movements. Patient has upper extremity strength. May need minor manual/verbal assistance with repositioning and lateral transfer. <u>Partially able</u> to bear weight and <u>able</u> to rise from a sitting or supine position. Walks <u>assisted</u> with ambulation assist device. Requires handling/transfer belt be worn and <u>manual/verbal assistance</u> provided during transfers and ambulation without equipment.		
1	Supervised	Patient cooperative on all movements. Requires verbal reminders. Bears weight fully or partially. Walks <u>unassisted</u> with ambulation assist device. Requires handling/transfer belt be worn and <u>standby assistance</u> provided during transfers and ambulation without equipment.		
0	Independent	Patient moves independently and requires no assistance.		