

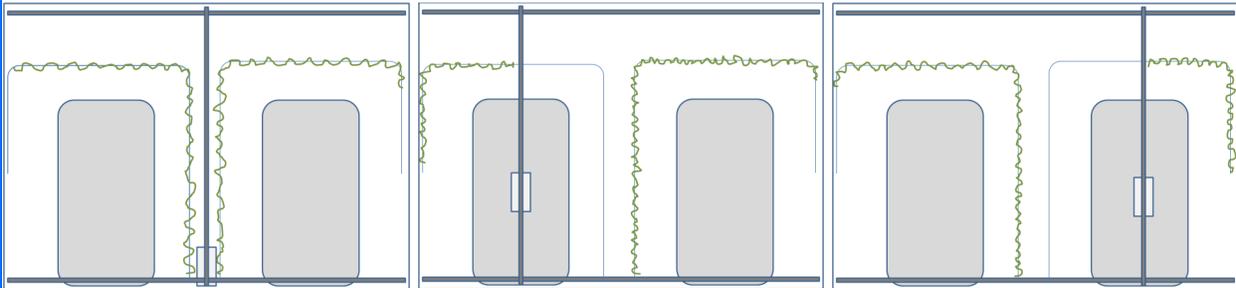


Safe Patient Handling: Curtains and Ceiling Lift Rails



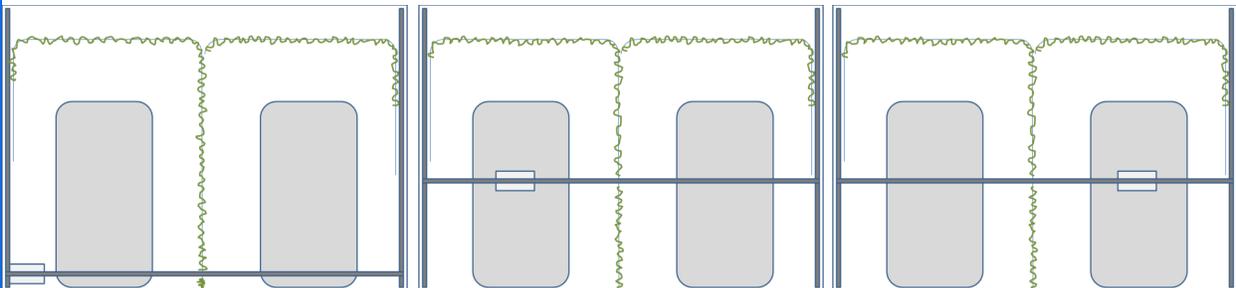
How can ceiling lifts be used with patient privacy?

- Several room designs allow lift access while allowing privacy.
- Curtains may need to be installed on the correct side of the rail.
- New units need to be designed with privacy in mind.
- Lifts with charging stations must be charged at least overnight.
- Use a door to supplement privacy not handled by curtains.
- Privacy may require help from EMS, Engineering, and Nursing.



Traveling rail parallel to the bed, with 2 U-shaped tracks:

- Install curtains outside the traveling rail.
- When using the lift over one bed, use the other's curtains for privacy.



Traveling rail perpendicular to the bed, with 2 L-shaped tracks:

- Install a narrow curtain between the rail and the wall, if you can still charge the rail with a curtain there.
- When the lift is in use, you may be able to pull the short curtain to preserve privacy.
- Curtains with snaps or Velcro may move together with the rail.

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