

It is essential for your patient's safety and yours, that you are informed about any potential deficits that your patient may have prior to transferring him/her from the bed to a wheelchair. Do you know the items you need to assess prior to transferring a patient?

### Sample Question

You are assigned to care for a patient who recently suffered a (CVA) stroke and is weak on his right side. When preparing to transfer this patient from the bed to the wheelchair, where will you place the wheelchair?

- a. next to the patient's right side.
- b. facing the patient.
- c. behind where you are standing
- d. next to the patient's left side