

South Shore Women's Health Care
Immobile Patient Policy
Effective November 28, 2023

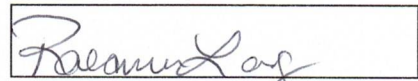
POLICY

South Shore is committed to providing safe care to all patients, including those needing mobility assistance. Our clinical team will assist when needed with dressing or undressing for their exam, but are unable to assist in patient transfers from wheelchair to exam table or any other office chair.

PROCEDURE

Patients that are unable to move around the office on their own must have a family member or caregiver with them to assist with transfers from wheelchair to exam table or any other office chair. Clinical team members will assist when needed with dressing or undressing patients who are immobile.

Clerical team will determine at scheduling if patient will need assistance during their visit. If so, they will apply the "Pt immobile – needs assistance" flag to their chart and let the patient know they need to have someone with them for their appointment. If at check-in the patient does not have a family member or caregiver with them, the patient will be asked to reschedule.



Signature of Authorization