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## Mobile Floor Hoist and Sling Trial Evaluation

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Therapist: \_\_\_\_\_

**Client details:**

Client: \_\_\_\_\_

Diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_

Client weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Client height: \_\_\_\_\_

**Details of Hoist and Slings Trialled:**

Hoist type/brand/safe weight limit (SWL): \_\_\_\_\_

Hoist attachment: Pivot frame / yoke

Sling type/brand/size: \_\_\_\_\_

Sling attachment details: \_\_\_\_\_

**Check the following when the hoist transfer is being performed:**

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|---|----------|
| ▪ Could the client/carer operate the controls safely?   | Yes / No |
| ▪ Did the client's head clear the boom / spreader bar?  | Yes / No |
| ▪ Did the client's legs / feet clear the mast?  | Yes / No |
| ▪ Was the sling able to be applied and removed easily?  | Yes / No |
| ▪ Was the client comfortable / secure in the sling?   | Yes / No |
| ▪ Did the client require head support?  | Yes / No |
| ▪ Was the sling the right size for the client?  | Yes / No |
| ▪ Was the hoist suitable for the environment in which it was being used?<br>(e.g. floor surface, manoeuvrability)   | Yes / No |
| ▪ Was the hoist/sling compatible for use with other existing equipment?<br>(e.g. clearance beneath the bed, height clearance for transfer to<br>bed/wheelchair) | Yes / No |
| ▪ Is the hoist/sling suitable for all transfers to be completed? (e.g. bed,<br>wheelchair, mobile shower commode, lounge chair)                                 | Yes / No |
| ▪ Did the hoist enable optimal positioning of the client in their bed /<br>wheelchair / mobile shower commode?  | Yes / No |

Features that meet the client's needs: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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Negative features of the hoist / sling: \_\_\_\_\_



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Client feedback: \_\_\_\_\_

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Carer feedback: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Final prescription:**

Hoist type/brand/SWL: \_\_\_\_\_

Hoist attachment: Pivot frame / yoke

Sling type/brand/size: \_\_\_\_\_

Sling attachment details: \_\_\_\_\_

Funding source: \_\_\_\_\_

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