

## Patient Handling System

### **Ceiling Lift System**

Overhead Patient lift systems cost more upfront but save time and money on caregivers and are safer than floor-lifts and slide boards. They are also easier on caregivers. I have worked with both floor lifts and slide boards and wouldn't trade my ceiling lift system for anything.

There are a few systems that offer room-to-room access and in this feature is definitely a time saver. I really like the convenience of bedroom to shower mobility. With a netted sling I am able to eliminate a shower chair and save a lot of time in my routine.

I have only work with one list system from Human Care Systems. I did not compare pricing when making my decision due to time constraints but I have been very satisfied with my purchase. The installer I used here in Kansas City is no longer in business but I found an installer in Oklahoma that will install and service Human Care systems. Feel free to call Tri-State Medical 918-609-5763 for information



### **Portable & Collapsible Lift System**

I investigated a couple of collapsible lift systems and for the \$1500 the Advanced Hoyer Collapsible Lift System was the best one for the money. I've done some additional searches but have yet to find a carrying case for transportation but if I do I plan to pack the case with all my additional necessities for care while traveling.

When making my decision as to the particular model I thought the battery pack would be better than a manual lift. In my opinion, I was wrong. For a portable unit, it's heavier and because I only use it 8-12 times a year (when I'm traveling) I have to be certain the battery remains charged. I believe if I had the decision to make again I could have saved a little money and some potential headache by purchasing the manual lift feature.



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