



TRANSPORT VAN

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Maneuvering a wheelchair and positioning your resident in a van can be very challenging. It is here that we must be especially mindful of using all of our POWERLIFT[®] skills.

The DVD chapter on the Transport Van shows many different techniques to use in the van. Of particular help is the use of a **kneepad** to protect your knees and learning to use '**Wheelies**' when maneuvering the wheel chair. In addition, always remember to put your **knee up on the seat** and to use **POWERLIFT[®] and Crab Walk** when transferring to and from the wheelchair to van seat.