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### Comments

Better cueing of male speaker with slides (can be hard to follow speaker and slide when they are not the same, tendency to avoid reading the slide information).

The training is very 'equipment' focused, although the rationale is there for it, there may still be 'postural' issues with placing patients in equipment, therefore a little more training in understanding that it's not just equipment that will make the difference.

The equipment preview was very nice, helpful and the algorithm approach too, but a video that actually demonstrates how the equipment works would be better.

Somewhere down the road it would be nice to have algorithms for various patient populations, i.e. orthopaedic, mental health, vascular surgery, etc since we often find what works for one area doesn't always work for the other.

There should be some training/guidelines for employers accompanying this video prior to this training for students/staff, since employers will ultimately be responsible for ensuring the appropriate equipment is available.

Overall the video delivers a very important message 'Don't manually handle patients' but sometimes it's how that message is delivered that seems to make the difference, not sure if the male speaker is a nurse too but it would be helpful to let the audience know who is delivering this message to them.

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