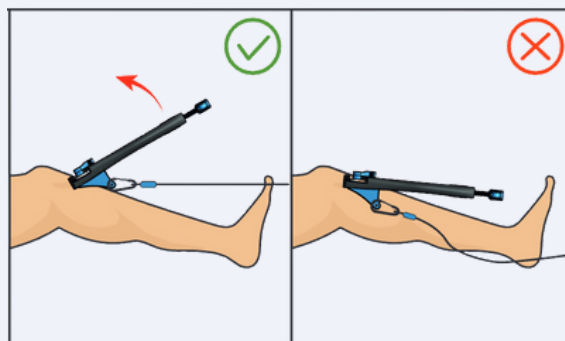




What to look for while rounding

- The bow should **not** rest on the tibia
- Weight should always be **off** the ground
- Patient's lower extremities should **never** press against the footboard



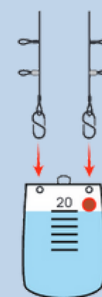
Adding more weight:

Either:

- Double up using a second water bag attached to the carabiners
- Open the red valve in the water bag and pour in water to the desired weight level

Adjusting height of the weight:

- Remove carabiners and re-attach to the next pair of loops on the rope



Patient Boosting and Transfer

If required, manual traction can be pulled for **boosting** and/or **transferring** patients. Manual traction requires pulling force in the direction of the weight to mimic the ordered weight. One staff member should either:

- Lift and pull from the water bag, making sure the bow remains elevated off the leg
- Pull directly from the handle of the tension bow while holding up water bag

If manual traction is not required, water bag can be removed for patient boosting and transfer

- This system can be used with all types of beds
 - Hang weight with footboard in place (footboard can be removed if necessary, see reverse for images)
- The bow, water bag, and ropes are single patient use
- The bow is **not** considered MRI compatible
- This traction system is for **skeletal** traction, not cervical traction





Weight can hang over
footboard

Or off the end of the bed

