

## Safe movement after Nuss Procedure

Always keep back straight. No pushing or pulling with No bending at the chest No twisting your trunk/ upper body. or trunk. your arms. Only bend at the hips. Turn your whole body with your legs. **DON'T** DO Always lie on your back No lying on your side or log No reaching your arms across No lifting. This includes rolling in bed. carrying a backpack to school. when in bed. your body. Keep the head of your bed at 30 degrees or less.

Remember: Your adult caregiver will be trained by the physiotherapist to help get you in and out of bed.