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Early Mobility Program, Outcomes With Results

Our patient handling specialists work with you to elevate staff safety, patient care, and value.



HOVERTECH INTERNATIONAL — EXPERTS IN SAFE PATIENT HANDLING AND MOBILITY

Over 25 years of optimizing safe patient handling policies, procedures, and techniques.
Founding supporter of the Association of Safe Patient Handling Professionals.

Sharing our expertise to HELP® your Safe Patient Handling Program

Safe Patient Handling Outcome Specialists apply real-world experience and industry best practices to:

1



Analyze Data

- Analyze injury records
- Quantify staff and financial impact

2



Assess Care Environment

- Unit based staff interviews
- Assess patient acuity and environment of care factors

3



Present Recommendation

- Report injury risk assessment
- Recommend solutions to reduce injuries

4



Implement Solution

- Policy and procedure workshop
- On-site guided implementation and education

5



Measure & Modify

- Periodic solution review and reassess
- Targeted program modifications



Operating Room



Med-Surg



Critical Care



Specialty Care



Hospitals average 7.7 work-related injuries per 100 FTEs — nearly three times the rate for private industry as a whole.¹



8 out of 10 Nurses work with Musculoskeletal Pain². As many as 20% of nurses leave direct patient care positions due to risks at work³. The average cost to replace a nurse is \$27K–\$103K.⁴



Patient handling claims have the highest average cost of all workers' compensation causes of loss at \$14,100 per claim.⁵

Additional indirect costs are three times the direct cost of a claim.⁶

Optimizing Safe Patient Handling and Mobility (SPHM) protocols can significantly reduce patient handling injuries and costs

Based on a 300-bed hospital, up to

17

Less Staff Injuries[†]

474

Less Lost/Restricted Work Days[†]

\$1.3M

Less Direct Medical & Indirect Costs[†]

With the use of the HoverMatt[®] in conjunction with an effective SPHM program

[†] Potential savings based on reduction of caregiver injuries resulting from patient handling in comparison to manually moving patients. Savings calculated from HoverTech's Injury Cost Avoidance Model and are based on a variety of assumptions and aggregated data that may not necessarily be representative of certain institution-specific costs. The potential savings are for illustrative purposes only and should not be construed as a guarantee of any specific savings for your institution.

THE LEADERS IN SAFE PATIENT HANDLING

Extensive offering of air-assisted device solutions for a broad range of patient handling needs.



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