

Safe Patient Handling Equipment:
HoverMatt® PROS™ Air
SKILL CHECKLIST FOR AIR HYGIENE TURN, HOVERCOVER™ REPLACEMENT,
HOVERMATT PROSWEDGE™ PLACEMENT

Equipment: HoverMatt PROS Air	Name (print):
Validator (print):	Date:
	Patient Care Unit/Dept.:

	<i>Performance Criteria</i>	<i>Validator Initials</i>
	Ensures the patient is centered on the PROS Air.	
	With a caregiver on each side of the patient, fully inflates PROS Air.	
	Slides patient as close to the edge of bed opposite direction of the turn as possible to ensure that when the patient is repositioned, they will be centered on the bed.	
	Bends patient's knee.	
	To turn the patient on their side, the caregiver furthest from the patient gently pushes down on the PROS Air at the patient's shoulder and hip, while the turning caregiver gently pulls up on the handles.	
	Once the patient is turned on their side, the receiving caregiver stays with the patient while the turning caregiver presses the standby button to stop air flow.	
	If replacing the HoverCover or performing a hygiene turn, the opposite caregiver braces the patient on their side while the turning caregiver releases the handles and holds onto the patient's hip and shoulder to stabilize the patient.	
	While the patient is turned, hygiene can be performed and HoverCover removed and replaced.	
	Receiving caregiver grasps PROS Air handles while turning caregiver locates the sacrum.	
	Inserts the tail of the wedge just under the patient's thighs between the PROS Air and the bed.	
	Places the standard wedge to support the patient's back about 1 hand's width away from the tailed wedge.	
	Lowers patient onto wedges.	
	Pulls the tail through to the other side of the patient to anchor the wedge.	
	After wedges are placed, makes sure the sacrum is not touching the bed (floating). If it is touching, repositions wedges to ensure sacral off- loading.	
	Follows facility's protocol regarding raising the head of the bed and side rails.	

The above skills have been successfully demonstrated:	I agree with the Validator that I feel competent performing the above skills:
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