

**Safe Patient Handling Equipment:**  
**HoverSling® PROS™ Air Sling**  
**SKILL CHECKLIST FOR BOOSTING/REPOSTIONING – USE WITH AIR**

Equipment: HoverSling PROS Air Sling	<b>Name (print):</b>
Validator (print):	<b>Date:</b>
	<b>Patient Care Unit/Dept.:</b>

	<i>Performance Criteria</i>	<i>Validator Initials</i>
	Ensures patient is centered on the PROS Air Sling.	
	If using a single caregiver, raises the side rails.	
	To ease boosting efforts, places bed in Trendelenburg prior to safely boosting.	
	Places the air supply at a convenient location.	
	Inserts the hose nozzle into either of two hose entries at foot end of PROS Air Sling and snaps into place.	
	When the sling is fully inflated, uses the handles under the edge of the sling to boost/center patient into proper placement on the bed.	
	Uses the adjustable setting on the air supply to straighten the sling to remove any wrinkles.	
	Presses the standby button to stop airflow.	
	Brings patient and bed back to a flat position.	
	Removes hose. Attaches Velcro® hook and loop sling straps to bedframe to keep PROS Air Sling in place and reduce migration.	
	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:
	<b>X</b>