

Safe Patient Handling Equipment:
HoverMatt® PROS™ Air Sling
SKILL CHECKLIST FOR PATIENT TRANSFER – WITH AIR

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

	<i>Performance Criteria</i>	<i>Validator Initials</i>
	Raises patient surface to appropriate ergonomic height. Ensures patient is in supine position.	
	Ensures that transfer surfaces are as close as possible and locks all wheels. If possible, transfers from a higher surface to a lower surface.	
	With a staff member on each side of patient/bed, lowers side rails to avoid interference with inflation.	
	Plugs air supply cord into wall outlet prior to attaching air supply hose to PROS Air Sling.	
	Inserts hose into intake on either side of the PROS Air Sling.	
	Presses the variable speed button to ensure the patient is centered.	
	When confirmed patient is centered, presses the 39" HoverMatt setting on the air supply.	
	Inflates the PROS Air Sling. Does not leave the patient unattended while the air sling is inflated. Two staff members must be present, with one on each side of the patient, to perform the transfer.	
	After full inflation, sending caregivers pushes PROS Air Sling at an angle, either headfirst or feet first. Once half-way across, receiving caregiver grasps closest handles and pulls to desired location.	
	Following transfer, centers patient on the transfer surface before deflating PROS Air Sling, then deflates air sling. Raises side rails.	
	If returning patient to bed, loosely attaches connecting straps to solid points on bed frame.	

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