

Safe Patient Handling Equipment:
HoverMatt® PROS™ Air Sling
SKILLS CHECKLIST FOR USING AS A SLING (Patient in Bed)

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

| | <i>Performance Criteria</i> | <i>Validator Initials</i> |
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| 1. | If patient is in bed when PROS Air Sling is placed, raises bed to appropriate ergonomic height. Ensures bed wheels are locked before placing device. | |
| 2. | Positions PROS Air Sling correctly using log rolling technique. Raises side rails if using single caregiver. | |
| 3. | Ensures that lift is in proper working order and is positioned appropriately with hanger bar in place and centered over patient (per hospital protocol and lift instructions). | |
| 4. | Attaches sling straps starting with the straps closest to patient's head to hanger bar. Then attaches the shoulder, hip, and foot straps to the hanger bar. | |
| 5. | Appropriately matches color coded loops on right side to left side and ensures strap loops are placed allowing for appropriate positioning of the patient. | |
| 6. | Follows facility protocol and lift instructions to transfer patient from bed to stretcher (or to perform other tasks). | |
| 7. | After ensuring that patient is properly positioned on receiving surface, detaches support strap loops from hanger bar and attaches Velcro® hook to Velcro loop to avoid dangling. | |
| 8. | To return patient to bed, accurately positions lift and hanger bar and properly reattaches support strap loops to hanger bar. | |
| 9. | Follows facility protocol and lift instructions to lift patient; positions patient above center of bed. Lowers patient onto bed. | |
| 10. | Detaches support strap loops from hanger bar and loosely attaches corner sling strap Velcro hook to Velcro loop around solid points on the bedframe (or to the headboard). | |
| The above skills have been successfully demonstrated: | | I agree with the Validator that I feel competent performing the above skills: |
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