

Safe Patient Handling Equipment:
HoverMatt® PROS™ Air
SKILL CHECKLIST FOR SINGLE CAREGIVER HOVERMATT PROSWEDGE™ PLACEMENT WITH A
CEILING OR PORTABLE LIFT

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

	<i>Performance Criteria</i>	<i>Validator Initials</i>
	Raises the side rails on the opposite side of the bed the patient will be turned toward.	
	Ensures the patient is centered and slides patient as close to the edge of bed opposite direction of the turn. This will allow the patient to be centered on the bed when repositioned on the wedges.	
	Attaches the shoulder and hip turning straps of the PROS Air to the hanger bar which should be parallel to the bed.	
	Raises the lift to initiate the turn.	
	Locates the sacrum and inserts the tail of the PROSWedge just under the patient's thighs.	
	Places the standard wedge to support the patient's back about 1 hand's width away from the tailed wedge.	
	After the wedges are placed, lowers the patient onto the wedges, ensures straps are not underneath the PROS Air.	
	Pulls the tail through to the patient's other side until taught.	
	Checks PROSWedge placement by placing hand between the wedges, confirming the sacrum is not touching the bed. If it is, repositions wedges to ensure sacral off-loading.	
	Follows facility's protocol regarding raising the head of 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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