

Safe Patient Handling Equipment: HoverMatt® T-BURG Patient Stabilization & Air-Transfer Mat

SKILLS CHECKLIST FOR (i) Attaching TBURG to O.R. Table & (II) *Transferring Patient*

Equipment: HoverMatt TBURG (HM-TBURG-34)	Name (print):
Validator (print):	Date:
	Patient Care Unit/Dept.:

	<i>Performance Criteria</i>	<i>Validator Initials</i>
	Attaching TBURG to O.R. Table	
1.	Unfolds & centers TBURG, aligning bottom of the matt slightly above the perineal cut-out of the O.R. Table.	
2.	Tucks both sides of the matt UNDER the O.R. Table mattress ensuring HoldFast™ (grey surface) is FLAT under the mattress on each side.	
3.	TBURG side rail straps (3 / side) are attached to the O.R. Table rails – going from behind the rail up and over to connect with the BLACK loop on the TBURG mat.	
4.	Foot straps (one / side) are attached to any location available, if possible.	
	Air-Transfer	
1.	Unstraps / Unhook all side rail straps and / or Foot straps	
2.	Untucks side of TBURG	
3.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Raises patient surface to appropriate ergonomic height. b) Locks wheels of bed/stretchers before inflating mattress or moving patient. c) Keeps transfer surfaces as close together as possible prior to moving patient. 	
4.	Positions / confirms mattress is in correct position head and foot indicators.	
5.	Centers patient on mattress, with the bottom edge of the TBURG in line with the patient’s coccyx and ensures head supported.	
6.	Ensures that a staff member is on each side of the patient bed / O.R. Table prior to inflation.	
7.	Plugs air supply cord into wall outlet prior to attaching air supply hose to mattress.	
8.	Verbally prepares patient for sound and sensation of mattress inflation, if appropriate.	
9.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Inflates the TBURG mattress. b) Ensures that the mattress evenly surrounds the patient. c) Ensures patient is not left unattended while the mattress is inflated. d) A minimum of three (3) staff members must be present to perform the lateral transfer with one supporting the patient’s legs using the heel cup technique. 	



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10.	After full inflation, transfers patient by angling either mattress's head- or foot-section first towards transfer destination using proper body mechanics.	
11.	Following transfer, centers patient on the transfer surface before deflating mattress, then deflates mattress. Returns side rails to up position.	

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