

**Safe Patient Handling Equipment:
 HoverMatt® PROS™ Sling
 SKILLS CHECKLIST FOR USING AS A SLING (Turning patient in bed for hygiene)**

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

	<i>Performance Criteria</i>	<i>Validator Initials</i>
1.	If patient is in bed when PROS Sling is placed, first raises bed to appropriate ergonomic height. Ensures bed wheels are locked before placing sling.	
2.	Positions PROS 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 the shoulder strap opposite the turn direction to hanger bar.	
5.	Follows facility protocol and lift instructions for turning a patient in bed.	
6.	After ensuring that patient is properly positioned, performs hygiene or wound check.	
7.	To return patient to supine position, follows facility protocol and lift instructions to lower patient to supine position.	
8.	Detaches support strap loop 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: