

**Safe Patient Handling Equipment:
 HoverMatt® PROS™ Sling
 SKILL CHECKLIST FOR HYGIENE TURN, HOVERCOVER™ REPLACEMENT,
 HOVERMATT PROSWEDGE™ PLACEMENT – USE AS A SLIDE SHEET**

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

	<i>Performance Criteria</i>	<i>Validator Initials</i>
	Ensures patient is centered on the PROS Sling. (If using one caregiver, raises the siderails.)	
	Tucks a Patran® slide sheet between the bed and PROS Sling then slides patient as close to the edge of bed opposite direction of the turn as possible.	
	Removes the Patran slide sheet by gripping at the foot end and twisting the Patran while moving to head end.	
	With a caregiver on each side of the patient, one caregiver hands the turning straps to the caregiver who will be completing the turn.	
	With good ergonomic posture, the caregiver completing the turn pulls on the turning straps facilitating the turn.	
	Patient will start to roll on their side towards the caregiver performing the turn.	
	If replacing the HoverCover or performing a hygiene turn, the opposite caregiver braces the patient on their side while the turning caregiver releases the handles and holds onto the patient's hip and shoulder to stabilize the patient.	
<i>Note:</i>	<i>While the patient is turned, hygiene can be performed and HoverCover removed and replaced.</i>	
	Repeats on the other side before placing PROSWedge.	
	Finds the patient's sacrum.	
	Inserts the tail under the patient's thighs.	
	Places the standard PROSWedge to support the patient's back about one hand's width from the tailed PROSWedge.	
	Returns patient to supine position.	
	Pulls the tail through to the other side of the patient to secure the PROSWedge.	
	After wedges are placed, ensures the sacrum is not touching the bed (floating).	
	If it is touching the bed, repositions wedges to ensure sacral off-loading.	

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