

**Safe Patient Handling Equipment:  
HoverMatt® PROS™ Sling**  
**SKILL CHECKLIST FOR PATIENT TRANSFER – AS A SLIDE SHEET**

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

|  | <i>Performance Criteria</i>   | <i>Validator Initials</i> |
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|  | Raises patient surface to appropriate ergonomic height. Ensures that transfer surfaces are as close as possible.  |                           |
|  | Locks wheels of bed/stretchers before moving patient.   |                           |
|  | Confirms patient is in a supine position and centered on the PROS Sling.  |                           |
|  | Transfers from a higher surface to a lower surface, if possible.  |                           |
|  | Bridges the gap between the two surfaces using pillows, blankets, following facility's protocol for items of use. |                           |
|  | Grabs the handles on the side of the sling and slides the patient onto the receiving surface.                     |                           |
|  | Ensures patient is centered on receiving equipment. Raises the stretcher rails.                                   |                           |

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| The above skills have been successfully demonstrated: | I agree with the Validator that I feel competent performing the above skills: |
|   | <b>X</b>  |