

Safe Patient Handling Equipment: HoverMatt® PROS™ Sling

SKILL CHECKLIST FOR HOVERMATT PROSWEDGE™ PLACEMENT WITH CEILING OR PORTABLE LIFT (SINGLE CAREGIVER)

Equipment: HoverMatt PROS Sling	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.	
	Tucks a Patran® slide sheet between the bed and PROS Sling and slides patient as close to the edge of bed opposite direction of the turn as possible. (This will allow the patient to be centered on the bed when repositioned on the PROS Sling.)	
	Removes the Patran slide sheet by gripping at the foot end and twisting the Patran while moving to head end.	
	Attaches the shoulder and hip sling straps opposite the turn direction to hanger bar which should be parallel to the bed. Raises the lift to initiate the turn.	
	Inserts the tail of the PROSWedge under the patient's thighs.	
	Places the standard PROSWedge to support the patient's back about one hand's width away from the tailed PROSWedge.	
	After the wedges are placed, lowers the patient onto the wedges.	
	Removes sling straps from the hanger bar.	
	Pulls the tail through to the patient's other side until taught.	
	Checks PROSWedge placement by placing a hand between the wedges, confirming the sacrum is not touching the bed. If it is, repositions PROSWedge 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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