

**Safe Patient Handling Equipment:**  
**HoverMatt® PROS™ Sling**  
**SKILL CHECKLIST FOR HOVERMATT PROSWEDGE™ PLACEMENT**

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>
	Raises the side rails on the opposite side of the bed the patient will be turned toward and ensures the patient is centered.	
	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 as you move to the head end.	
	Holds PROS Sling by the handles and place PROSWedge between the bed and sling.	
	Inserts the tail of the PROSWedge under the patient's thighs.	
	Ensures the back part of the PROSWedge is elevated until the position is set, then lowers the PROSWedge down to secure in place with the Holdfast™ foam.	
	Places the standard PROSWedge to support the patient's back about one hand's width away from the tailed PROSWedge.	
	Ensures the back part of the PROSWedge is elevated until the position is set, then lowers the PROSWedge down to secure in place with the Holdfast™ foam.	
	Pulls the tail through to the other side of the patient to anchor the PROSWedge.	
	After wedges are placed, makes sure 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:
	<b>X</b>