

Safe Patient Handling Equipment: SitAssist™ PRO SKILLS CHECKLIST

Equipment: SitAssist™ PRO	Name (print):
	Date:
Validator (print):	Patient Care Unit:

	<i>Performance Criteria</i>	<i>Validator Initials</i>
1.	Demonstrates ability to properly set up the SitAssist PRO for Use	
	Assures that the deflated SitAssist is placed on the table properly. Centered with label side facing up.	
	Assures that both the red and clear deflate caps are closed properly and securely.	
	Caregiver plugs air supply cord into wall outlet and ensures that deflation valve caps are closed prior to attaching the air supply hose to the one of the hands-free inflation valves.	
	Presses the 34” HOVERMATT button on the Air Supply keypad to inflate the device. Then the caregiver presses the STANDBY button to stop airflow.	
2.	Demonstrates ability to safely position patient on inflated SitAssist & deflate for imaging	
	Assists patient onto the table and ensures patient is fully seated into the pocket of the SitAssist with back against the device pocket. Be sure the apron is positioned under the patient’s thighs.	
	Opens the clear “slow” deflate cap and depresses the flap inside. Supports patient’s head as the SitAssist starts to deflate and patient lays down to a supine position.	
	Caregiver fully deflates by opening the red deflate valve. Proceeds to imaging.	
	Understands wings must be tucked during use with medical equipment and general securing strap is used when deflated device may interfere during procedures.	
	Demonstrates knowledge of releasing strap after procedures and untucking wings before inflation.	
3.	Demonstrates ability to safely inflate SitAssist using HT-AIR 1200 Air Supply	
	Assures proper positioning of caregiver(s): next to patient.	
	Assures that the patient is centered on the SitAssist using the center indicator notch.	
	Assures that patient’s hips are aligned to the indicator line.	

	Caregiver plugs air supply cord into wall outlet and ensures that deflation valve caps are closed prior to attaching the air supply hose to the one of the hands-free inflation valves.	
	Caregiver verbally prepares patient for sound & sensation of SitAssist inflation.	
	Inflator presses the ADJUSTABLE button on the Air Supply keypad two to four times to gradually inflate the device. If necessary, they will press the 34" HoverMatt button to increase air flow and rate of inflation. Presses STANDBY button to stop airflow.	
	Supports patient's head during inflation & helps patient off the table.	

4.	Demonstrates ability to deflate SitAssist and return to storage location	
	Applies facility's cleaning solution to the SitAssist & air supply surfaces & air dry.	
	Opens red deflation valve starting to exhaust air from the SitAssist.	
	Folds left and right sides of SitAssist into the middle to express any excess air in the cells. Folds and tucks apron into SitAssist.	
	Places cleaned and folded SitAssist in storage location. Recap the deflate valves.	

The above skills have been successfully demonstrated:	I agree with the Validator that I have successfully demonstrated the above skills:
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Validator (signature above)	Orientee/Employee (signature above)