

## Safe Patient Handling Equipment: HoverMatt® PROS™ Air

### SKILL CHECKLIST FOR HOVERMATT PROSWEDGE™ PLACEMENT LIFT AND PLACE

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

	<i>Performance Criteria</i>	<i>Validator Initials</i>
	If using one caregiver, raises siderails and places the air supply at a convenient location.	
	Inserts the hose nozzle into either of two hose entries at foot end of PROS Air and snap into place.	
	Presses the variable speed button to ensure the patient is centered.	
	When confirmed patient is centered, presses the 39" HoverMatt setting on the air supply to inflate the PROS Air and slides the patient as close to the edge of the bed opposite the direction of the turn.	
	Holds the edge of the inflated PROS Air and gently lifts to insert the PROSWedge.	
	Places wedges between the bed and device. Locates the patient's sacrum.	
	Inserts the tail of the PROSWedge just 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 1 hand's width away from the tailed PROSWedge.	
	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, repositions PROSWedge to ensure sacral off- loading.	
	Presses the STANDBY button on the air supply to stop air flow and deflates the PROS Air. Removes the hose from the PROS Air.	
	Reconfirm wedge placement and off-loading. Follows facility's protocol regarding raising the head of the bed and side rails.	

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