

Recommendations for Safe Use of Hovermatt

Product Information:

- Air-assisted friction-reducing device used with an air inflator
- 1200 lb. maximum weight capacity
- Single patient use; breathable material approved for use on low air-loss mattresses
- Sizes available:
Length: 78" = Full (use typically on beds); 45" Half (use typically on special OR tables)

Width: Standard 34"; RED handles
(Same width as standard bed)



Width: Bariatric 39"; GREEN handles



Air-inflator



Patient Criteria:

- BMI ≥ 30
- Patients >300 lbs. who cannot reposition on their own

Use for Repositioning Tasks:

- Lateral transfers between two surfaces (i.e., between stretcher and bed)
- Slide to head of bed
- Turn onto side
- Turn between supine and prone

Safety:

- Minimum of 2 staff must be present; 3 or more staff are recommended for patients > 300 lbs.
- Can leave under patient through the duration of admission; replace when it is soiled or torn
- Ensure patient is centered on Hovermatt before inflating.
- Only use Hovermatt when it is fully inflated by air-inflator.
- Never leave patient unattended on an inflated Hovermatt.
- Ensure the buckles are **not** left under patient when the hovermatt is not in use. Tuck under the mattress/surface.



- Before assisting the patient to sit on the edge of the bed, remove the Hovermatt to prevent sliding.

For Lateral Transfer:

- Loosely buckle safety straps over the patient before inflating hovermatt; do not tighten.
- Ensure brakes are locked on all surfaces.
- Before deflating Hovermat, check from both the head and end of bed/table to ensure patient is aligned on new surface.

Inflator Buttons:

STANDBY:
Turns inflator
off

ADJUSTABLE:
Press 1-5
times to
slightly
inflate;
ensure
patient is
centered
before fully
inflating matt



GREEN:
Press to
fully inflate
34" matts

PURPLE:
Press to
fully
inflate 39"
matts &
HoverJack