**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

**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” mats

**PURPLE:**
Press to fully inflate 39” mats & HoverJack