Prevalon AirTAP®
Patient Repositioning System XXL
Competency skill checklist

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Steps	Completed	Comments
1. Places AirTAP XXL under patient by following hospital protocol and ensures the top is aligned to patient's shoulder and that the patient is centered.		
2. Ensures that correct side of glide sheet is facing up (blue side up /blue with black strips down).		

Turning and positioning patient	Completed	Comments
3. Inserts Air Pump Nozzle Hose properly into Quick Connect Valve and ensures it is secure.		
4. Makes sure Air Pump Power Cord is safely routed under the bed not posing a trip hazard and away from the bed wheels. Ensures the Air Pump Power Cord is not plugged into the outlet on the bed.		
5. Makes sure Air Pump Hose is safely routed alongside the bed rail.		
6. Powers on Air Pump to aid in Q2 turning, boost, and lateral transfers.		
7. Ensures proper number of caregivers are present to boost or laterally transfer patient.		
8. Properly uses side straps and wedges to offload sacrum by pushing wedges under the glide sheet.		
9. Places the first body wedge under the bottom edge of the glide sheet and slide until it is positioned above the patient's sacrum. a. Pull the tail through on the other side until it is taught.		

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10. Properly places second body wedge under the glide sheet and slide until it is positioned above the patient's thigh at least one hand width away from the upper wedge.		
11. Ensures there is a proper gap between wedges to ensure proper sacral offloading (hand check).		
12. Uses Boosting Straps or Handles to boost patient efficiently.		
Maintenance	**Completed**	**Comments**
13. Only uses Sage microclimate management body pad with the AirTAP system		
14. Cleanses soiled glide sheet and wedges with warm, damp cloth, if necessary.		
15. Replaces microclimate management body pad when soiled.		
16. Discards system when no longer required for patient or upon discharge.		

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