

# Prevalon® Turn and Position System (TAP) 2.0

## Competency skill checklist



<b>Name:</b>
<b>Date:</b>

**Discontinue use:**

- During patient ambulation
- At patient discharge

<b>Placement</b>	<b>Completed</b>	<b>Comments</b>
1. Refer to manufacturer’s instructions for indications, contraindications, and warnings.		
2. Properly places the TAP Glide Sheet with microclimate management body pad under patient following hospital protocol and ensures patient is centered with the top of the glide sheet at shoulder.		
3. Ensures that correct side of glide sheet is facing up (blue side up/blue with black strips down).		
4. Ensures proper number of caregivers are present to boost or laterally transfer patient.		
<b>Turning patient</b>	<b>Completed</b>	<b>Comments</b>
5. Properly uses side straps and wedges to offload sacrum by pushing wedges under the blue glide sheet. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The top of the 1<sup>st</sup> wedge is placed at the patient’s shoulder level.</li> <li>b. The 2<sup>nd</sup> wedge, the anchor wedge, is placed just below the hip level, leaving a 4-6 inch gap between top and bottom wedge.</li> <li>c. Ensure that tail of anchor wedge is pulled underneath the patient’s thighs to the side of the bed.</li> </ul>		
6. Using the glide sheet handles, assists patient to lay back so patient is positioned on the wedges.		
7. Performs a hand check by sliding hand under patient between the two wedges to ensure sacrum is offloaded <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. If not, adjusts wedges to complete sacral offloading.</li> </ul>		

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8. Once patient is positioned satisfactorily, adjusts head of bed as desired.		
<b>Removing wedges</b>	<b>Completed</b>	<b>Comments</b>
9. Removes wedges by grasping corner and gently rotating wedge from under the patient.		
<b>Maintenance</b>	<b>Completed</b>	<b>Comments</b>
10. Cleanses wedges and glide sheet with warm, damp cloth if soiled.		
11. Replaces microclimate management body pad when soiled or as needed.		
12. Discards of system once patient is discharged.		

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Observer signature