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# PATIENT LIFTING



Hovermatt  
Air Transfer  
System

Hoverjack Air  
Patient Lift



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**What Is It?** Hovermatt Moving Air Transfer Technology System

**Year Acquired:** 2015

**Use:** Allows one or two nurses to easily transfer patients from stretcher to bed or raise them from the floor if they have fallen.  
 Air forced through tiny holes causes the mat to hover, reducing the load being moved to 10 percent of the patient's weight.

**How It Works:** Hovermatt: The nurse rolls the patient onto the deflated Hovermatt and buckles the safety straps. The mat is aired up using the vacuum hose and electrical air supply unit. If this is a bed-to-bed transfer, the nurse uses strap handles on the side to slide the hovering mat onto the adjacent surface. In a floor-to-bed situation, the nurse first slides the mat onto the Hoverjack (see below).  
 Hoverjack: The patient is placed on top of the deflated Hoverjack using the Hovermatt. The Hoverjack is then inflated, one chamber at a time, until the hovering mat reaches bed or stretcher height.

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