

Staff Training Guidelines for the Hovermatt

1. The Hovermatt is easily log rolled underneath a patient if they cannot help themselves.

OR

The Hovermatt can be positioned on an operating table prior to the procedure, if patient can move themselves onto it.

2. If possible, transfer from a higher surface to a lower surface.
3. Patient **MUST** always be **CENTERED** on the hovermatt **before** it is inflated.
4. Patients arms must be by their sides.
5. Make sure the patient's legs are uncrossed and positioned evenly at the foot of the matt.
6. Safety strap **MUST** always be used when transferring a patient.
7. Ensure all brakes are on .
8. Reassure patient that there will be some noise, similar to a vacuum cleaner, as the matt inflates around them.
9. Once matt is **FULLY** inflated, begin to transfer patient.
10. If patient is **NOT** centred properly once inflating has commenced, **TURN OFF** the airsupply, **REPOSITION** and **RE-INFLATE**.
11. The patient can be repositioned on the bed or operating table by re-inflating the matt and moving them up or down as required.
12. Log roll patient to remove the hovermatt.



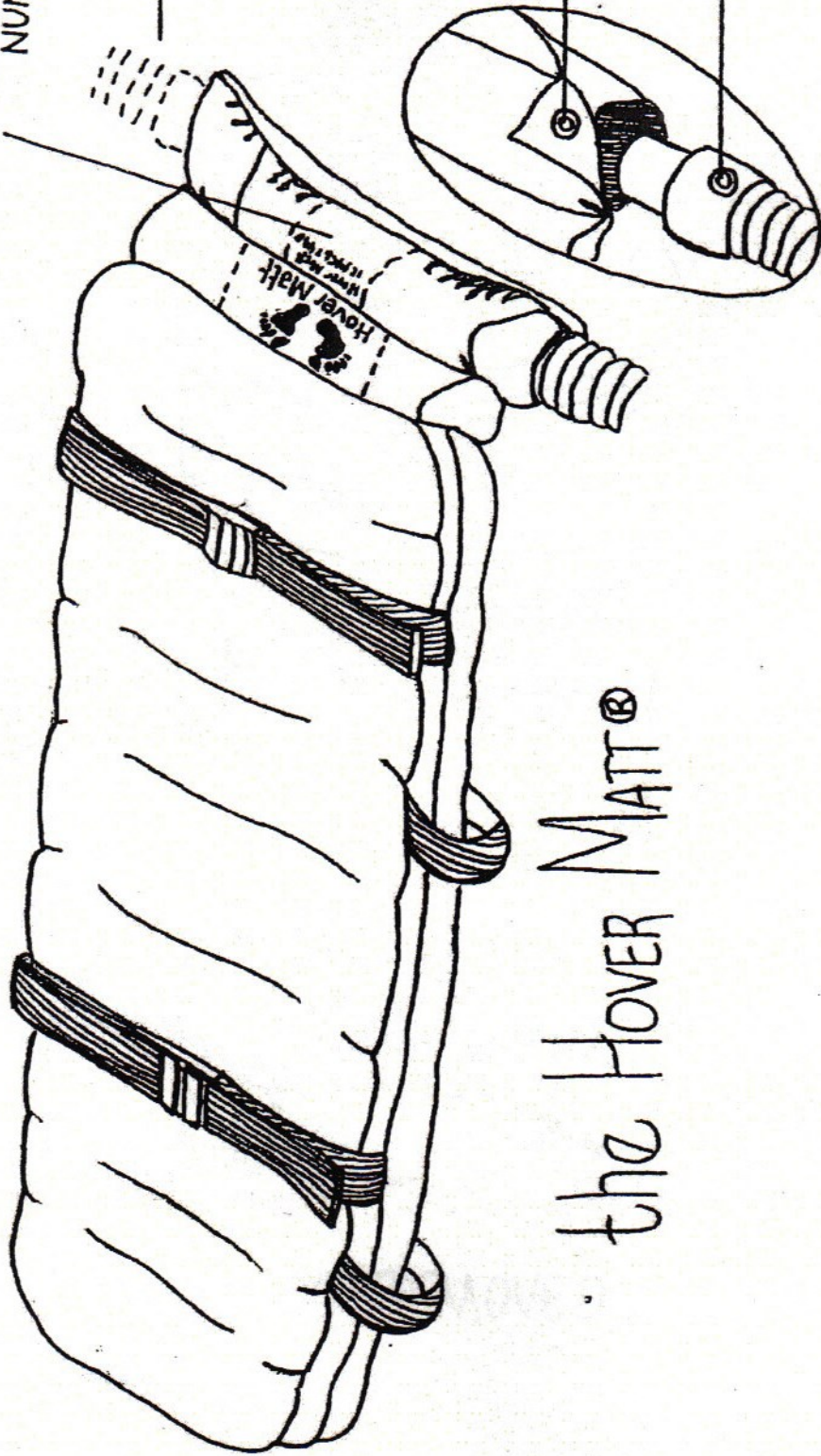
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the HOVER MATT®