

**Instructions for Use  
Reprocessed HoverMatt®**

Reprocessed Device for Single Use

**Symbol Legend:**



Date of Reprocessing



Do Not Reuse



Consult instructions for use



Do not use if package is damaged



Non-Sterile – High Level Disinfection



Caution See Instructions for use



ReNu Medical Catalog#



Customer ID#, if none specified; ReNu Medical Catalog#



Reprocessor/Manufacturer



Not made with natural rubber Latex



Fragile, handle with care



Keep dry



Caution: Federal (USA) law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a physician.



Original Equipment Manufacturer Catalog#



ReNu Medical Sales Order



Qty of Devices included in Pkg/Cs

## Indications for Use

The ReNu Medical Reprocessed HoverMatt® Air Transfer Mattress is used to assist caregivers with safe patient handling: transfers, positioning and turning. The inflatable mattress used to assist with lateral transfers and repositioning anywhere in a hospital, long term or extended care facility.

## Contraindications

Patients who are experiencing thoracic, cervical or lumbar fractures that are deemed unstable, unless using in conjunction with a spinal board on top of the HoverMatt® (follow your state's protocol regarding use of spinal boards).

## Precautions and Warnings

- All instructions herein pertain only to ReNu Medical reprocessed HoverMatts® and not any HoverTech accessories.
- Caregivers must verify that all caster brakes have been engaged prior to transfer.
- Additional caregivers are recommended when moving a patient over 750 lbs. / 340kg.
- Never attempt to move a patient on an uninflated mattress.
- For safety, always use two people during patient transfer.
- For safety, always use a minimum of three people for the Half-Matt sku.
- Route the power cord in a manner to ensure freedom from hazard.
- Avoid blocking the air intakes of the Air Supply.
- Never leave patient unattended on an inflated device.
- When transferring to a low air loss bed, set the bed mattress air flow to the highest level for a firm transfer surface.
- When using an MRI environment, a 25 ft. specialty MRI hose is required.
- Avoid electric shock. Do not open Air Supply.
- Always use HoverTech Air Supplies compatible with associated transfer mattress.
- In the OR, in an effort to prevent the patient from slipping, always deflate the HoverMatt and secure the patient and HoverMatt to the OR table prior to moving the table into an angled position.
- The maximum allowable weight is 1200lbs.

## Directions for Use

1. Patient should be in a horizontal position for transfer/repositioning on the appropriate width mattress [34"w (86cm), 39"w (99cm), or 50" (127cm)].
2. Place the transfer mattress underneath patient using a log-rolling technique and attach patient safety straps. Whatever the patient is lying on to keep the bed mattress clean can be placed on top of the transfer mattress to help keep it clean.
3. Plug the Air Supply power cord into an electrical outlet.
4. Insert the Air Supply hose nozzle into the mattress in one of the two entries located parallel to the foot end and snap in place.
5. Be sure transfer surfaces are as close as possible and brake the wheels.
6. If possible, transfer from a higher surface to a lower surface.
7. Turn on Air Supply.
8. Grasp transfer handles, then push and pull patient on an angle, either head first or feet first, until patient is in desired position.
9. Ensure that the patient is centered on the receiving equipment prior to deflation, especially if the width of the equipment receiving the patient is less than the width of the transfer mattress.

10. Turn off Air Supply to deflate the mattress and employ the bed/stretchers rails.
11. Remove the patient safety straps.
12. Place used HoverMatt in the reprocessing collection container to be returned to ReNu Medical.

## **Using the HoverMatt® Air Transfer System in the Operating Room**

### **OPTION 1**

Place the HoverMatt on the Pre-Op stretcher or bed prior to patient arrival. Have patient ambulate onto bed/stretchers or use a HoverMatt to perform a lateral transfer. Once in the OR, ensure the OR table is secured and locked to the floor, then transfer the patient onto the OR table. Have a caregiver at headend of OR table ensure the patient is centered before deflating the HoverMatt. Position the patient as needed for surgery. Tuck the edges of the HoverMatt under the OR table pad, and ensure table rails are accessible. For supine surgeries, follow your facility's patient positioning protocol. After the case, release the edges of the HoverMatt from under the OR table. Buckle patient safety straps loosely. Partially inflate the HoverMatt using the ADJUSTABLE setting, have headend caregiver ensure the patient is centered, then fully inflate using the appropriate high speed setting. Transfer the patient to the stretcher or bed.

### **OPTION 2**

Prior to patient arrival, place the HoverMatt on the OR table and tuck the edges under the OR table pad. Ensure table rails are accessible. Transfer the patient onto the table and proceed as described in Option 1.

### **TRENDELENBURG POSITION**

If Trendelenburg or Reverse Trendelenburg is required, an appropriate anti-slide device that secures to the frame of the OR table must be used. For Reverse Trendelenburg, a device that clamps to the OR table frame, such as a footplate, should be used. If the surgery also includes a tilt side to-side (airplaning), the patient must be safely secured to accommodate this position prior to starting surgery.

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