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## HoverMatt Usage

Applies to All Physicians

- **All physicians and staff** are encouraged to use HoverMatt's for staff safety and comfort/ease of positioning the patient
- **Did you know?** HoverMatts can be used for lateral transfer, turning patients, prone positioning a patient, and boosting a patient?
- **Example of uses:**



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Repositioning off pressure points  
or to perform dressing changes



Lateral  
Positioning

Upstate Carries these two styles:

	<b>The Single Patient Use HoverMatt</b>
	Reusable HoverMatt

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## MATT SIZES/FEATURE

- HoverMatt weight limit is 1200lbs.
- Size is labeled in a circle on the bottom of the HoverMatt

Width Size	Handle Color	Bed Size	Patient Size (Approximate)
34 Inches	RED	Standard	Average
39 Inches	GREEN	Bariatric	Larger
50 Inches	BROWN	Bariatric fully extended	Bariatric

- **HoverMatts** are radiolucent, can stay under a patient (deflated) through any radiological procedure, including MRIs (air canister cannot go in MRI—MRI has an XL hose available for use).

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## AIR CANISTERS

- Wipe down between patients
- Stored on unit



HoverMatts and air canister are located in the PACU storage shelf, or you can always contact equipment if needing more. On the units they are stored in the clean utility room

- Please reach out to Allie Dodge at [dodgel@upstate.edu](mailto:dodgel@upstate.edu), 6151, or vocera if you have any questions, or would like any education.

## Outstanding Physician Comments

Applies to All Physicians

Each week we receive written comments from our patients regarding the care we provide within the Hospital. Below are this week's comments from grateful patients receiving care on the units and clinics at Upstate:

**Inpatient at Community Campus – Dr. Setter** and staff are always excellent.

**Dr. Catania** was especially great at explaining procedures to me and checking in on me to make sure I was comfortable.

**Dr. Simon.** He was very attentive to me. And was very reassuring and positive.

**Dr. Beach** – great.

**Outpatient Oncology - Dr. Desai & Dr. Bamish Kautz,** - AWESOME! Polite, caring, professional, they all go out of their way to comfort and accommodate. I feel I am in the BEST hands possible!

**Emergency Department - Dr. Sadowitz** is always great.

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**11E - Dr. Palomino** is an amazing doctor and always treats my kids like one of her own.

**7A – Dr. Damron** is a great doctor.

**ENT - Dr. Owens** introduced himself & greeted me - spoke to me - good explanations - friendly, courteous, helpful.

**University Cardiology – Dr. Singh** exceptional doctor who cares for well being of his patients.

**Medicine Subspecialties – Dr. Kato** is one of the best physicians I have ever encountered. Respectful, patient, thorough, warm, and comprehensive in his exams. He is fantastic.

**Dr. Perl** is the best provider I have ever had. I do always recommend him to anyone I know that does need a rheumatologist. I have seen other rheumatologists in the past, **Dr. Perl** provides superior care. I'm a healthcare provider myself so my expectations are high, he always exceeds my expectations.

**Dr. Neupane** is a kind and compassionate physician. I feel lucky to have him for my doctor. He is always professional and provides excellent care.

**Dr. Ahmed** - completely professional and very thorough!

**UHCC Neurology – Dr. Zhang** is wonderful. He is very attentive to my son and my husband and myself. He is an expert in Epilepsy and I would definitely recommend him and do recommend him to others.

I have been a patient of **Dr. Bradshaw** for several years and she is always aware of my problems, always ready to explain any questions I may have and has ordered any additional testing she felt might add to my general well being. I feel very confident and fortunate that Dr. Bradshaw is one of my Upstate providers.

Raves to **Dr. Mejico!**

**Dr. Masoud!** He has got to be the nicest, concerned, intelligent physician I have ever met and I am a retired RN!

**University Geriatricians – Dr. Andrea Berg** is superb.

**Joslin - Dr. Rachel Hopkins** is always wonderful!! An amazing doctor, who truly care about helping me. I would recommend her to anyone, especially anyone living with Type 1 diabetes. she's extremely knowledgeable and understanding.

We are happy with **Dr. Izquierdo**. He is caring, patient, knowledgeable, professional & caring.

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**Urology @ Community Campus** – You have much to be proud of. **Dr. Paonessa** is an outstanding representative of Upstate. She was an educator when it came to explaining aspects of care, upcoming surgery possibilities, and options. She was patient, listened well, and was extremely personable. Highly intelligent - I feel quite comfortable having her complete this procedure, and I now understand why she is so well respected by my referring physician. I am grateful for the opportunity to have her for assistance in this medical situation.

**Adult Medicine** – **Dr. Jeffrey Howland** is one of the best doctors, I ever had he really helps me out, he's one of a kind.

**Upstate Urology** - **Dr. Ferry** does an excellent job listening and determining a course of treatment that helps treat a number of symptoms.

**Dr. Ginzburg**, who is very caring, doesn't act as though she was in a hurry and explains situations in simple, yet concise terms.

**University Internists** – **Dr. Frechette** is an excellent doctor. Very thorough and an excellent listener.

Always impressed by the kindness and knowledge of **Dr. Frechette**. He is an excellent doctor and Upstate should be very proud to have him on the team.

**Family Medicine** – **Dr. Finn** is a very awesome doctor; she's very attentive she listens to you and I would recommend her to anyone.

It was a good experience with **Dr. Satterly**. He always seems to spend all the time I require. He always seems relaxed, glad to see me.

**Dr. Nanavati** is top notch!!! We love him, and he explains everything to me in a way that I understand...and that is very important to me.

**Dr. Greenwald**... He's the best!

**Dr. Nanavati** always impresses me!

**Dr. Elkins** attentive caring compassionate solutions provided.

**Breast Care Program** – **Dr. Lisa Lai** spent so much of her time to make sure I received all the information necessary to make an informed decision. She followed up with me and made me feel I had a voice in my care.

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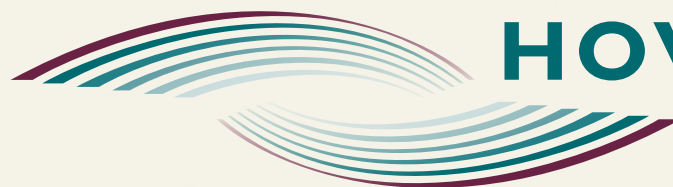
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# Safer and Easier Lateral Transfer and Patient Positioning in the Operating Room



**HOVERTECH**  
International



From pre-op holding to the O.R. to the PACU, the **HoverMatt® Air Transfer System** can reduce the pull force needed for each **lateral transfer** by as much as 90%.

lateral transfer

seated transfer

The **HoverMatt Half-Matt** provides assistance during **seated transfer**, and eliminates the need to manually lift the patient into position.







The **HoverMatt** facilitates **lateral patient positioning** with or without the use of peg board positioners.

lateral positioning





## prone positioning

The **HoverMatt** reduces the number of staff and physical effort needed, making **prone positioning** safe and easy.

The **Half-Matt** or **Split-Leg HoverMatt** allows for easy positioning on a **cystoscopy table**, **fracture table** or **split-leg table** without the nuisance of securing excess fabric.





ear-to-sternal notch  
positioning

The adjustable  
**HT-Wedge** saves expensive  
O.R. time by making  
positioning quick and easy,  
while eliminating the  
associated costs of using  
blankets, disposable pillows  
or disposable video  
laryngoscope blades.



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