SAFE PATIENT HANDLING TIPS

AIRTAP XXL

- ORDER FROM MATERIALS MANAGEMENT IF NOT STOCKED ON UNIT
- REQUIRES A MINIMUM OF 2 STAFF TO ASSIST
  - FOR NARROW TRANSFER SURFACES, 2 STAFF RECEIVING PATIENT
  - LARGER PATIENTS MAY REQUIRE ADDITIONAL STAFF
- REMEMBER TO CENTER PATIENT ON XXL AIRTAP MATTRESS
- CONNECT HOSE AND PULL TABS TO SECURE FOR EFFICIENT INFLATION
- LOCK BRAKES ON BOTH SURFACES
- PRIOR TO INFLATION, RAISE BOTH RAILS ON BED AND HOLD HANDLES TO STABILIZE
- ONCE FULLY INFLATED, BOOST PATIENT GENTLY TO REPOSITION
- FOR LATERAL TRANSFERS, GENTLY SLIDE PATIENT TO SECOND SURFACE
- FOR NARROW TRANSFER SURFACES, HAVE 2 OR MORE STAFF RECEIVING PATIENT
- HOLD HANDLES TO STABILIZE FOR DEFLATION