



Directions For Caregivers

The DermaFloat APL replaces the current mattress on your hospital bed frame.

The DermaFloat APL is designed to meet pressure relief needs of residents up to 350 lbs in weight with pressure ulcers and those at risk of skin breakdown. Alternating pressure and low air loss therapies have been demonstrated to be valuable aids in the treatment of pressure ulcers.

DermaFloat APL Control Unit

Power Switch

Used to turn the power on and off.

Lockout Feature

Lockout prevents unauthorized changes to resident settings. Five (5) minutes after the last mode adjustment, the *Power* light begins to flash indicating *Lockout* is enabled. You must release the lockout in order to change the therapy mode. Unlock by pressing both ↑ and ↓ *Comfort Adjust* arrows simultaneously.

Standby

When light is on, press the *Power* button and reset the preferred mode of therapy and comfort level.

Comfort Adjust Buttons

This feature is located on the right side of the control panel. The system can be customized to meet individual resident needs within a therapeutic window. These buttons allow you to control the amount of air, or firmness, to the DermaFloat APL mattress. Use ↑ and ↓ arrows to increase or decrease pressure.

Alarm Reset

In the event of power failure, the DermaFloat APL control unit alarm will sound and the indicator light will blink. To cancel the alarm press *Alarm* reset button.

CPR

The *CPR* plug is located at the head of the mattress and clearly marked with a bright red flag. Press the quick disconnect connectors on both sides of the *CPR* plug and remove. Initiate CPR. To re-inflate the air cells, reattach the *CPR* plug and ensure that the control unit is on. Allow twenty to thirty minutes for full inflation.

MODES

Autofirm

This mode may be desirable to assist with resident transfers and other resident care procedures. Therapy system will automatically return to the *Therapy* mode after 10 minutes.

Therapy

Provides full body flotation via 20 static support cells.

Alternate

In this mode the pressure in the therapy cells is automatically alternated in every other cell. The alternation frequency can be set at 5, 10 or 15 minute intervals.

Position Sensor

When the head section is raised, the *Position Sensor* button illuminates and the pressure in the mattress is raised to compensate for the increased resident weight in the seat section. When the head is lowered the pressure returns back to the preset value.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Therapy surface is flat

- Ensure that Therapy control unit is plugged into an A/C outlet.
- Ensure hose from Therapy mattress to Therapy control unit is securely connected.
- Make sure that the *Standby* light is not on. Press *Power*.

Unable to change the therapy mode or adjust comfort controls

- Make sure that the *Lockout* function is disabled. To disable, press the ↑ and ↓ *Comfort Adjust* arrows both simultaneously.

POWER FAILURE

In the event of a power failure the mattress will stay inflated for up to 12 hours while connected to the control unit. In case of an extended power failure beyond 12 hours, transfer the resident to a hospital mattress or other surface. After power has been restored, the control unit's *Standby* light will be lit. Press the *Power* button and reset the preferred mode and comfort level.

**If you have any questions, please call
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