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 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 APM 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 the Standby 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 a power failure, the DermaFloat APL control unit alarm will sound and the indicator light will blink. To cancel the alarm press the 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 approximately thirty minutes for full inflation.

MODE

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 about 10 minutes.

Therapy
Provides full body flotation via 20 static support cells.

Alternate
In this mode, the pressure in the therapy cells automatically alternates 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 light 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 AC outlet.
• Ensure hose from therapy mattress to therapy control unit is securely connected.
• Make sure that the Standby light is not on. Press Power if lit.

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 simultaneously.
POWER FAILURE

Power Interruption. In a power interruption, the mattress will hold air for up to 12 hours. The control unit will flash a red Alarm light and sound an audible signal while keeping current settings in memory for up to 20 minutes.

Power Loss. In a power loss lasting over 20 minutes, the Standby light will illuminate after power restoration. Press the Power button and reset the preferred mode and comfort level.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL CUSTOMER CARE AT 800.826.0270

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