



Directions For Caregivers

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

The DermaFloat LAL is designed to meet pressure relief needs of patients up to 350 lbs. in weight with pressure ulcers and those at risk of skin breakdown. Low air loss therapy has been demonstrated to be a valuable aid in the treatment of pressure ulcers.

DermaFloat LAL Control Unit

Power Switch

Used to turn the power on and off.

Lockout Feature

Lockout prevents unauthorized changes to resident settings. Within five (5) minutes of last mode adjustment, the *Power* light begins to flash indicating *Lockout* is enabled. You must release the *Lockout* in order to change therapy modes. Unlock by pushing 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

The *Comfort Adjust* is located in the center of the control panel. The low air loss 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 LAL mattress. Use ↑ and ↓ *Comfort Adjust* arrows to increase or decrease pressure in all three therapy zones.

CPR

The hose connection at the control unit is marked *CPR*. Disconnect the hose from the control unit. Deflation times will vary based on resident weight and profile. To resume therapy, reattach the hose to the control unit.

MODES

Autofirm

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

Therapy

The therapy system starts in the *Therapy* mode, which is the low air loss mode.

Pulsate

Pulsate will oscillate the pressure in all therapy cells every 30 seconds, from the current setting to the next lowest setting and back.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Therapy surface is flat

- Ensure that therapy control unit is plugged into an A/C outlet.
- Ensure hose from therapy mattress to 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 simultaneously.

POWER FAILURE

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

TRANSPORT

To transport the resident in the bed, turn the DermaFloat® LAL off. Unplug the control unit. The lower therapy support cell will hold air up to 12 hours (Do not disconnect hoses).

**If you have any questions, please call
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