



ALTERNATING PRESSURE PAD (APP) & LOW AIR LOSS (LAL) SYSTEM User Guide

This guide applies to Alternating Pressure Pad (APP) and Low Air Loss (LAL) mattress systems. Always follow your physician's instructions and the manufacturer's operating manual.

BEFORE EACH USE

- ✓ Place the mattress securely on the bed frame with the air hose at the foot of the bed.
- ✓ Verify all air hoses are securely connected to the control unit.
- ✓ Plug the control unit directly into a grounded electrical outlet.
- ✓ Ensure the mattress is fully inflated before placing the patient on the surface.
- ✓ Inspect the mattress, tubing, and power cord for damage.

SAFE OPERATION

- Keep the control unit powered on unless instructed otherwise by your healthcare provider.
- Select the patient weight or comfort setting recommended by your healthcare provider.
- Keep sheets loose enough to allow the mattress to alternate properly.
- Do not place additional thick foam pads or mattresses on top of the therapeutic surface.
- Keep the air intake vents free from dust, bedding, and obstructions.

PRESSURE INJURY PREVENTION

- ✓ Reposition the patient as directed by your healthcare provider.
- ✓ Inspect the skin daily for redness, irritation, or pressure areas.
- ✓ Keep skin clean and dry.
- ✓ Follow all prescribed wound care instructions.
- ✓ Notify your healthcare provider if skin breakdown or increased redness occurs.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

- ⚠ Never exceed the manufacturer's maximum weight capacity.
- ⚠ Do not kink, pinch, or disconnect air hoses while the system is operating.
- ⚠ Do not place sharp objects on the mattress.
- ⚠ Do not smoke or use open flames near oxygen equipment or medical electrical equipment.
- ⚠ Keep liquids away from the control unit.
- ⚠ Report alarms, air leaks, or equipment malfunction immediately.

CLEANING & MAINTENANCE

- Unplug the control unit before cleaning.
- Clean the mattress cover with mild soap and water or an approved disinfectant.
- Wipe the control unit with a damp cloth—do not immerse it in water.
- Inspect the mattress, tubing, and electrical cord regularly for wear or damage.
- Contact Prime Care Medical Equipment if repairs or replacement parts are needed.