

LOW AIR LOSS MATTRESS

SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

1. Prior to setting up the low air loss mattress, attach the control unit to the bed's footboard with the mounting brackets. The control unit should rest comfortably against the footboard. If this is not possible, set the control unit on the floor at the foot of the bed.
2. Carefully attach the portable blower directly to the low air loss mattress's tubing adapters using 2 oxygen connectors. Carefully fill the mattress until it is firm. **DO NOT OVER FILL THE MATTRESS.**
3. Carefully place the mattress on the bed. Insure that the manifold connection port is at the foot of the bed.
4. Connect the control unit's hoses to the manifold connection port. To ensure a secure connection, slightly rotate the hoses as you connect it to the manifold port.
5. Connect the control unit to a properly grounded outlet while the on/off switch is in the off position.
6. Turn the Control unit on and set the mattress to Lateral Rotation.
7. Turn the Comfort level control to the HIGH position. This will ensure the mattress remains inflated. Advise the caregiver that this can be adjusted to meet the patient's needs.
8. Cover the low air loss mattress with the white mattress cover, being sure to not dislodge the connector tubing.
9. Have the staff or caregiver assist in getting the patient in bed. You are not to assist in transferring the patient.

OPERATION

- **BLOWER ON/OFF SWITCH:** This switch is used to turn the unit on and off.
- **COMFORT LEVEL CONTROL:** This control is used to adjust the amount of air in the system. The control knob permits fine-tuning of the mattress's firmness for patient comfort. To increase mattress firmness, turn the control knob clockwise. To decrease mattress firmness, turn the control knob counterclockwise.