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Extensive offering of air-assisted device solutions for a broad range of patient handling needs.
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Based on a 300-bed hospital, up to

- 17 Less Staff Injuries†
- 474 Less Lost/Restricted Work Days†
- $1.3M Less Direct Medical & Indirect Costs†

With the use of the HoverMatt® in conjunction with an effective SPHM program

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Safe Patient Handling Outcome Specialists apply real-world experience and industry best practices to:

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   • Analyze injury records
   • Quantify staff and financial impact

2 Assess Care Environment
   • Unit based staff interviews
   • Assess patient acuity and environment of care factors

3 Present Recommendation
   • Report injury risk assessment
   • Recommend solutions to reduce injuries

4 Implement Solution
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