

PROFICIENCY SKILL CHECKLIST 1: CAR BEDS & WALLEMBERG

KEY

NAME:		DATE:		
POSITIONING	Angel Ride Car Bed	Dream Ride Car Bed	HOPE Car Bed	Wallenberg
Weight/Height guidelines	Up to 9 pounds Up to 21 ½ inches	5-20 pounds Prone 10-12 pounds Up to 26 inches	4.5 – 35 pounds Up to 29 inches; longer if legs can bend	RF: 5-40 lbs (child’s weight) FF: 25-80 lbs (casted weight); 60 inches or less
Medical Conditions	Preterm, LBW, apnea, OI	Apnea, OI, preterm, casts	Apnea, OI, omphalocele, casts	Hip casts and splints
Position Dolls in restraint	Supine, right side lying, prone if medically necessary. Med. staff determines padding under head if on rt. side; do not cover ventilation holes	Supine; prone only if medically necessary	Bag 4.5-10 & >10-35; Harness 10-35; Supine, prone, rt. side in bag	Optional hammock with multiple positions and configurations
Adjust harness to fit properly	Pull adjuster strap to tighten; push button to loosen	Double back on metal slides; can adjust crotch strap and shoulder strap lengths	Cummerbund over bag, under harness. Adjust securely Harness snug	At or below RF At or above FF
Adjust harness clip properly	Adjuster mid-chest	Buckle “mid-chest”	Mid-chest	Mid-chest
INSTALLATION	Angel Ride Car Bed	Dream Ride Car Bed	HOPE Car Bed	Wallenberg
Tether recommendations/limits	NA	NA	NA	Must use top tether FF
LATCH recommendations/limits	NA	Route LA strap through belt loops; store LA by clipping them together behind belt loops	NA	RF: 24 lbs; FF: 31 lbs maximum weight limits
Installed this restraint	Lengthwise, head to center; lap belt around front and through extra loops; all 4 feet on vehicle; outboard or middle	Lengthwise, head to center, seat belt or LA through 2 loops, can switch loops; outboard or middle; carry handle upright for LATCH model; use SB OR LA, not both	Lengthwise, head to center; requires outboard and center seat belts; optional leveling/rebound straps or wedge; only behind passenger	LAs stored in opposite belt path; LAs inside bar; lap belt outside bar; “serpentine” method for lap/shoulder belt