

Purpose and Use

The GoLimb sling is suited for lifting or supporting legs.

Instructions:

Do not place the GoLift system in the control of persons who have not received proper training in its operation. Serious injury can occur if the GoLift system is used improperly.

Read and understand all instructions regarding the operation of the GoLift system prior to use. Follow these instructions to ensure the safety of both the caregiver and the patient:

1. Use the proper size of sling on the patient.
2. Do not, under any circumstances, exceed the GoLift's and sling standard working load.
3. Perform a visual inspection of the sling for signs of wear. Look for fraying, cuts or tears in the material on both the slings body and straps prior to using the sling.
4. Remove and replace the sling if any damage is found on the sling.
5. Position the sling properly under and around the patient, to ensure a balanced lift.
6. The GoLift system must not be used for unsafe practices.



In facilities when more than once staff is responsible for operating the GoLift system, it is imperative that all such members are trained in its proper use. A training and orientation program should be established by the facility to familiarize new caregivers with the GoLift system.

Plan the move. Avoid leaving the patient in the sling unattended. Do not start to lift the patient until it has been checked that the patient cannot get trapped and that the sling does not catch on the bed or wheelchair. Be careful with any tubes and wires that are attached to the patient and/or equipment.

Amico Mobility shall not be liable for faults or accidents due to incorrect use of the sling or for reasons of inadequate attention on the part of the caregiver or user. If the sling is used in combination with products not manufactured by Amico, a risk assessment must be conducted by qualified staff.

Attaching the lifting sling:



Place the straps from the lifting sling on the hooks on the carry bar. Start with the shoulder straps (from the back) and then place the loops of the leg straps on the hooks of the carry bar.



Be careful when attaching the lifting sling on the hooks. Check that the straps have been completely through the opening and into place in the carry bar hooks. When pressing the up button to lift the patient, check again that all straps remain correctly placed in the carry bar's hooks.



MAX LOAD: 600 lbs (272 kg)

Insert the sling into a washing/laundry bag prior to being placed in the washer. This is to prevent any unusual wear and tear of the sling from the washing machine.

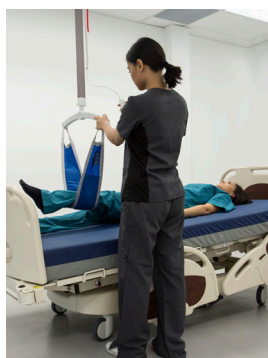
Placing the Sling from the Bed



1. The GoLimb sling is placed under the lower leg, where it is most appropriate for the care task to be performed. To lift the leg with the hip and knee bent, place leg under upper portion of the calf below the knee; to lift the leg with the knee straight, place the sling under lower parts of calf above the ankle.



2. The GoLimb sling is pulled under the leg, taking care to keep a hand between the sling fabric and the patient's skin, and is placed under the lower leg, so that even amounts of sling are on each side.



3. The GoLimb sling is now connected to the carry bar.

Placing the Sling from the Wheelchair



1. The GoLimb sling is lead under the thigh at the back of the knee joint.



2. The GoLimb is pulled through, taking care not to shear the user's skin, so that the sling is evenly placed with equal amounts of sling fabric on both sides of the leg.



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