

## Purpose and Use

The GoLong sling is suited for lifting and positioning a person in a supine manner without producing flexion at the hip area. The sling can also be used to roll or turn a patient while in bed.

## 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.

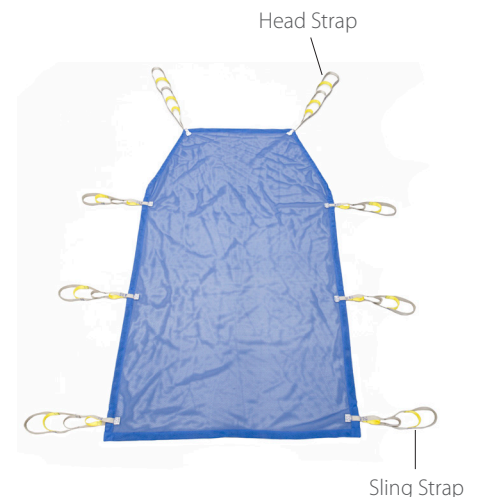
## Attaching the lifting sling:



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: 1000 lbs (454 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.

# GoLong Sling Instructions

## To Position in Bed:



1. Turn the patient towards you, so that they are positioned on their side. Fold the sling in half and lay it flat behind the patient. The top of the sling should be level with the top of the patient's head, and the bottom should be above the back of the knee.



2. Turn the patient onto their back, and ensure that they are positioned in the middle of the sling.



3. Attach the four sling straps to the carry bar hooks as shown. Do the same for the other straps.



4. Raise the carry bar just enough to produce tension on the straps and ensure that all straps are securely attached. The patient can now be positioned towards the head of the bed or transferred to a stretcher.

## To Turn Patient in Bed:



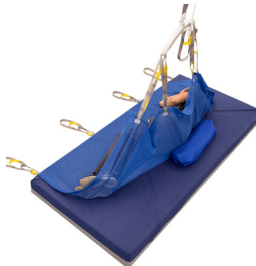
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2. Turn the patient onto their back, and ensure that they are positioned in the middle of the sling.



3. To turn the patient to the left or right, attach the four sling straps to one side of the carry bar parallel to the patient.



4. To turn the patient to one side, raise the carry bar to the desired position and support with a pillow.

