



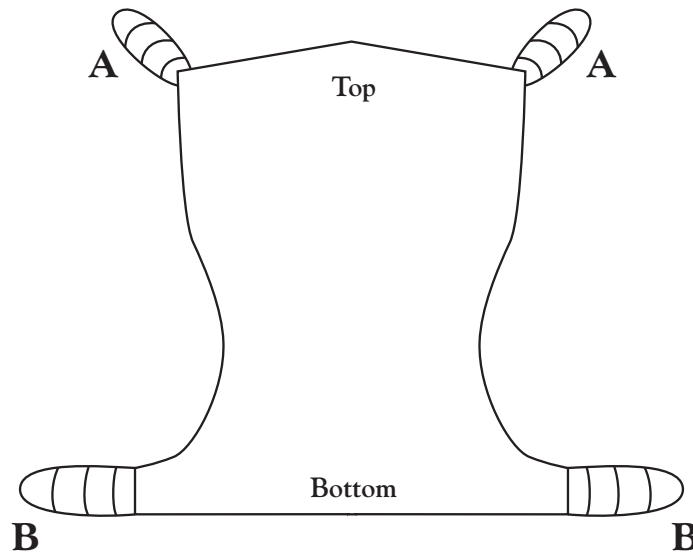
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# Hourglass Sling Instruction Sheet

## Common Applications:

- Used with your Patient/Resident where the sling would be left underneath them while sitting in a chair/wheel chair.\*
- Amputee above the knee, either single or double.
- Patients with sensitive skin, brittle bones and other special conditions which might apply.
- Patient/Resident wearing a dress or skirt and dignity prevails.
- Not for use with combative or uncooperative Patient/Resident.

## Sling Diagram:



## How to Use:

1. Log roll the Patient/Resident onto the sling while in a supine position (when on a bed, stretcher or procedure table) confirming that the logo, label and handles are touching the surface of the bed/stretcher and not against the skin of the Patient/Resident.
2. Position the sling from the shoulders of the Patient/Resident to the thighs or just above the knee and where the legs would bend. Keep the sling centered under your Patient/Resident wrinkle or bunch free, confirming that it is an appropriate size.
3. Hook the shoulder straps "A" first to the EZ Lift confirming that the identical colors of loops are being used at the shoulders. Next hook the leg straps "B" to the lift (unique with this sling, the leg straps do not need to cross) again confirming that the identical colors of loops are being used for each side of the legs. Using the different colored loops will adjust the Patient/Resident's position when being lifted (loop colors can differ between the shoulder and legs but the same color loops must be used at the shoulders and same color of loops at the legs).
4. Begin the lift confirming that all loops are connected to the hanger bar and that the straps are taut before you begin your transfer from one surface to the next.
5. If a Patient/Resident has been sitting on this sling for some time, confirm it is positioned correctly at the shoulders and at the knees. This sling is to be removed only when the Patient/Resident is in a supine position on a bed, stretcher or procedure table via the log rolling technique.
6. The Caregiver will make the ultimate decision if this sling is appropriate for their Patient/Resident.
7. This sling is designed to be specifically used with the EZ Lift from EZ Way, Inc. and has a 1000 lb. weight capacity, though the weight limit will be determined by the capacity of the EZ Lift.