

SafetySure Transfer Belts Important Information

Positioning

The SST Sling can be positioned in numerous ways, depending on the transfer to be completed and the circumstances of the individual.

Moving to or from the bed

When assisting an individual to lie down or sit up in bed (fig. 1), it can be hard to reach the shoulders and legs at the same time. Place the SST Sling around the lower legs and/or behind the shoulders (fig. 2).



1. A weak and possibly rigid patient.



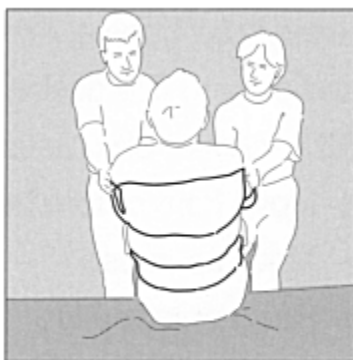
2. A heavy and rigid patient; helpers are using two SST Slings.

Raising or lowering

If the caregiver is helping someone get up or sit down, tilt the individual forward for a natural transfer. Place the SST Sling around the individuals hips (fig. 3). If the patient is resistant to forward movement, place the SST Sling around the shoulders and a SST Transfer Belt around the individuals waist (fig. 4).



3. A light, weak and possibly rigid patient



4. A heavy patient

Moving up in bed

When an individual up in bed, most of their weight is usually on the hips.