

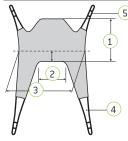


Important! This quick reference guide does not replace the user manual which can be downloaded at www.humancaregroup.com. Read all instructions before use!

4. Leg straps

5. Three position straps

#### **Understand Your Sling**



- 1. Sling height 2. Aperture
- 3. Sling width

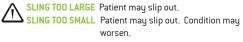
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low back, shoulder and high back sling. Always measure in the seated position.

Refer to the user manual for the nearest comparible size.



#### This sling is suitable for



Bathing/Toileting ę

# Available Sizes





**Suspension Options** 

✓ 3-Point

Suspension

✓ 2-Point

Suspension



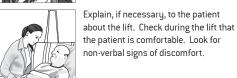


✓ 4-Point

Suspension

## Safe Lifting Techniques







Ensure their weight is evenly distributed between the straps. Make sure the sling does not pinch or pull the patient's skin at any point.

Check that the same colour straps are

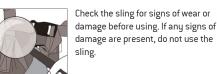
used to achieve level loading and that

the loops are securely fastened in the

carry bar hook.

#### Make sure the patient will not slide out of the sling or tip backwards or forwards. The sling should comfortably surround the patient being lifted.

While lowering a patient, using a gentle hand pressure to guide the patient as the lift is moving towards the seating surface. Ensure patient is in correct position for seating before lowering.





Plan the moving and lifting process to ensure it is as safe as possible. If necessary, have two caregivers perform the transfer.



Never leave a patient unattended in the sling!

## Usage



## Maximum weight capacity 551lb/250kg

Important! This sling has been designed and tested for indoor use with one patient at a time and must only be used for transferring a person. This product is not a swing.

#### Inspection

Six Month Inspection - The sling stitching must be checked to ensure that the seams are intact. The fabric must be checked to ensure it holds its shape and is rigid. The label must be clear and legible.

Daily Inspection - Always inspect the sling for visible signs of damage and/or wear before use.

## General Care



## Fabric Features

#### Polyester - 25030

#### Durable and easy to maintain

A durable, low-friction material that is easy to clean, apply and remove. Polyester slings should not be left behind the patient and are ideal for transfers from a chair or bed.

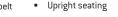
# To and/or from a

 Reinforced back and legs • Suitable for patients with

Sling Features

Model #25030

plastic slats poor trunk stability • Can be used with a belt



Sling can be used with or

without removable back



# Sit Sling











#### Sling Positioning

#### Applying sling from a seated position



Stand behind or to the side of the patient and hold the sling with the label facing up and away from the patient. Have patient lean forward (assist if needed).



Place sling behind patient's back. The bottom of the sling should be in line with patient's coccyx. Pull the leg sections through to the front of the patient. Raise each leg and pull the leg strap under patient's legs.



Important! The leg straps should surround the hips and be pulled to the same length on both sides! Colour match the loops! Do not let the material fold under the patient!



Position legs (may be necessary to lift legs). Note: if lifting with a 2-point or 4-point suspension, cross the leg straps. For a 3-point suspension, draw one leg strap through the loop of the other leg strap.



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fold under the patient!

Roll the patient on their back and gently pull the gathered sling towards you with your



Positioning the legs

leg supports up between the thighs and attach the leg straps to the center of the carry bar.

Divided position: To achieve

thighs and thread one leg strap

through the loop of the other in

Divided relaxed position: To

achieve this position, bring the

Open position: To achieve this

position, bring the leg supports

attach the leg straps to the end

Closed position: To achieve this

then the other under both thighs

position, pull one leg support,

and attach to the end of the

up between the thighs and

of the carry bar.

carry bar.

this position, bring the leg

supports up between the

a cross over style.



Order of strap attachment



Important! Shoulder loops should always be attached before the leg loops. Attaching the leg loops first may cause risk of the patient sliding out if the lifting process is started and all the straps are not secure.

#### Positioning the body



Upright position: To achieve this position, use the short loops of the head and shoulder straps and the long loops of the leg straps.



Reclined position: To achieve this position, use the middle or long loops of the head and shoulder straps and the middle or short loops of the leg straps.

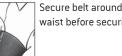
## Usin<u>g a Belt</u>



To use a belt with the sling. insert through the loops located on the inside of the sling.

Secure belt around patient's waist before securing straps.







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Applying sling from a supine position

Bend the knee and pull the leg straps through and around the leg. Note: if lifting with a 2-point or 4-point suspension, cross the leg straps. For a 3-point suspension, draw one leg strap through the loop of the other leg strap.

Stand to side of patient and turn

them to their side. Place the

gathered sling with the label

and facing up and away from

palms up and knuckles

towards the bed to prevent skin

their skin.

towards the patient's head end

