

SLING INSTRUCTION SHEET

TRI TURNER SLING

GENERAL GUIDELINES

Under no circumstances should any Waverley Glen Lift System be put in the control of persons who have not received proper training in its operation. If operated improperly, this lift system can cause serious injury.

Although the lift system is designed to be operated by an attendant, it may be operated by an unattended individual, providing this person has been properly trained in the system's use. The safety of both the attendant and the individual depends upon strict adherence to the following guidelines:

1. All instructions pertaining to the operation of the lift system should be read prior to the system being put into use.
2. Do not, under any circumstances, exceed the system's standard working load.
3. Prior to using the sling, make a visual inspection for signs of wear. Look for fraying, cuts, or tears in the material of both the sling's body and straps.
4. The sling must be positioned properly under and around the individual, to ensure a balanced lift.
5. The lift system is not a toy; do not use it for unsafe practices.

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

- 1) Push the Strap End Stitched with Velcro loop and hook of the *Tri Turner Sling* under the lower back of the patient by compressing the mattress.



Slide the strap

- 2) Slide the strap to the other side of the bed frame.

Other side of the Bed



- 3) Open the Velcro Loop and attach it to the bed frame.



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4) Attach the Tri Turner Sling Straps to the Lift hooks. Start Lifting the Sling. **Make sure the Lift hooks are parallel to the patient's back Side. Cross or straighten legs before turning.**



Note: Support the Patient while turning. Support Patient's back with pillow when giving bath.



6) After completing turning of the patient, lower the sling. Remove the Velcro loop and hook from the bed frame and fasten it onto itself before you pull it out from underneath the patient.



Note: Tri Turner Sling is only for turning purpose not for lifting.

WASHING INSTRUCTIONS

The sling should be inserted into a washing/laundry bag prior to being placed into the washer. This is to prevent any unusual wear and tear of the sling by the agitator and/or other parts of the washing machine.

