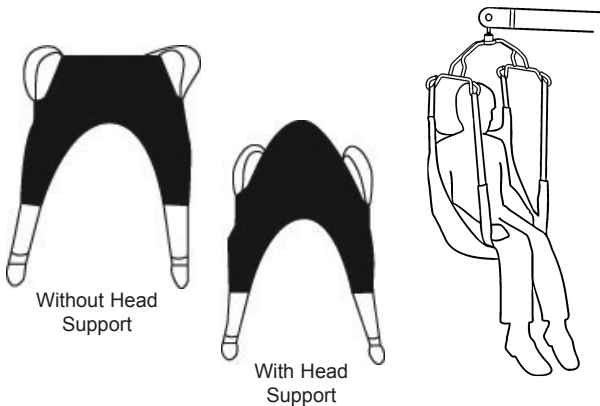


User Instruction Manual Hoyer® Universal Sling

To avoid injury, read user manual prior to use.



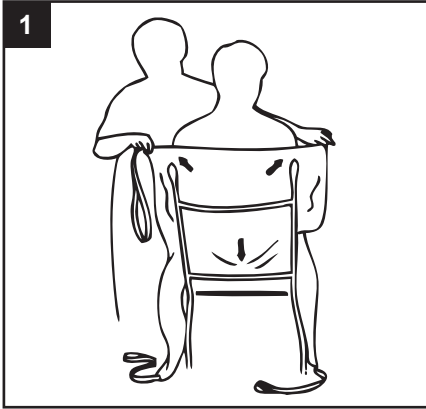
⚠ WARNING

- **JOERNS RECOMMENDS THE USE OF GENUINE HOYER SLINGS.** Hoyer brand slings are approved by Joerns for use on Joerns brand lifts. Slings used on Joerns brand lifts, including Hoyer lifts, must be approved by Joerns.
- For the safety of the patient and carer; before using a sling a full risk assessment must be conducted to ensure that the correct sling choice, method of positioning in the sling and procedure for transfer has been determined for the patient.
- **CHECK** sling and stitching before each use. Using bleached, torn, cut, frayed or broken slings is unsafe and could result in serious injury or death to the patient.
- **DO NOT** alter slings. Destroy and discard worn slings.
- **NEVER** leave a patient unattended.
- **DO NOT** exceed the rated capacity of the sling or lift.
- **DO NOT** attempt to re-position a patient by pulling on the sling loops.

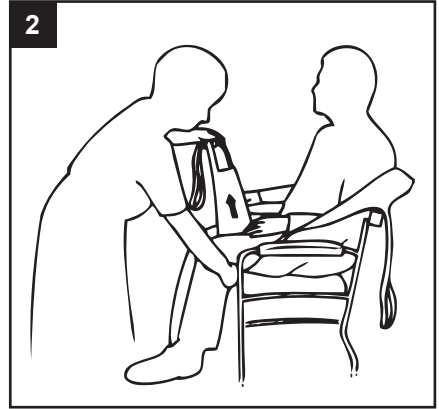
Introduction

The Universal sling is an easy fit general purpose sling designed to suit approx 85% of patients. It is available with or without head support for additional comfort. It comes in four sizes, small, medium, large and extra large.

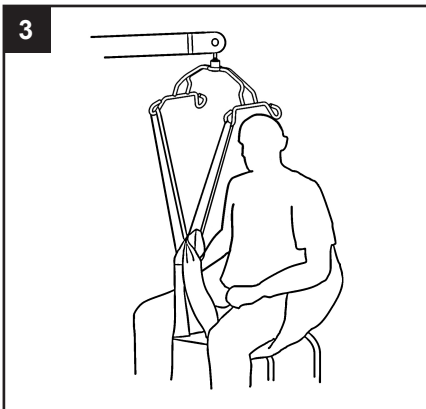
How to Use the Universal Sling



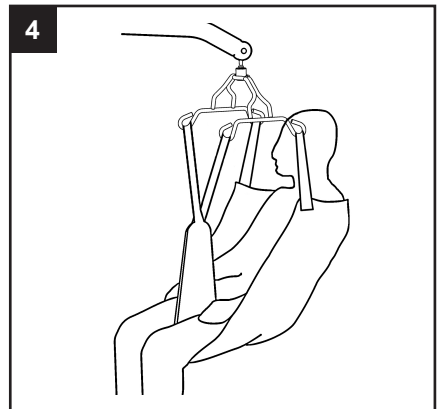
Ensure the hand grips and seams are on the outside and feed the sling down the back of the patient, leaving the top of the commode aperture at the base of the spine. Check the sling is square at the shoulders.



Raise the patient's leg and feed the leg strap under and up between the legs. Ensure that the sling is not twisted or creased under the thigh. Repeat this procedure for the other leg.



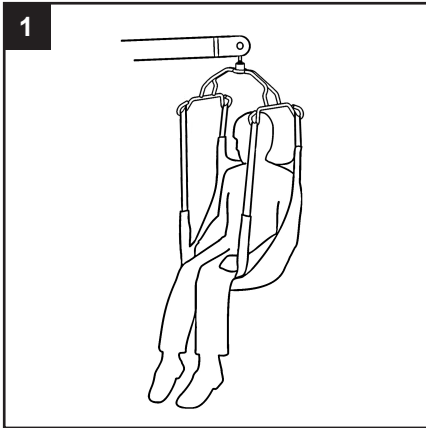
Cross over leg straps and attach to the lift on the front hooks at longest loop.



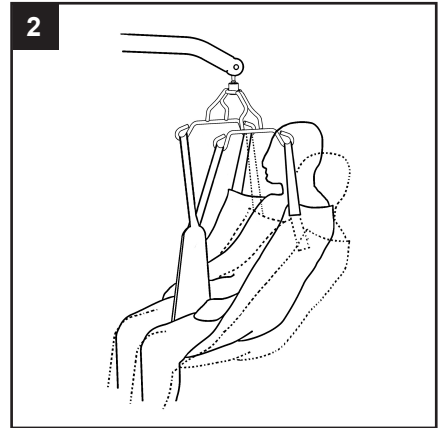
Check the sling is smooth under the patient and the position is comfortable. Move the lift into position and attach the leg straps at the penultimate loop. Raise the lift and attach the short loops at the shoulder to maintain an upright sitting position. The lift may move towards the patient as you do this. When reseatng the patient, the hand grips may be used to ensure good posture.

**GOLDEN RULE: LONG IN THE LEG,
SHORT IN THE SHOULDER**

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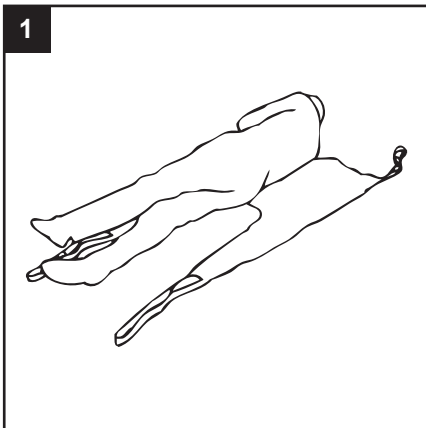


For closed leg positions, straps may be crossed under both legs and attached as shown. This can provide additional comfort and can be used for some amputees.

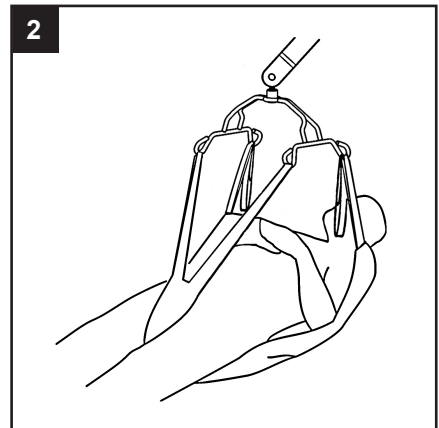


The longer you attach the shoulder straps, the more reclined the patient will be.

How to Use the Universal Sling from a Lying Position



Draw sheet roll the patient onto the sling, ensuring that the top of the commode aperture is at the base of the spine.



Cross leg straps between legs and proceed to attach sling as from the seated position using the shortest shoulder strap possible. The longer you attach the shoulder straps, the more reclined the patient will be.

ENSURE THAT YOUR PATIENT'S HEAD IS SUPPORTED AT ALL TIMES

Technical Specifications

STANDARDS	EN ISO 10535, CE
SAFE WORKING LOAD	600lbs / 272kg

Sizing & Part Numbers

SIZE	Padded with HS (Poly)	Padded without HS (Poly)	Mesh with HS	Mesh without HS
SMALL	70013	70003	50027	50023
MEDIUM	70012	70002	50026	50022
	70012SE			
LARGE	70011	70001	50025	50021
	70011SE			
X LARGE	70010	70000	SPECIAL	50020

Washing Instructions



Machine wash at 185°F.



DO NOT wash with bleach. Bleach will damage the sling's material and make it unsafe for use.



Cool tumble dry, air dry or dry at very low temperature.



DO NOT dry clean.

⚠ WARNING

Slings can suffer damage during washing and drying and should be checked carefully before each use.

Additional slings are available to suit individual needs. Contact your Joerns representative for more information.