

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR DISPOSABLE INOVI SLINGS (UNIVERSAL, HAMMOCK, HARNESS AND HYGIENE)

### COMPATIBILITY

- A full risk assessment must be carried out by a suitably qualified individual before any sling is selected to ensure safety for both patient and caregiver.
- Slings fitted with looped webbing attachments are compatible with all 2, 4 or 6-point, loop spreader bars and clip slings can only be used with clip spreader bars.



Compatible with any 2, 4 or 6-point Spreader Bar.



Also available with "Key-Hole" Opening Clips.

### FITTING GUIDE

- **A risk assessment must be done** prior to using the above slings.
- Please see the product brochure for full details of sling sizing, color coding and product codes.
  1. Fit the sling by placing it down behind the patient with the labels and handles away from the patient.
  2. Leave the back of the sling at low level, don't bring up to the shoulder level at this stage.
  3. Bring the leg sections along each side to the front ensuring that they are fitting under the sides of the thigh.
  4. Check that both leg sections are at equal length to the front of the patient.
  5. Feed each leg section under the leg and between the thighs, keeping the material flat.
  6. **(Universal slings with and without head support)** Cross one leg strap through the lower loop of the other strap (unless care plan dictates otherwise).
  7. Bring up the back of the sling that was left at lower level without pulling it out from under the coccyx. Arms should be kept on the inside of the sling except when fitting a sit-to-stand sling when arms should remain on the outside of the sling.
  8. Attach the loops onto the spreader bar (for clips, see below). The appropriate, color coded loops for the patient should be selected according to guidance provided by a qualified professional.
  9. **(Hygiene Slings)**
    - a. Fit the sling as in step 1.
    - b. Bring the sides of the sling around and under the arms keeping the arms on the outside of the sling
    - c. Feed the leg sections under the leg and between the thighs and cross them over through the lower loop of the other strap.
    - d. **WARNING:** Each sling is not suitable for all patients. A risk assessment is required.

### SIT TO STAND SLINGS

- Note: These slings also have an additional loop attachment on the side of the fabric for use with a loop and lock system.

### CLIP SLINGS

- Note: For clip slings, ensure the slip snaps in place when attaching. Clip slings can only be used with clip suitable lifts.

**CARE INSTRUCTIONS**

**FOR DISPOSABLE SLINGS – DO NOT LAUNDRER – YOU CAN SPOT CLEAN BUT DO NOT PUT IN WASHING MACHINE OR DRYER.**



**WASH INDICATOR LABEL** will turn when washed as pictured below:

Prior to Washing

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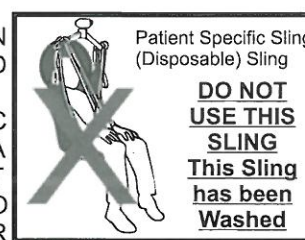
The Wash Indicator will high light that the Sling has been washed. Do Not Use the Sling!



After Washing

**WASH**

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**GENERAL REQUIREMENTS BEFORE EACH USE**

Insure patient does not exceed max weight rating of sling and lift.

- Ensure sling type and size are appropriate for patient.
- Visually inspect sling including fabric, weaving, straps, seams, stitching and loops or clips.
- Lock castors on bed/chair prior to lifting if recommended.
- Ensure sling is attached properly to spreader bar. Follow all lift guidelines and inspections.
- **DO NOT USE** if there is any fraying, rips, cuts, discoloration, worn spots or other damage or excessive wear, or has been washed



**SAFE WORKING LOAD –**

Do not exceed weight capacity of lift or sling

**SIZING CHART BY BODY -**

These patient measurements can be used as a rough guide to facilitate sling sizing

Size	Approx Weight	Binding Color	Safe Working Load	Head	Width at Hips
XXS	0-55 lbs / 0-25 kg	Dark Blue	660 lbs / 300 kg	20-21 in / 51-53 cm	under 9 in / 23 cm
XS	56-75 lbs / 25-34 kg	White	660 lbs / 300 kg	21-24 in / 54-60 cm	9-12 in / 23-30 cm
S	75-124 lbs / 34-56 kg	Red	660 lbs / 300 kg	24-28 in / 60-70 cm	13-15 in / 33-38 cm
M	125-174lbs / 57-79 kg	Yellow	660 lbs / 300 kg	28-33 in / 70-84 cm	16-18 in / 41-46 cm
L	175-249 lbs / 79-113 kg	Green	660 lbs / 300 kg	33-38 in / 84-96 cm	19-22 in / 48-56 cm
XL	250-399 lbs / 113-181 kg	Blue	660 lbs / 300 kg	38-43 in / 96-108 cm	22-26 in / 56-66 cm
XXL	400-600 lbs / 181-272 kg	Orange	1100 lbs / 500 kg	43-47 in / 108-120 cm	over 26 in / 66 cm
XXXL	600-1100 lbs / 272-499 kg	Grey	1100 lbs / 500 kg		