

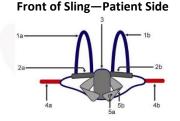
# **Walking Sling**

The Walking Sling is generally designed for use with ceiling lifts with track systems. Ceiling lifts offer more versatility and freedom of movement. Mobile lifts can also be used; however, it may not be suitable for taller patients due to height restrictions. The sling is designed for use with patients who have difficulty in walking. The sling may also be used in rehabilitation settings for gait training. Please note that the Walking Sling is intended for use with patients who are able to actively participate in achieving a standing position and are able to support their weight.

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#### **Product Features**

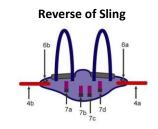




1a & 1b—Support Webbing Straps
2a & 2b— Tubular Underarm Padding
3—Non Slip (Non Latex) Material
4a & 4b—Security Webbing/Straps
5a & 5b & 5c—"O" Rings on Belt for use with Security Straps







6a & 6b—"O" Rings on Sling for use with Security Straps
7a & 7b & 7c & 7d—Female Receptacle Buckle for use with Leg or
Thigh Straps

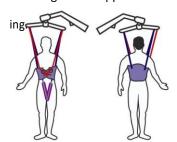
Apply the sling the same with either application—Front or Reverse.

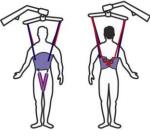
(5a, 5b, 5c) are easily accessible.

1.1 Apply the sling around the patient making sure that the "O" rings

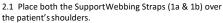
### **Application**

The Walking Sling can be applied either from the Front (A) or from the Reverse (B). The choice of Front or Reverse application will be at the discretion of the caregiver and the patient plus will depend on individual circumstances and personal preferences. As with all aids, a proper risk assessment must be conducted prior to use. The sling can be applied with the patient sitting or stand-







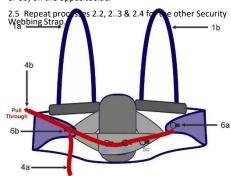


1.2 Tighten the belt with the "O" rings around the patient's waist. Do not apply on the chest. Some of the "O" rings may not be visible once the belt has been tightened. To use the Security Webbing Straps (4a, 4b), only one of the "O" rings needs to be visible and accessible.

2.2 Thread one of the Security Webbing Straps (4a & 4b) into any one of the "O" rings (5a or 5b or 5c) on the belt.

2.3 Pull through the Security Webbing Strap so that it is tight.

2.4 Insert the same Security Strap through the "O" ring (6a or 6b) on the opposite side.





**Reverse Application (B)** 



Leg Strap Accessories with male buckle.

To summarize: The Security Straps will be threaded through at least one of the "O" rings on the belt and through the sling "O" ring on the opposite side, as depicted in the photograph.



#### **CARE INSTRUCTIONS**

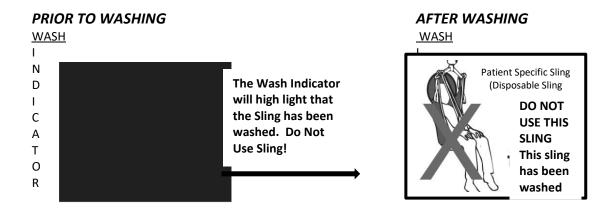
**FOR REUSABLE SLINGS** - Machine was on gentle cycle. Can use up to 1% bleach solution (use in excess of 1% may shorten sling life). Do not exceed 80°C/176°F water temperature. Air or tumble dry on low heat.



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



WASH INDICATOR LABEL will turn when washed as pictured below:



#### **CARE PLAN**

Patient Name Sling Model Sling Size Loop – Shoulder Loop – Legs

#### **GENERAL WARNINGS**

- Insure patient does not exceed max weight rating of sling and lift.
- Ensure sling type and size are appropriate for patient.
- Visually inspect all parts of 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.
- **DO NOT USE** if there is any fraying, rips, cuts, discoloration, worn spots or other damage or excessive wear, or has been washed (in regards to the disposable sling)

# SAFE WORKING LOAD – Do not exceed weight capacity of lift or sling

### **SIZING CHART BY BODY -**

These patient measurements should be used as a rough guide to facilitate the initial selection of a sling and should be coupled with a full assessment of the sling's suitability

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

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