



Barrier Free Lifts
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Instructions for Use

LOOP & CLIP SLINGS

Disposable/Single Patient Use

General Information

This sling is designed to be used in conjunction with a mechanical patient lifting device for the safe lifting and repositioning of a patient. The sling should be positioned around the patient in accordance with the instructions and attached to the spreader bar of the lift in accordance with the lift manufacturer's instructions.

This is a patient specific product and should not be machine washed, recycled or redistributed.

Tollos Replacement repositioning slings are breathable and can be left under the patient.

The sling fabric is made from 70% polyester and 30% viscose. Webbing straps are 100% polypropylene.

Available sling styles include Seated, Double Amputee, Hammock Amputee, Hygiene, Repositioning, and Standing Aid Slings.

Prior to each use

- Check patient does not exceed either the maximum load of sling or the maximum load of the lifting equipment.
- Check date of first use and replace if in use for more than 6 months.
- Check wash indicator and dispose of sling if it has been machine washed.
- Check that lifting equipment is fitted with suitable attaching points for the type of sling (see compatibility section)
- Visually inspect all parts of the sling including fabric, seams, stitching, clips and loops. Dispose of the sling if there is any sign of damage or excessive wear.



Do not use any sling showing signs of damage or excessive wear.

Safe Working Load

Tollos Replacement Slings are approved for a load ranging from 660 lbs (299 kg) to 1000 lbs (454 kg).



Check the maximum load of both the lift and the sling and ensure the lower of the two limits is not exceeded.

Compatibility

Loop Slings are compatible with all 2, 4 or 6 point spreader bars. Slings fitted with purple colored key-hole clip attachments are compatible with lift systems which provide such attachment points.



A full risk assessment must be carried out by a suitably qualified individual before any sling is selected to ensure safety for both the patient and caregiver.

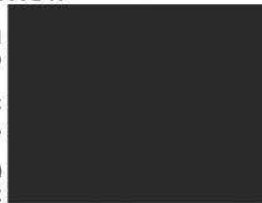
Wash Indicator

Barrier Free Lifts Slings are patient specific and designed to be reused with the same patient. They are safe to use in a bathroom, shower or toileting environment and are safe to use when wet. They can be spot cleaned, however they must not be reused after machine washing.

The wash indicator will indicate if the sling has been machine washed as follows:

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POST LAUNDRY



Do not use this sling after it has been machine washed.

Expected Lifetime

This sling can be used as long as it does not display any signs of wear or damage prior to each use; however, we recommend that you replace the sling after 6 months of use.

Sling sizing


See reverse of this sheet for general sizing instructions




These instructions are intended as a general guide only. The requirements of individual sling users should be assessed by a competent and qualified individual.

Seated, Hammock Amputee, Double Amputee, and Hygiene Slings

1. Fit the sling by placing it down behind the patient with the labels and handles away from the patient.
2. Ensure that the commode aperture (if applicable) reaches just below the coccyx.
3. Leave the back of the sling at low level, don't bring up to shoulder level at this stage.
4. Bring the leg sections along each side to the front ensuring that they are fitted under the sides of the thigh.
5. Check that both leg sections are at equal length to the front of the patient.
6. Feed each leg section under the leg and between the thighs, keeping the material flat against the skin.
7. (Seated slings) For loop slings, cross one leg strap through the lower loop of the other leg strap. For clip slings, attach the 4 clips of the sling onto the 4 point clip spreader bar.
8. (Hammock Amputee slings) Check that the lower edge of the sling reaches the back bend of the knee.
9. (Double Amputee slings) Pass both leg sections under both legs. Attach the 4 clips of the sling onto the 4 point clip spreader bar.
10. 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.
11. Attach the loops or clips onto the spreader bar. The appropriate, color coded loops for the patient should be selected according to guidance provided by a qualified professional.
12. (Hygiene slings)
 - Fit the sling as in step 1.
 - Bring the sides of the sling around and under the arms keeping the arms on the outside of the sling.
 - Feed the leg sections under the leg and between the thighs, keeping the material flat against the skin.
 - For loop slings, cross one leg strap through the lower loop of the other leg strap. For clip slings, attach the 4 clips of the sling onto the 4 point clip spreader bar.

 Always ensure the bed, wheelchair, or chair are locked before using the lift.

 Never leave the patient unattended while in the lift.

Repositioning Sling

- Sling label should be aligned with the head of the mattress, faced down, and towards the mattress.
- Prior to patient occupation, place the sling between the top or draw sheet and bottom sheet.
- During patient occupation, position the patient onto the sling by log rolling the patient towards you, then folding the sling in half and placing it behind the patient's back. Patient needs to be in the center of the sling. Check that the head support area of the sling extends to the top of the patient's head. May require several adjustments in order to determine the best fit for each patient.
- For repositioning, position the spreader bar directly over the patient, in a parallel orientation. Starting at one side, locate the sling straps nearest the patient's head and attach to the spreader bar. Repeat the process for straps located nearest to the patient's hips and calves. Always use as many straps as possible. Move to the other side of the bed and repeat the process on the other side of the patient. Raise the spreader bar just enough to create tension on the straps. Ensure that all straps are securely attached.
- To turn in bed, position the spreader bar directly over the patient in a parallel orientation. Attach two to three sling straps to the head end of the spreader bar. The remaining straps should be attached to the other end of the spreader bar. Raise the spreader bar to the desired position and support the patient with pillows to prevent the patient from rolling back.
- **WARNING:** When raising the spreader bar, be sure not to raise so far as to roll the patient off of the sling.
- **WARNING:** The side rail that the patient is being rolled should be raised and locked in place.
- **WARNING:** This sling is only to be used for supine maneuvers and is not suitable for seated lifts or transfers.
- **WARNING:** This sling is intended for use with spreader bars designed to accommodate loop style strap slings.

Standing Aid Sling

- Position the standing aid sling around the patient's torso just below the shoulder blades and under the arms. Make sure the bottom edge of the sling is on the lower back and the patient's arms are outside the standing aid sling.
- Secure the standing aid sling to the patient by buckling the belt. Adjust the belt for a snug, but comfortable fit.
- Attach the standing aid sling to the lift.

Size	Approx Weight	Binding Color	Safe Working Load	Coccyx to Top of Head	Width at Hips
S	75-124 lbs / 34-56 kg		660 lbs / 300 kg	22-75 in / 58 cm	25-5 in / 65 cm
M	125-174 lbs / 57-79 kg		660 lbs / 300 kg	25 in / 63.5 cm	27 in / 68 cm
L	175-249 lbs / 79-113 kg		660 lbs / 300 kg	26 3/4 / 68 cm	31 in / 78 cm
XL	250-399 lbs / 113-181 kg		660 lbs / 300 kg	30.5 in / 78 cm	33 in / 84 cm
XXL	400-600 lbs / 181-272 kg		1100 lbs / 500 kg	34-25 in / 87 cm	37-5 in / 95 cm