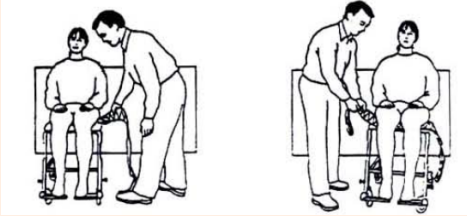


SLING INSTRUCTION SHEET

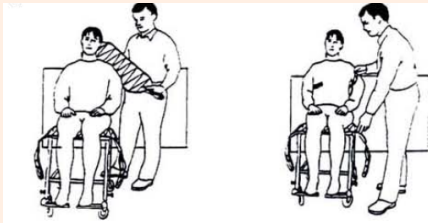
DISPOSABLE BAND SLING

FROM A SEATED POSITION



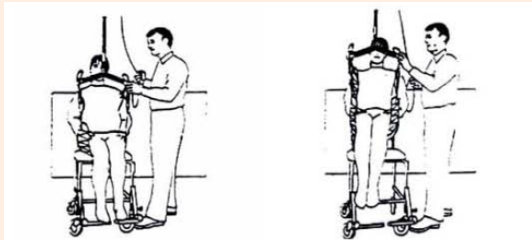
1. The longer band is used for the legs, while the shorter one is used for the back. Slide the leg band under one of the individual's thighs.

2. Slide the rest of the sling under the second thigh and adjust it so it's even on both sides.



3. Take the back band and slide it down the back of the individual so that it will be positioned just below the inside of the arms.

4. Gently slide the two ends of the strap through each side such that it will be positioned between the side of the chest and upper arm.



5. Attach appropriate leg and back straps to carry bar for the desired inclination. Raise the individual by pressing the 'Up Arrow', check to ensure that all straps are securely attached to the carry bar.

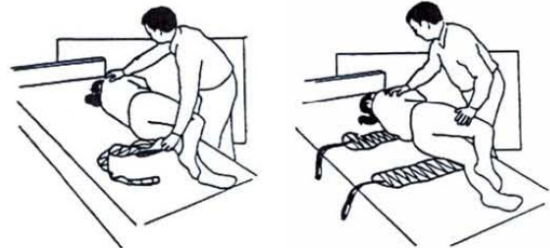
6. The individual can now be raised to the desired height and moved along the track to the desired location.

SINGLE PATIENT USE ONLY

Safe Working Load is 450 lbs

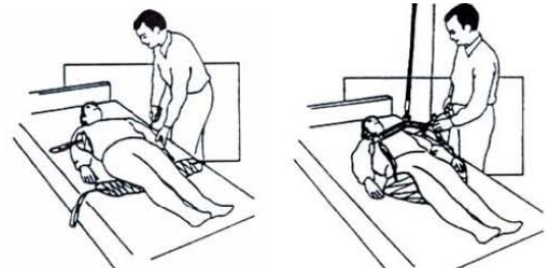
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FROM A LAYING POSITION



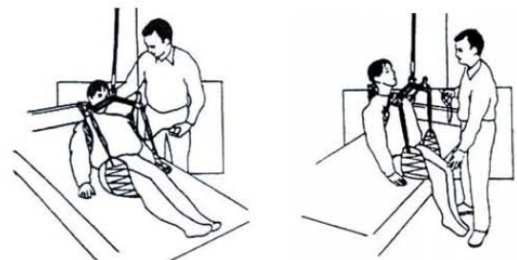
1. Roll individual towards the side of bed by crossing top leg over bottom leg.

2. Lay each individual piece of the sling behind the individual. Tuck in half of the sling's material against the individual's back.



3. Roll individual back onto sling pieces and pull sling flat. The individual should be positioned in the middle of each of the sling pieces.

4. Attach sling's leg and back straps to carry bar for desired sling inclination.



5. Raise carry bar by pressing the 'Up Arrow' and check to ensure that all straps are securely attached to the carry bar. During lifting, the head of the individual may require additional support.

6. When lifting the individual, ensure that leg straps lie flat under thighs. The individual can now be raised to the desired height and moved along the track to the desired location.

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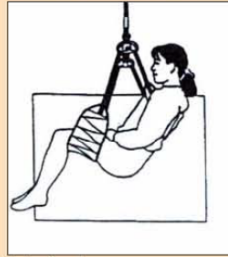
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DISPOSABLE BAND SLING

SLING INCLINATION POSITIONS

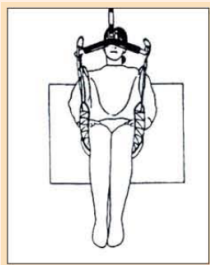


1. **VERTICAL** - Optimal vertical sitting position is achieved by attaching legstraps to carry bar using the longest strap loops and back straps to bar using shortest strap loops.



2. **INCLINED** - The greatest angle of inclination is achieved by attaching leg straps to carry bar using shortest strap loops and back straps to bar using longest strap loops.

LEG BAND CONFIGURATIONS



1. **CLOSED LEG** - Individual's legs are held together tightly before passing leg straps through them for maximum dignity.

The "Band Sling" system is not suitable for all individuals. This system requires a great degree of upper body strength and control. A professional assessment must be completed to determine the safety and adequacy of this sling system before use.

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GENERAL GUIDELINES

Under no circumstances should any Handicare 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 and 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 safe working load.
3. Prior to using the sling, make a visual inspection for signs of wear. Look for fraying, cuts, or tears in the materials 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 where 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.

All Handicare loop-style slings are compatible with our complete range of carry bars. To ensure anyone using Handicare's Lift System is properly trained, and on-going training program should be established. Contact your Handicare representative should you have further questions.

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