



Instructions of Use

Pannus Support Sling

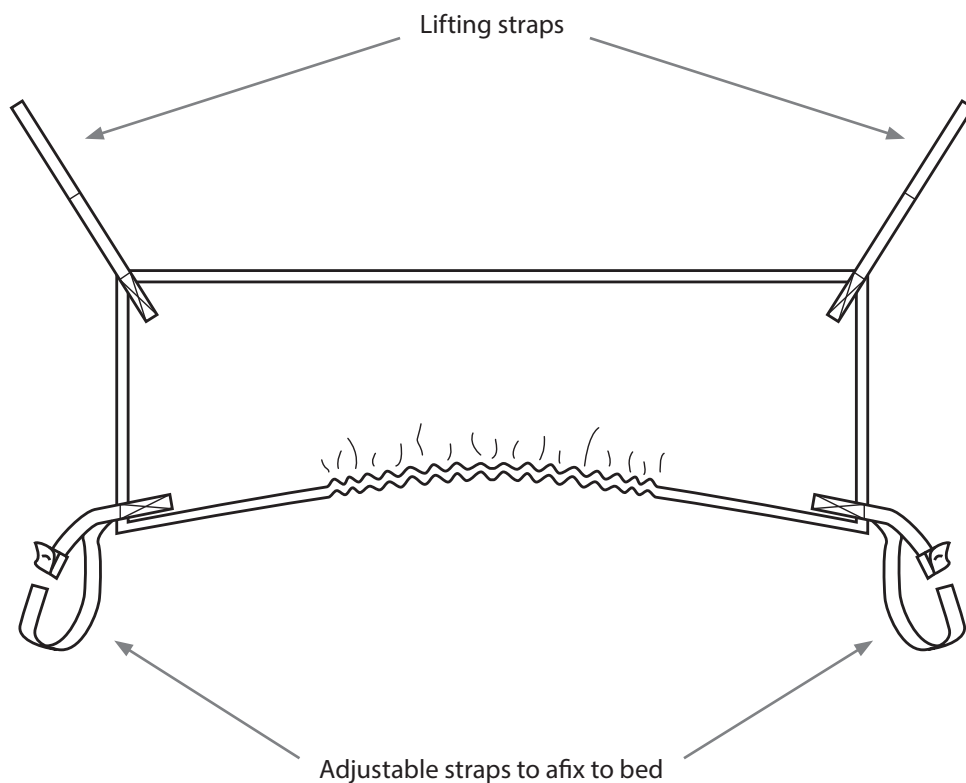
BARIATRIC RANGE

Reference: **B-PAN-IOU**

Product Codes: **B-PAN**

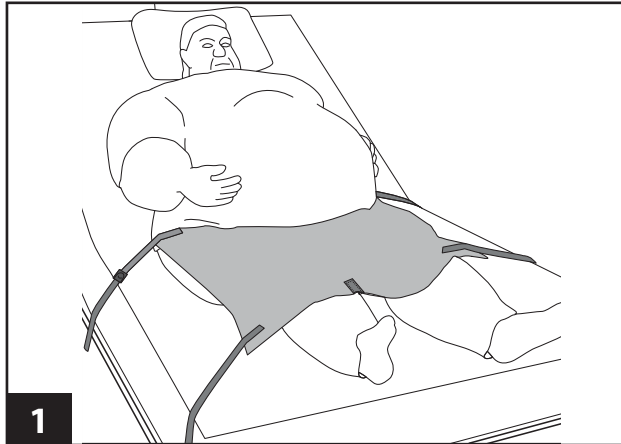
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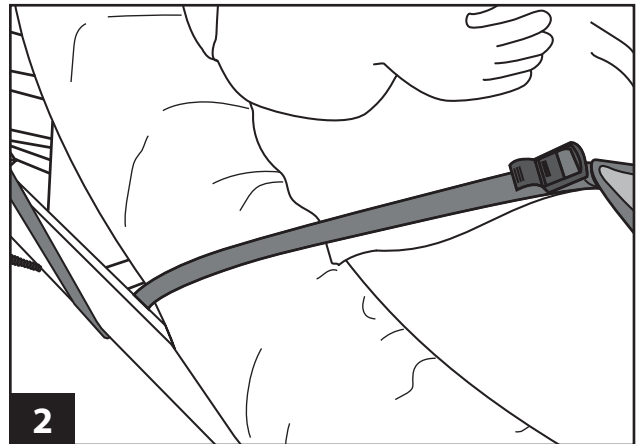


WARNING: Only use with suitable LOOP lift:

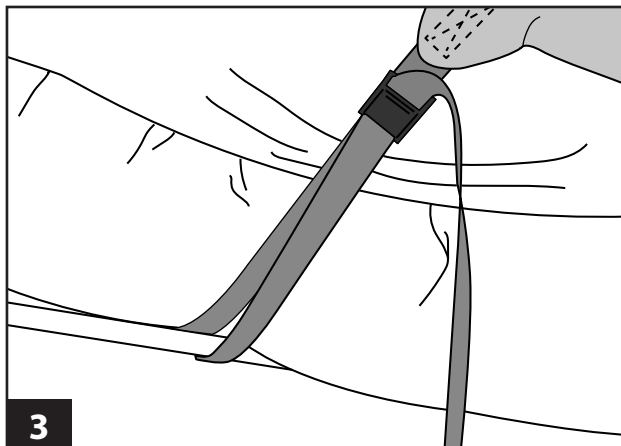
Sling Application:



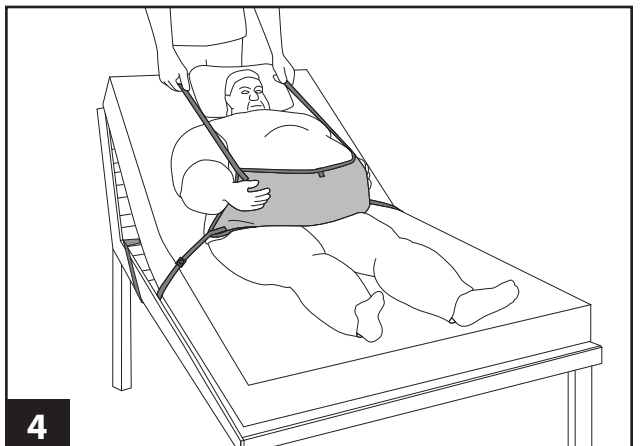
Introduce the pannus support sling with the curved side against the stomach and the label on the underside - (a slide sheet wrapped over the edge may be helpful to assist with the insertion). Ensure that it is centrally positioned as indicated by the grey markers.



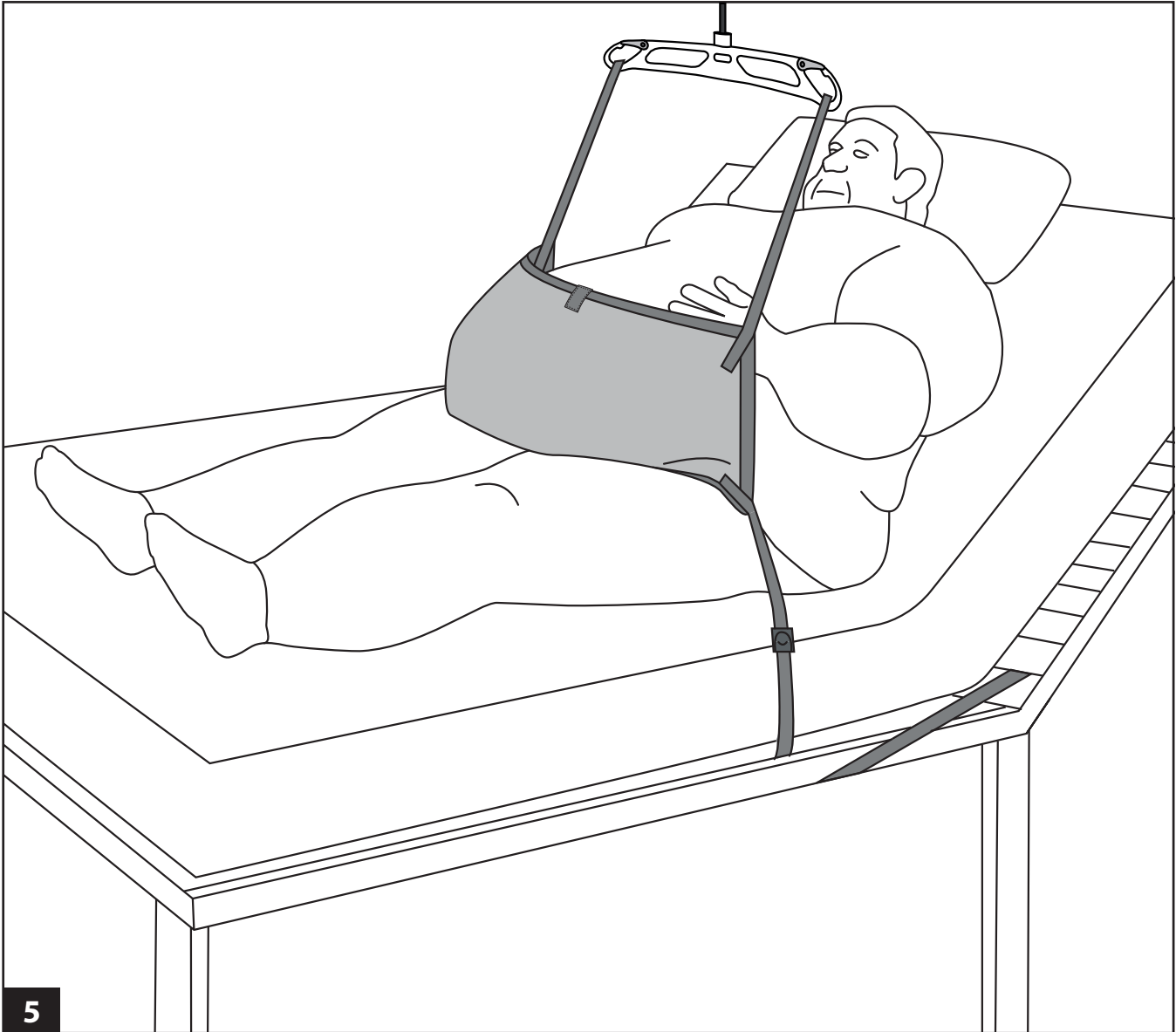
Attach the two long straps with buckles around the frame of the bedstead. These are extra long to accommodate a plus size bed.



Adjust the tension and secure using the cam buckle.



Gently take the pannus support over the stomach (encasing the pannus/apron). To support the pannus manually the care giver/s need to be positioned either at the head of the bed or to the sides. Commence a controlled maneuver to support the stomach to allow access for hygiene purposes.



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To support the pannus using a lifter, attach the straps and raise gently to enable the necessary access for hygiene purposes.

Bariatric Hoist Disclaimer – this sling can also be used with a standard coat hanger spreader bar.



General Instructions: WARNING

Do not attempt to transfer the patient until all appropriate sling attachments are secured to the lift spreader bar and you are satisfied that the sling is the correct style, size and fit for the patient.

Correct sizing of a sling is important as a sling that is too large could cause the patient to slip through the aperture.

While every attempt is made to instruct a safe move you must conform to the current moving and handling procedures/regulations. If in any doubt, consult your Moving and Handling Advisor.

Service Label & Sling Checks:

All products shall be checked each time they are used for any signs of deterioration.

The service label is a visual guide to the product's check. Please conduct a thorough sling check in line with current safety requirements in your country. If in doubt consult your distributor for current sling checking protocols.

A risk assessment must be carried out to ensure that the correct size and style of sling has been met before use.

Pre-use sling check list:

- braiding/straps for deterioration and fraying
- material for holes/snagging
- compatibility with the lift
- safe working load of both the lift and sling/product (if applicable)
- label is legible

Remove from use immediately if there are any signs of deterioration to the sling or straps or the label is illegible.

Washing Guidelines:

- Follow laundry temperatures for washing and drying detailed on the product label. Please note: temperatures advised are MAXIMUM washing temperatures.
- Always ensure that all Hook & Loop fastenings are fully closed before washing.
- All products shall be laundered using non- biological detergents.
- DO NOT IRON

Product Care:

- Ensure that any Hook & Loop fastenings are closed when not in use. This will prevent unnecessary snagging of the sling material and prevent clogging of the Hook & Loop.
- Launder regularly.
- Store products in a suitable dry clean place.
- Silvalea will accept no liability for any additions/ adaptations made to our products that have NOT been carried out by ourselves. Doing so may cause serious injury or death to the patient.

Drying Guidelines:

- Follow the recommended drying temperatures as stated on product label. Please note: temperatures advised are MAXIMUM drying temperatures.
- Overheating a textile product can cause deterioration in the material components.
- Do not place the product on a convactor heater or steam pipes.



SWL 64kg/120lb/10st

For sizing guides and images of this product please visit www.savariapatientcare.com and for further assistance, contact your Silvalea distributor



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