

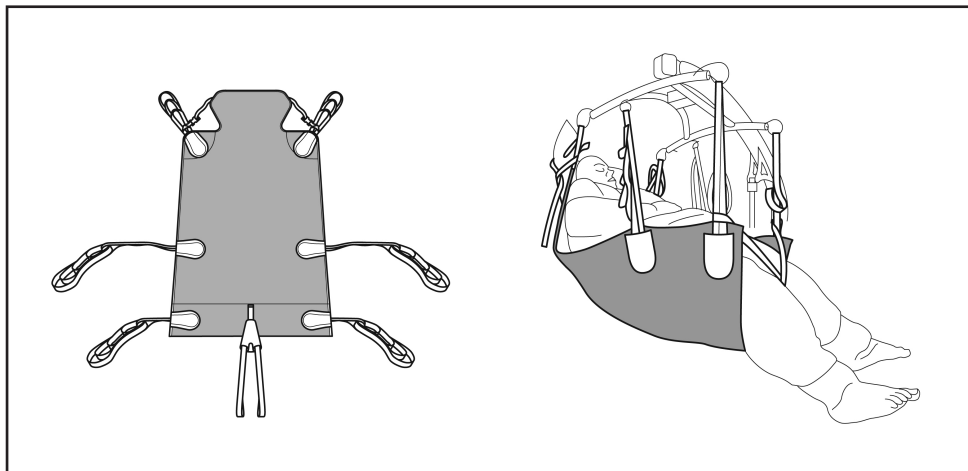
# Hoyer®

## Bariatric Hammock Sling

### with Head Support

#### USER INSTRUCTION MANUAL

The Bariatric Hammock Sling with Head Support is suitable for the safe transfer of bariatric patients. Made from a triple skinned, breathable material, it is particularly suited to patients who may have to remain in the sling for extended periods. Patients must be carefully assessed for suitability by a qualified person prior to a transfer taking place. Advice is available from authorised dealers.



**HOYER RECOMMENDS THE USE OF GENUINE HOYER PARTS.**

*Hoyer slings and lifters are not designed to be interchangeable with other manufacturer's products. Using other manufacturer's products on Hoyer products is potentially unsafe and could result in serious injury to patient and/or caregiver.*

*For the safety of the patient and carer; before using a sling a full risk assessment must be conducted to ensure that the correct sling choice, method of positioning in the sling and procedure for transfer has been determined for the patient.*

*Check sling and stitching before each use. Using bleached, torn, cut, frayed or broken slings is unsafe and could result in serious injury or death to the patient.*

*Destroy and discard worn slings. Do not alter slings.*

*Never leave a patient unattended.*



Additional slings are available to suit individual needs.

You are advised that you should always seek the advice of an authorised dealer before purchasing.

We will be pleased to advise you of your nearest authorised dealer.

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## HOW TO FIT A BARIATRIC HAMMOCK SLING

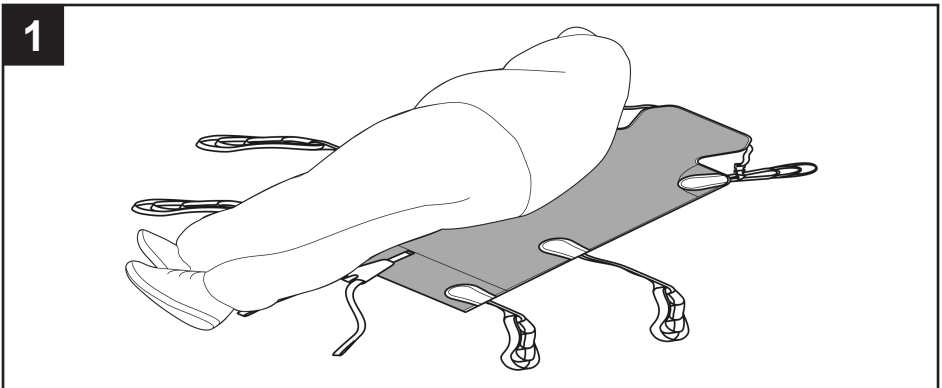


### IMPORTANT - PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING BEFORE USE

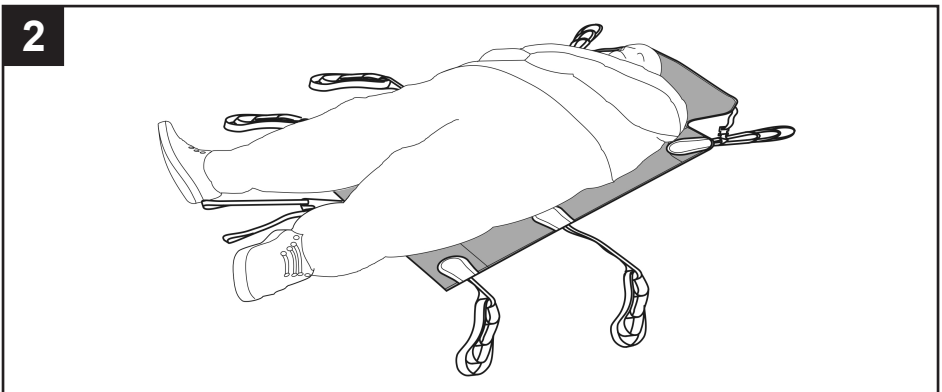
Bariatric clients may have acute ailments and special care needs that must be carefully considered prior to a lift or transfer taking place. Joerns Healthcare recommends that a full risk assessment is conducted before use to ensure any patient specific requirements are appropriately met. Particular considerations may include, but are not limited to:

- Are there adequate staff present to conduct the lift/transfer?
- Will the lift/transfer affect the patient's airways and breathing?
- Are there any skin complaints/sores that may be affected by the lift/transfer?
- Other patient specific issues

### RECUMBENT POSITION:



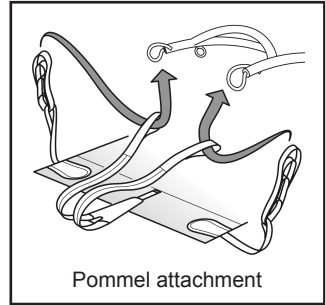
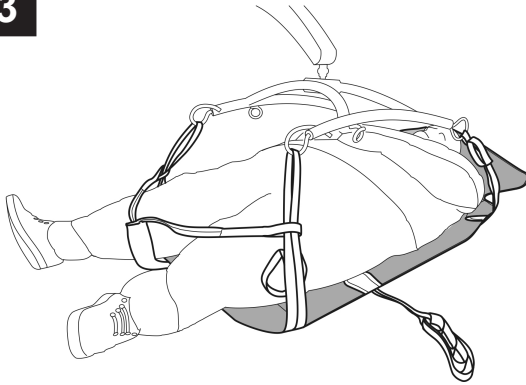
From the recumbent position, roll the client onto the sling using the draw sheet roll. Ensure the bottom of the sling is just behind the knees. The use of slide sheets is recommended to facilitate repositioning and aid fitting.



Ensure the sling is flat under the client. The top of the sling should be at shoulder blade height and level across the top and bottom edges. Ensure the pommel strap is accessible.

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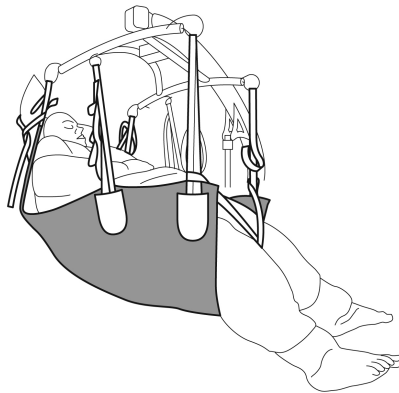


Move the lift into position above the client, keeping the cradle hooks away from the client's face. Attach the shoulder and leg straps to the respective front and rear hooks on the cradle, ensuring to feed each leg strap through the corresponding pommel loop (see diagram above). Adjust the head support to suit client comfort.

**Note:** Increasing the length of the shoulder straps will result in a more reclined position.

**Note:** The pommel provides additional security and helps eliminate slippage during transfer.

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Lift/raise the client slightly off the surface until the leg and shoulder straps are tensioned. Now attach the hip straps to the centre hooks using the nearest possible loop

**Note:** The hip straps offer additional support and should not be over-tensioned.

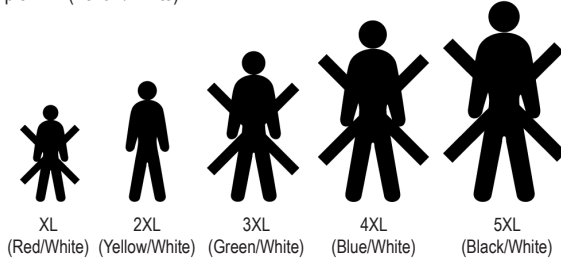
Joerns Healthcare recommends slings are checked regularly and before use for fraying or damage.

## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

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| STANDARD          | BS EN ISO 10535 |
| SAFE WORKING LOAD | 850LBS / 385KG  |

## SIZING

Each sling is marked with the following colour coded symbols, four of which will be crossed. Your sling is the uncrossed size, i.e. in this example 2XL (Yellow/White).



## WASHING INSTRUCTIONS

Each sling is marked with the following washing instructions:

**DO NOT WASH WITH BLEACH**

Bleach will damage material. Slings can suffer damage during washing and drying. Check sling before each use.

Bleached, torn, cut, frayed or broken slings are unsafe and could result in serious injury or death to patient. Destroy and discard worn slings. Do not alter slings. Machine wash warm. Cool tumble dry, air dry or dry at very low temperature.



| SIZE               | ORDER CODE |
|--------------------|------------|
| XL (RED/WHITE)     | NA1030     |
| 2XL (YELLOW/WHITE) | NA1031     |
| 3XL (GREEN/WHITE)  | NA1032     |
| 4XL (BLUE/WHITE)   | NA1033     |
| 5XL (BLACK/WHITE)  | NA1034     |



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