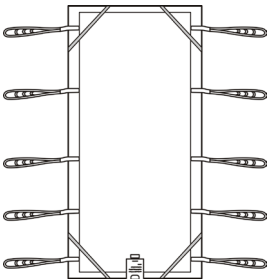


User Instruction Manual

Hoyer® Repositioning Sling

To avoid injury, read user manual prior to use.



Introduction

The Repositioning Sling is designed to make it more convenient to re-position, turn or transfer the patient or resident. It is made of breathable, pliable mesh material and is normally placed under the top sheet for comfort. Available with two separate strap configurations, standard looped or figure of 8 loops.

Statement of Intended Use

A sling is an item of moving and handling equipment that is used with a mechanical lift in order to facilitate the transfer of a patient. It comprises a specially designed and constructed piece of fabric that is placed under and/or around a patient before being attached to the spreader bar/cradle of a lift to raise, transfer and lower the patient. When selected and used correctly, a sling and lift combination will achieve a safer transfer and reduce the risks associated with manual handling.

It is the responsibility of a competent person to conduct a thorough risk assessment prior to using any sling, to ensure that the sling choice, method of positioning in the sling and procedure for transfer has been correctly determined for the patient. For further guidance, please contact your authorized Hoyer service provider or Joerns Healthcare directly.

FOR USE WITH PASSIVE LIFTS ONLY.

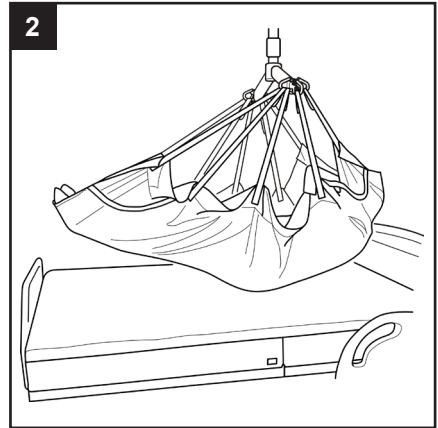
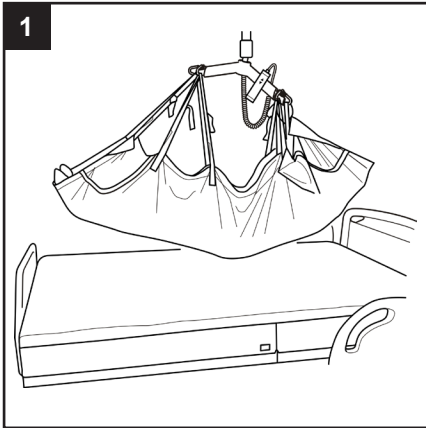
Expected Service Life

The expected service life of a Hoyer sling will vary dependent on use and following the care and washing instructions provided in the user guide. Factors such as wash temperature, detergents, frequency of use and patient weight will impact on the lifetime of your sling. Joerns Healthcare recommend that slings are checked each and every time prior to use to ensure the safety of the patient. Bleached, torn, cut, frayed or broken slings are unsafe and must be discarded and replaced.

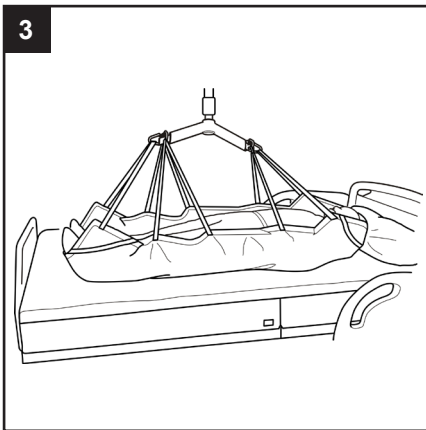
⚠ WARNING

- **HOYER RECOMMENDS THE USE OF GENUINE HOYER SLINGS. 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.**
- **DO NOT alter slings. Destroy and discard worn slings.**
- **NEVER leave a patient unattended.**
- **DO NOT exceed the rated capacity of the sling or lift.**
- **DO NOT attempt to re-position a patient by pulling on the sling loops.**

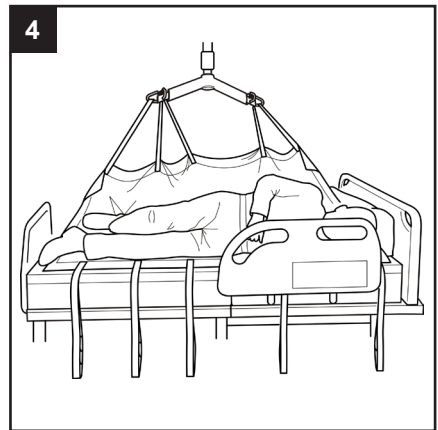
How to Use the Repositioning Sling



For repositioning in bed, lower and position the spreader bar over the patient. The spreader bar may be positioned either parallel (1) or perpendicular (2) to the patient, depending on comfort and application. Connect the straps as shown in either case and raise the patient, ensuring a comfortable, supine position.

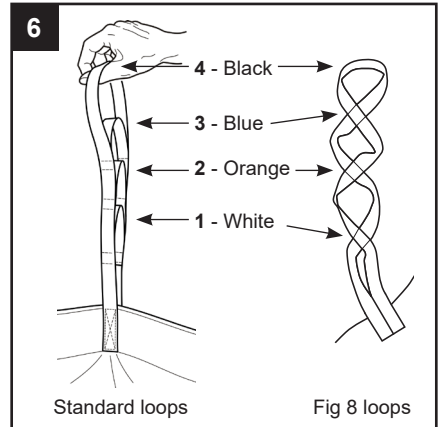
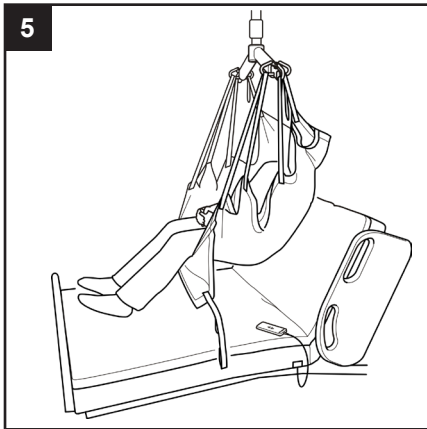


For turning, position the spreader bar in a parallel position over the patient. If the intention is to have the patient in the centre of the bed after completion of the turn, it may be required to reposition the patient to the appropriate side of the bed first.



To turn the patient, ensure only the straps opposite the direction of the turn remain attached to the spreader bar (as shown). Raise the spreader bar to turn the patient. Be sure to use bed siderails and/or an additional caregiver to ensure patient safety throughout.

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For a seated transfer, position the spreader bar perpendicular to the patient. Starting from the head end of the sling, attach the first straps on each side of the sling to the spreader bar using the WHITE loops. For the second and third straps, attach the BLACK loops and for the fourth set of straps, attach the BLUE loops. The fifth set of straps should not be connected. Double check for secure attachment to the spreader bar and ensure the patient is in a safe and comfortable position before lifting/transferring.

Technical Specifications

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Sizing & Safe Working Load

SIZE	STRAP TYPE	SAFE WORKING LOAD
STANDARD	LOOP	1000lbs / 454kg
	FIG 8	1000lbs / 454kg
WIDE	LOOP	1000lbs / 454kg
	FIG 8	1000lbs / 454kg

Washing Instructions



DO NOT EXCEED 185°F water temperature. Machine wash in warm water.



DO NOT wash with bleach. Bleach will damage the sling's material and make it unsafe for use.



Cool tumble dry, air dry or dry at very low temperature.



DO NOT dry clean.

⚠ WARNING

Slings can suffer damage during washing and drying and should be checked carefully before each use.

PLEASE NOTE: Additional slings are available to meet individual patient needs. We advise that you always seek the advice of a trained clinician, authorized Hoyer distributor or Joerns Healthcare prior to purchase or use.

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