MySling Ultima
Lasting Disposable Slings

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Instructions for 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 the patient. The sling should be positioned around the patient in accordance with the instructions overleaf and attached to the sling bar of the hoist in accordance with the hoist manufacturer's instructions. It is recommended that at least 2 caregivers assist during the transfer.

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

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

Safe Working Load

MySling Ultima Slings are approved for a load of up to 600kg.

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

Compatibility

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

See our website for a full compatibility statement: www.lisclare.com/myslings

Slings fitted with looped webbing attachments are compatible with all 2, 4 or 6 point, loop and hook sling bar lifting systems, subject to a risk assessment.

Sizing Chart

These patient measurements should be used as a rough guide to facilitate the initial selection of a sling and should be followed up with a full assessment of the sling's suitability.

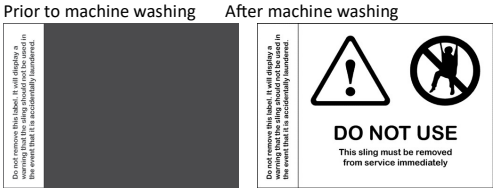
Size	Maximum Load (kg)
XXL	500kg
XXXL	600kg

Wash Indicator

MySling Patient Specific Slings are 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:

Prior to machine washing After machine washing



Do not use this sling after it has been machine washed

Expected Lifetime

The 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.

Prior to each use

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

- Check patient does not exceed either the maximum load of sling or the maximum load of the hoisting equipment.
- Check the date of first use and replace it if in use for more than 6 months.
- Check the Wash Indicator and dispose of sling if it has been machine washed.
- Check that the lifting equipment is fitted with suitable fixing points for the type of sling (see Compatibility Section)
- Visually inspect all parts of the sling including fabric, seams, stitching, webbing straps and clips.
- Check for signs of fraying, tearing or other damage (i.e. cracking, bending, breaking).
- 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 use

Care Plan

Patient Name:	
Sling Model:	
Sling Size:	
Issued by:	
Date:	

Fitting Guide

This sling guide is in relation to the MySling Ultima:

A risk assessment should be completed prior to using the above slings

Please visit our website for full details of sling sizing, colour coding and product codes: www.lisclare.com/slings

1. Fit the sling when the patient is in the sitting position.
2. Place the sling behind the patient's back, with the label facing outward and upward. With the palm of your hand, guide the lower edge of the sling down to the patient's tailbone.
3. Place the leg supports alongside the outside of each thigh, so that the fabric of the lower edge of the sling is fully extended.
4. Push the leg supports under the patient's legs, with the leg support loops placed under the fabric. When the leg support fabric reaches the inside of the thighs, pull out the leg support loops. Pull both the inner and outer leg support loops until they have the same length.
5. Connect the strap loops to the slingbar. The upper strap loops are hooked to the wide slingbar and the leg support loops are hooked to the narrower slingbar.
6. Lift the patient.
7. **WARNING: this sling is not suitable for all patients. Risk assessment required.**

For application of the MySling Ultima sling in the horizontal position, it is recommended using the MySling Repo Sheet to avoid the necessity of log rolling the patient.

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