

MySling®

With PolyWeave® Advanced Fabric

CLIP SLINGS 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 slingbar of the hoist in accordance with the hoist manufacturer's instructions.

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

MySling slings are 100% breathable and can be left under the patient.

Available slings styles include Universal, Full or High-back, Sit-to-stand and amputee.

For amputee patients, use MySling Standard Amputee sling.

Prior to each use

- Check patient does not exceed either the maximum load of sling or the maximum load of the hoisting equipment.
- Check date of first use and replace if in use for more than 6 months.
- Check wash indicator and dispose of sling if it has been machine washed.
- Check that 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. 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 wear.

Safe Working Load

MySling Patient Specific Slings are approved for a load of up to 300kg and up to 500kg for XXL sizes.



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.

Slings fitted with purple coloured key-hole clip attachments are compatible with lifter systems which provide fixing points suitable for such attachments.

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

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

Expected Lifetime

This 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.

Sling fitting

See reverse of this sheet for general fitting instructions



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

Fitting Guide

This guide is in relation to the following types of sling:
Universal Slings, High Back Slings, Amputee Slings and Sit to Stand Clip Slings with clips.

A risk assessment must be done prior to using the above slings.

Please see MySling product brochure for full details of sling sizing, colour coding and product codes.

1. Fit the sling by placing it down behind the patient with the labels and handles away from the patient.
2. Ensure that the commode aperture reaches just below the coccyx.
3. Leave the back of the sling at low level, don't bring up to shoulder level at this stage.
4. Bring the leg sections along each side to the front ensuring that they are fitted under the sides of the thigh.
5. Check that both leg sections are at equal length to the front of the patient.
6. Feed each leg section under the leg and between the thighs, keeping the material flat.
7. Bring up the back of the sling that was left at lower level, without pulling it out from under the coccyx.
8. Attach the 4 Clips of the sling onto the 4 point Clip spreader bar

Use of Amputee Slings

Note: To fit the Amputee sling the patient needs to be on a bed as it doesn't have split legs and therefore you are unable to fit or take off this sling in a seated position.

Care Plan

Patient name _____

Issued by _____

Sling model _____

Date _____

Sling size _____



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