

Quick Reference Guide

– Positioning Sling

Description

The full body positioning sling is available in two versions, single patient use and reusable. The positioning sling is used for easier patient repositioning and makes for safer supine transfers. It allows caregivers to position patients up in bed, side to side turning, upper body lifting for chest x-rays, lateral transfer from bed to stretcher or bed to bed.



Standard: NSB-400-S
 Standard, single patient use: NSB-451-U
 Bariatric reduced width: NSB-408
 Bariatric standard: NSB-409-S
 Standard with clip: NSB-400C-S
 Bariatric with clip: NSB-400C-W



← Yellow or black

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Different color loops on reusable and single use models.

Applying the sling from a lying position

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| <p>1. Stand to side and turn the patient to face you. Place gathered sling behind back with label facing up towards head and away.</p> | <p>2. Turn the patient on back and pull gathered sling towards you.</p> | <p>3. Lower lift hanger bar, position bar so longest length is head to toe- shown above (not across shoulders- shown to right), and securely attach straps. Make sure that patient head is properly supported, a pillow can be under patient head during lift.</p> <p>For a 2 point carry bar, Starting from head, the top 2 straps from left and right (4 total) attach to hook closest to head, bottom 2 straps from left and right (4 total) attach to hook closest to feet. For a 4 point carry bar, Starting from head, each hook should have approximately 2 straps on it.</p> <p>NOTE- the reusable version of the positioning sling has 5 straps on each side of sling as opposed to 4 straps in the disposable version. It is recommended for the middle straps be attached to hook that have the other head straps.</p> |

Transferring

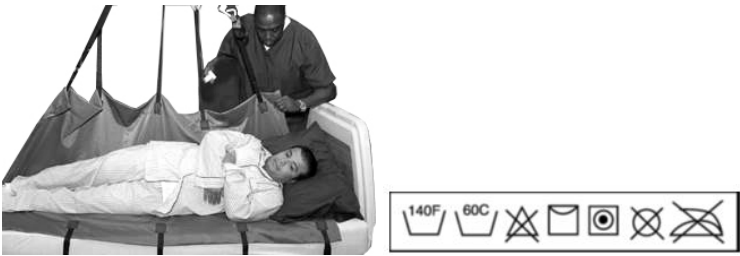

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As lift ensure straps secure and clear of patient head. Lift patient up off bed to move up or down, to another bed, stretcher or reclined conversion chair


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Repositioning

| Log rolling | Reclined |
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| <p>1. Stand to side and bend closest leg of patient (pillow can be placed between legs).</p> | <p>2. Lower lift carry bar and securely attach straps on one side of sling. Ensure side rails are up.</p> <p>3. As lift ensure straps secure and support patient as they turn. Pillow can be placed behind patient to keep patient on slide.</p> |
| <p>To achieve the reclined position, use the short loops of the head and shoulders straps and the long loops of leg straps.</p> | |

Transferring in seated position (4 point carry bar ONLY):

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| <p>1. After sling has been applied in lying position, put patient into a seated position by adjusting bed. Lower hanger bar and position so longest width is across shoulders.</p> | <p>2. To achieve a seated position, head and bottom straps must be criss-crossed on hanger bar. Attach top straps to bar loops furthest from patient and bottom straps to loops closest to patient.</p> | <p>3. As lift ensure straps are secure and clear of patient head. Maintain hand on patient for safety and guide into slightly reclined chair. (This is not recommended for wheelchair. If a wheelchair position is needed than a general purpose or sit sling would be needed).</p> |

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IMPORTANT! This quick reference guide does not replace the user manual which can be downloaded at www.humancaregroup.com

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