GoBasic Sling Instructions



Purpose and Use

The GoBasic sling is suited for lifting or transferring a patient with disabilities in an institutional or home setting.

It is also ideal for lifting or transferring a patient with little control over head and body.

Instructions:

Do not place the GoLift system in the control of persons who have not received proper training in its operation. Serious injury can occur if the GoLift system is used improperly.

Read and understand all instructions regarding the operation of the GoLift system prior to use.

Follow these instructions to ensure the safety of both the caregiver and the patient:

- 1. Use the proper size of sling on the patient.
- 2. Do not, under any circumstances, exceed the GoLift's and sling standard working load.
- 3. Perform a visual inspection of the sling for signs of wear. Look for fraying, cuts or tears in the material on both the slings body and straps prior to using the sling.
- 4. Remove and replace the sling if any damage is found on the sling.
- 5. Position the sling properly under and around the patient, to ensure a balanced lift.
- 6. The GoLift system must not be used for unsafe practices.

In facilities when more than once staff is responsible for operating the GoLift system, it is imperative that all such members are trained in its proper use. A training and orientation program should be established by the facility to familiarize new caregivers with the GoLift system.

Plan the move. Avoid leaving the patient in the sling unattended. Do not start to lift the patient until it has been checked that the patient cannot get trapped and that the sling does not catch on the bed or wheelchair. Be careful with any tubes and wires that are attached to the patient and/or equipment.

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Attaching the lifting sling:

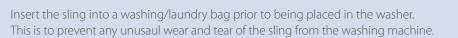


Place the straps from the lifting sling on the hooks on the carry bar. Start with the shoulder straps (from the back) and then place the loops of the leg straps on the hooks of the carry bar.









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From a Seated Position:



 Place the sling on the patient's shoulders and/or the wheelchair's backrest.



2. Have the patient lean forward and slide sling down patient's back until the sling is under the patient's buttocks.



3. Pull the leg supports forward gently until slings bottom is beneath the thighs.



4. Secure the legs by placing the leg straps through the inside leg loops in the desired configuration.



 Attach appropriate leg and back straps to carry bar for desired inclination.



6. Raise the carry bar by pressing UP on the hand control. Check to ensure all straps are securely attached to the carry bar.

From a Laying Position:



 Roll the patient towards you. Place the sling lengthwise behind the patient. Fold half of the slings material against the patient's back and thighs.



2. Roll patient back onto the sling and pull the sling until the sling is flat.



 Position slings leg straps through the inside loops in the desired leg band configurations. Gently lift the leg straps by hand, to test that the legband configurations are secure and do not pinch the thighs or groin area.



4. Attach slings leg strap and shoulder straps to carry bar for the desired inclination. See instructions for various inclination positions.

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From a Laying Position cont'd:



5. Raise the carry bar by pressing the UP button on the hand control. Check to ensure that all straps are securely attached to the carry bar.



6. When lifting, ensure that the leg straps lie flat under the thighs. Move the patient to the desired area.

Sling Leg Strap Configurations:



 Leg Crossover – provides optimum comfort and security. Leg loops are crossed between the patient's thighs before passing the straps through them.



2. Closed Leg – The patient's legs are together before passing the leg straps under them. Leg loops are crossed under the patient's thighs.

Sling Inclination Positions:



 Optimum vertical position is achieved by attaching leg straps to carry bar using longest strap loops and back straps to carry bar using shortest strap loops.



2. Inclined – The greatest angle of inclination is achieved by attaching the leg straps to the carry bar using shortest strap loops and back straps to carry bar using longest strap loops.

GoLong Sling Instructions



Purpose and Use

The GoLong sling is suited for lifting and positioning a person in a supine manner without producing flexion at the hip area. The sling can also be used to roll or turn a patient while in bed.

Instructions:

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Read and understand all instructions regarding the operation of the GoLift system prior to use. Follow these instructions to ensure the safety of both the caregiver and the patient:

- 1. Use the proper size of sling on the patient.
- 2. Do not, under any circumstances, exceed the GoLift's and sling standard working load.
- 3. Perform a visual inspection of the sling for signs of wear. Look for fraying, cuts or tears in the material on both the slings body and straps prior to using the sling.
- 4. Remove and replace the sling if any damage is found on the sling.
- 5. Position the sling properly under and around the patient, to ensure a balanced lift.
- 6. The GoLift system must not be used for unsafe practices.

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Plan the move. Avoid leaving the patient in the sling unattended. Do not start to lift the patient until it has been checked that the patient cannot get trapped and that the sling does not catch on the bed or wheelchair. Be careful with any tubes and wires that are attached to the patient and/or equipment.

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Attaching the lifting sling:



Place the straps from the lifting sling on the hooks on the carry bar. Start with the shoulder straps (from the back) and then place the loops of the leg straps on the hooks of the carry bar.



Be careful when attaching the lifting sling on the hooks. Check that the straps have been completely through the opening and into place in the carry bar hooks. When pressing the up button to lift the patient, check again that all straps remain correctly placed in the carry bar's hooks.



Sling Strap



GoLong Sling Instructions

To Position in Bed:



 Turn the patient towards you, so that they are positioned on their side. Fold the sling in half and lay it flat behind the patient. The top of the sling should be level with the top of the patient's head, and the bottom should be above the back of the knee.



2. Turn the patient onto their back, and ensure that they are positioned in the middle of the sling.



3. Attach the four sling straps o the carry bar hooks as shown. Do the same for the other straps



4. Raise the carry bar just enough to produce tension on the straps and ensure that all straps are securely attached. The patient can now be positioned towards the head of the bed or transferred to a stretcher.

To Turn Patient in Bed:



 Turn the patient towards you, so that they are positioned on their side. Fold the sling in half and lay it flat behind the patient. The top of the sling should be level with the top of the patient's head, and the bottom should be above the back of the knee.



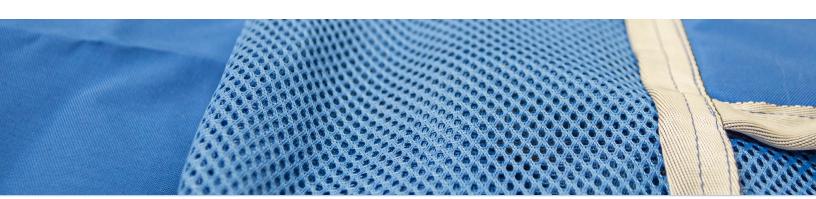
2. Turn the patient onto their back, and ensure that they are positioned in the middle of the sling.



3. To turn the patient to the left or right, attach the four sling straps to one side of the carry bar parallel to the patient.



4. To turn the patient to one side, raise the carry bar to the desired position and support with a pillow.



GoHygiene Sling Instructions



Purpose and Use

The GoHygiene sling is suited for patients with slightly reduced muscular strength of upper part of the body and above hip joint and thighbone, but with head control, in situations where the sling should be put on and taken off easily or in situations where a large opening is required for access for toileting and hygiene.

Instructions:

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Read and understand all instructions regarding the operation of the GoLift system prior to use.

Follow these instructions to ensure the safety of both the caregiver and the patient:

- 1. Use the proper size of sling on the patient.
- 2. Do not, under any circumstances, exceed the GoLift's and sling standard working load.
- 3. Perform a visual inspection of the sling for signs of wear. Look for fraying, cuts or tears in the material on both the slings body and straps prior to using the sling.
- 4. Remove and replace the sling if any damage is found on the sling.
- 5. Position the sling properly under and around the patient, to ensure a balanced lift.
- 6. The GoLift system must not be used for unsafe practices.

In facilities when more than once staff is responsible for operating the GoLift system, it is imperative that all such members are trained in its proper use. A training and orientation program should be established by the facility to familiarize new caregivers with the GoLift system.

Plan the move. Avoid leaving the patient in the sling unattended. Do not start to lift the patient until it has been checked that the patient cannot get trapped and that the sling does not catch on the bed or wheelchair. Be careful with any tubes and wires that are attached to the patient and/or equipment.

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Attaching the lifting sling:



Place the straps from the lifting sling on the hooks on the carry bar. Start with the shoulder straps (from the back) and then place the loops of the leg straps on the hooks of the carry bar.







GoHygiene Sling Instructions

From a Seated Position:



 With the patient seated in the wheelchair, wrap the chest strap around the patient from back to front with the buckle connection in the front.



2. Fasten the buckle connection on the front and tighten until it is comfortably firm.



3. The leg bands are fitted by slipping the end of the padded portion underneath the thigh.



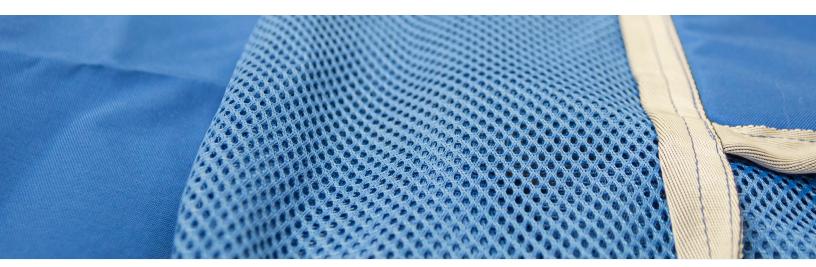
4. The straps on the leg bands should be criss-crossed at the front of the patient.



5. Attach the appropriate leg and back straps to carry bar for the desired inclination.



6. Raise the carry by pressing the Up button on the hand control. Check to ensure that all straps are securely attached to the carry bar.



Go Comfort Sling Instructions



Purpose and Use

The GoComfort sling is suited for lifting a patient in and out of a bed and wheelchair in a seated position.

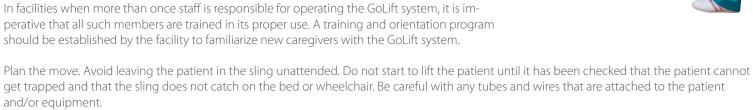
Instructions:

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Read and understand all instructions regarding the operation of the GoLift system prior to use. Follow these instructions to ensure the safety of both the caregiver and the patient:

- 1. Use the proper size of sling on the patient.
- 2. Do not, under any circumstances, exceed the GoLift's and sling standard working load.
- 3. Perform a visual inspection of the sling for signs of wear. Look for fraying, cuts or tears in the material on both the slings body and straps prior to using the sling.
- 4. Remove and replace the sling if any damage is found on the sling.
- 5. Position the sling properly under and around the patient, to ensure a balanced lift.
- 6. The GoLift system must not be used for unsafe practices.

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Attaching the lifting sling:



Place the straps from the lifting sling on the hooks on the carry bar. Start with the shoulder straps (from the back) and then place the loops of the leg straps on the hooks of the carry bar.







GoComfort

From a Seated Position:



 Place the sling on the patient's shoulders and/or the wheelchair's backrest



2. Have the patient lean forward and slide sling down patient's back until the sling is under the patient's buttocks.



3. Pull the leg supports forward gently until slings bottom is beneath the thighs.



4. Secure the legs by placing the leg straps through the inside leg loops in the desired configuration.



5. Attach appropriate leg and back straps to carry bar for desired inclination.



6. Raise the carry bar by pressing the UP button on the hand control. Check to ensure that all straps are securely attached to the carry bar.

From a Laying Position:



1. Roll the patient's toward you. Position the sling lengthwise behind the patient and gather half of the sling against the patient's back and thighs.



2. Roll the patient back and pull the sling flat. Pull the inside leg loops and between the thighs.



3. Position slings leg straps through the inside loops in the desired leg band configurations. Gently lift the leg straps by hand, to test that the leg-band configurations are secure and do not pinch the thighs or groin area.



4. Attach the slings leg and back straps to carry bar for desired sling inclination.

GoComfort

From a Laying Position cont'd:



5. Raise the carry bar by pressing the UP button on the hand control. Check to ensure that all straps are securely attached to the carry bar.



6. When lifting, ensure that the leg straps lie flat under the thighs. Move the patient to the desired area.

Sling Inclination Positions



 Vertical – Optimum vertical position is achieved by attaching leg straps to carry bar using longest strap loops and back straps to carry bar using shortest strap loops.



2. Inclined – The greatest angle of inclination is achieved by attaching the leg straps to the carry bar using shortest strap loops and back straps to carry bar using longest strap loops

Sling Leg Strap Configurations



 Divided Leg Open – provides comfortable secure support and gives good access to personal hygiene.



 Divided Leg Crossover – provides optimum comfort and security. Leg loops are crossed between the patient's thighs before passing leg straps through them.



3. Closed Leg – The patient's legs are together before passing leg straps under them. Leg loops are crossed under patient's thighs.

Go Turn Sling Instructions



Purpose and Use

The GoTurn sling is suited for lifting or transferring a person with disabilities in an institutional or home setting.

Instructions:

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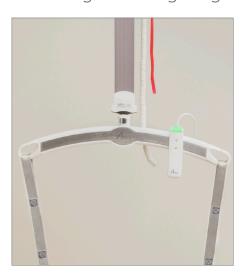
- 1. Use the proper size of sling on the patient.
- 2. Do not, under any circumstances, exceed the GoLift's and sling standard working load.
- 3. Perform a visual inspection of the sling for signs of wear. Look for fraying, cuts or tears in the material on both the slings body and straps prior to using the sling.
- 4. Remove and replace the sling if any damage is found on the sling.
- 5. Position the sling properly under and around the patient, to ensure a balanced lift.
- 6. The GoLift system must not be used for unsafe practices.



Plan the move. Avoid leaving the patient in the sling unattended. Do not start to lift the patient until it has been checked that the patient cannot get trapped and that the sling does not catch on the bed or wheelchair. Be careful with any tubes and wires that are attached to the patient and/or equipment.

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Attaching the lifting sling:



Place the straps from the lifting sling on the hooks on the carry bar. Start with the shoulder straps (from the back) and then place the loops of the leg straps on the hooks of the carry bar.





Go Turn Sling Instructions

From a Seated Position:



1. The GoTurn sling is a butterfly shaped sling, with two lifting straps and a Velcro fastening strap, on each side. The fastening strap attaches to the bed as an anchor, as the user will turn in that direction.



2. The patient lies on his or her back. Fold either wide end just at the seam, in direction of the label. Then fold either side toward the middle of the sling. Fold the remaining side in toward the middle of the sling, overlapping the first side.



3. Place the folded end, label side down onto the bed. Place hand, palm down on top of folded end, to compress bed/surface and slide beneath patient lumbar area.



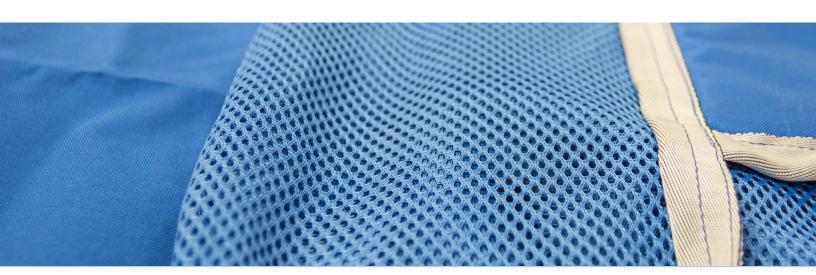
4. The patient is now put in a preparatory position for one sided turning. The patient's arms are put on his/her chest and legs are crossed.



5. Attach the free end's lifting straps to the carry bar hooks.



6. The lift is now activated while the carer support's the patient's shoulders and hips. This will improve the patient's comfort while turning. Do not raise the carry bar any higher than necessary. It is a good idea to support the patient's head with a pillow. The patient is now turned to the other side



Go Active Sling Instructions



Purpose and Use

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- 3. Perform a visual inspection of the sling for signs of wear. Look for fraying, cuts or tears in the material on both the slings body and straps prior to using the sling.
- 4. Remove and replace the sling if any damage is found on the sling.
- 5. Position the sling properly under and around the patient, to ensure a balanced lift.
- 6. The GoLift system must not be used for unsafe practices.

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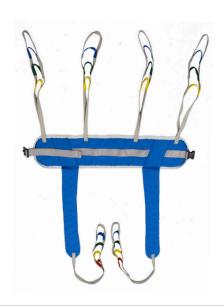
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Attaching the lifting sling:



Place the straps from the lifting sling on the hooks on the carry bar. Start with the shoulder straps (from the back) and then place the loops of the leg straps on the hooks of the carry bar.







Go Active Sling Instructions

From a Seated Position:



 With the patient seated in the wheelchair, place the chest band around the individual from front to back with the belt buckle connection in the back.



 Fasten the belt buckle on the back and tighten until it is comfortably secured.
The belt must be securely fastened before lifting.



3. The leg band should be fitted by slipping the end of the padded portion around the front of the patient and then under the thigh. The leg band should then be pulled toward the back of the patient as far as possible. To accomplish this, the thigh any need to be lifted. Position the opposite leg in the same manner.



4. The leg, front and back straps can be attached to the carry bar. It is recommended to use the first loop as the starting point. Ideally the front straps and the back straps should bear the same weight distribution.



5. Raise the carry bar until the straps begin to tighten. Check to ensure that all straps are connected to the carry bar before proceeding. Continue to raise the patient.



6. During the lift, if the sling is uncomfortable, the patient should be lowered and the straps re-adjusted.



7. In order to attain the best vertical position, the leg pieces on the back of the patient may need to slide inward. During the lift, the patient should have access to parallel bars or similar device to assist in lifting to an upright position and for support. Once enough height is achieved, the patient can proceed with walking exercises.

Go Limb Sling Instructions



Purpose and Use

The GoLimb sling is suited for lifting or supporting legs on a person with disabilities in hospitals, at nursing homes, and in private homes. The GoLimb sling is ideal for use with patient lifts and it is ideal for lifting heavy legs.

Instructions:

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- 1. Use the proper size of sling on the patient.
- 2. Do not, under any circumstances, exceed the GoLift's and sling standard working load.
- 3. Perform a visual inspection of the sling for signs of wear. Look for fraying, cuts or tears in the material on both the slings body and straps prior to using the sling.
- 4. Remove and replace the sling if any damage is found on the sling.
- 5. Position the sling properly under and around the patient, to ensure a balanced lift.
- 6. The GoLift system must not be used for unsafe practices.

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Plan the move. Avoid leaving the patient in the sling unattended. Do not start to lift the patient until it has been checked that the patient cannot get trapped and that the sling does not catch on the bed or wheelchair. Be careful with any tubes and wires that are attached to the patient and/or equipment.

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Attaching the lifting sling:



Place the straps from the lifting sling on the hooks on the carry bar. Start with the shoulder straps (from the back) and then place the loops of the leg straps on the hooks of the carry bar.







Go Limb Sling Instructions

Placing the Sling from the Bed



1. The GoLimb sling is placed under the lower leg, where it is most appropriate for the care task to be performed. To lift the leg with the hip and knee bent, place leg under upper portion of the calf below the knee; to lift the leg with the knee straight, place the sling under lower parts of calf above the ankle.

Placing the Sling from the Wheelchair



1. The GoLimb sling is lead under the thigh at the back of the knee joint.



2. The GoLimb sling is pulled under the leg, taking care to keep a hand between the sling fabric and the patient's skin, and is placed under the lower lef, so that even amounts of sling are on each side.



 The GoLimb is pulled through, taking care not so shear the user's skin, so that the sling is evenly placed with equal amounts of sling fabric on both sides of the leg.



3. The GoLimb sling is now connected to the carry bar.



3. The GoLimb is pulled through, taking care not so shear the user's skin, so that the sling is evenly placed with equal amounts of sling fabric on both sides of the leg.

