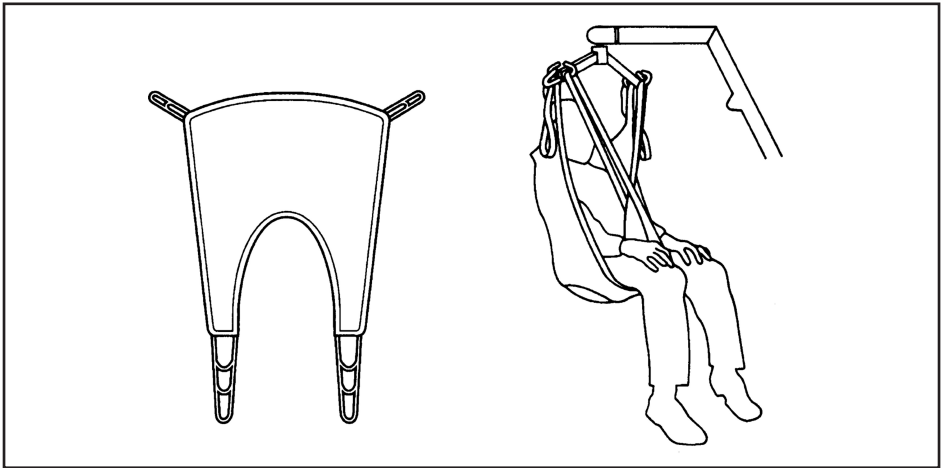


Oxford®

QUICKFIT SLING

USER GUIDE FOR THE QUICKFIT SLING

The Quickfit Sling is an easy fit general purpose sling designed to suit approx 85% of clients. It is available with head support and can be felt lined for additional comfort. It comes in five sizes, paediatric, small, medium, large and extra large. For extra comfort we would recommend the use of the extension bar as shown.



OXFORD RECOMMENDS THE USE OF GENUINE OXFORD PARTS.

Oxford sling and lift products are designed to be compatible with one another. For country specific guidance on sling use and compatibility, please refer to the sling label or contact your local market distributor or Joerns Healthcare.

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.

Destroy and discard worn slings. Do not alter slings.

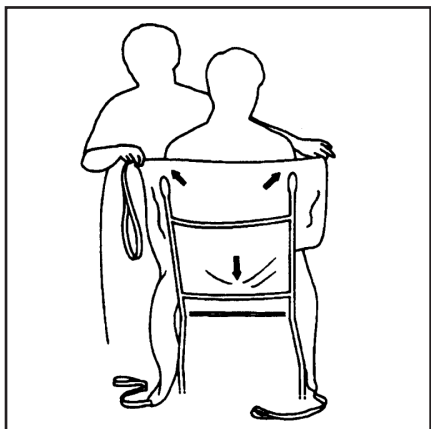
Never leave a patient unattended.



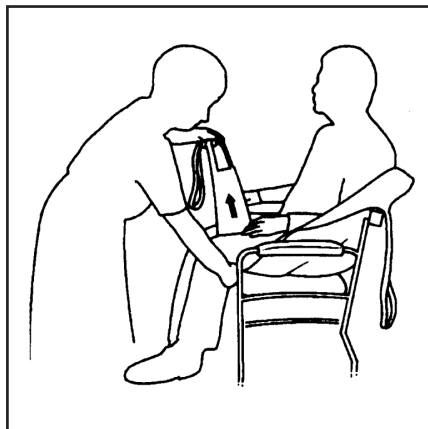
**ADDITIONAL SLINGS ARE AVAILABLE TO SUIT INDIVIDUAL NEEDS.
YOU ARE ADVISED THAT YOU SHOULD ALWAYS SEEK THE ADVICE OF AN
AUTHORISED DEALER BEFORE PURCHASING.**

WE WILL BE PLEASED TO ADVISE YOU OF YOUR NEAREST AUTHORISED DEALER.

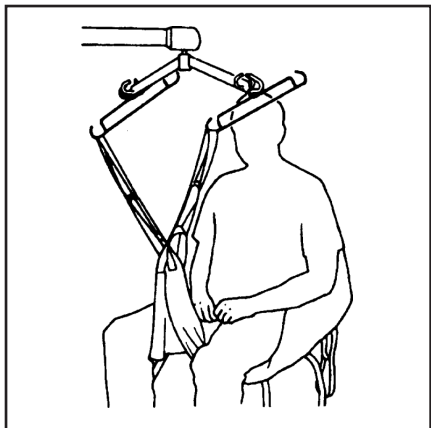
HOW TO FIT FROM SEATED POSITION



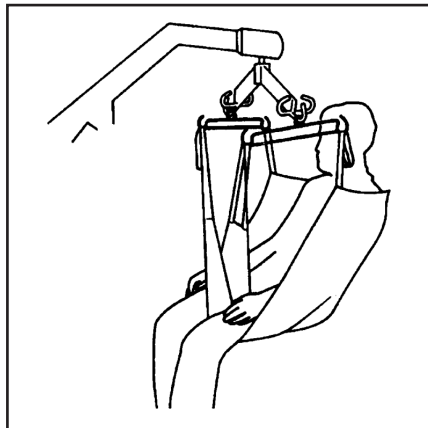
Ensure the hand grips and seams are on the outside and feed the sling down the back of the client, leaving the top of the commode aperture at the base of the spine. Check the sling is square at the shoulders.



Raise the client's leg and feed the leg strap under and up between the legs. Ensure that the sling is not twisted or creased under the thigh. Repeat this procedure for the other leg.



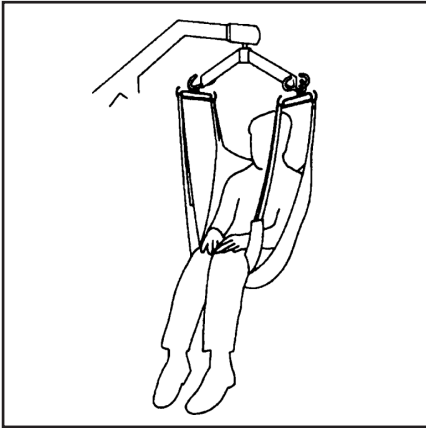
Cross over leg straps and attach to the hoist on the front hooks at longest loop. For additional comfort we recommend the use of extension bars as shown.



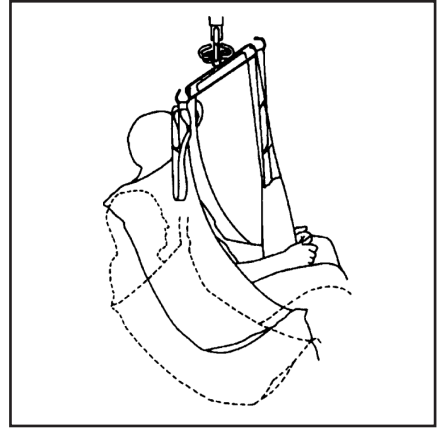
Check the sling is smooth under the leg and the position is comfortable. Move the hoist into position and attach the leg straps at the penultimate loop. Raise the hoist and attach the short loops at the shoulder to maintain an upright sitting position. The hoist may move towards the client as you do this. When reseating the client, the hand grips may be used to ensure good posture.

GOLDEN RULE: LONG IN THE LEG, SHORT IN THE SHOULDER

ALTERNATIVE SEATED POSITION



For closed leg positions, straps may be crossed under both legs and attached as shown. This can provide additional comfort and can be used for some amputees.

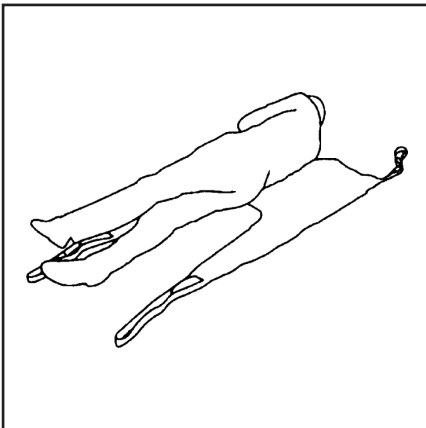


The longer you attach the shoulder straps, the more reclined the client will be.

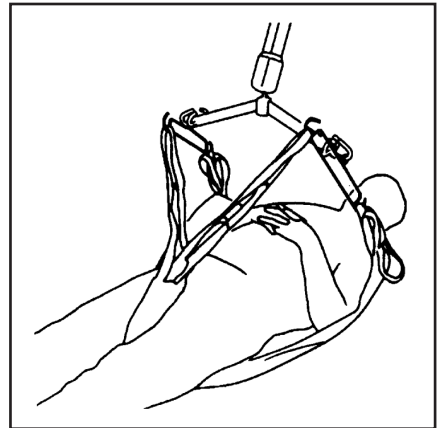


There is an increased risk of slipping out of the sling using this method of transfer. Assess the patient's capabilities carefully.

HOW TO FIT FROM LYING POSITION



Draw sheet roll the client onto the sling, ensuring that the top of the commode aperture is at the base of the spine.



Cross leg straps between legs and proceed to attach sling as from the seated position using the shortest shoulder strap possible. The longer you attach the shoulder straps, the more reclined the client will be.

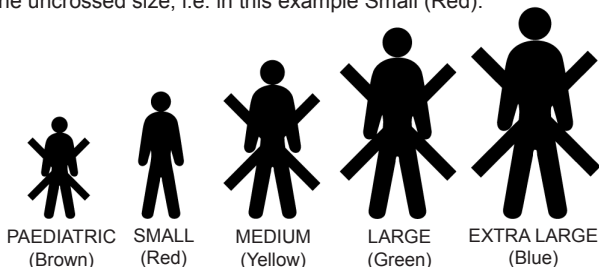
ENSURE THAT YOUR CLIENT'S HEAD IS SUPPORTED AT ALL TIMES

QUICKFIT SLING TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

STANDARD	BS EN ISO 10535
SAFE WORKING LOAD	500lbs / 227kg

SIZING

Each sling is marked with the following colour coded symbols, four of which will be crossed. Your sling is the uncrossed size, i.e. in this example Small (Red).



WASHING INSTRUCTIONS

Each sling is marked with the following washing instructions:

DO NOT WASH WITH BLEACH

Bleach will damage material. Slings can suffer damage during washing and drying. Check sling before each use. Bleached, torn, cut, frayed or broken slings are unsafe and could result in serious injury or death to patient. Destroy and discard worn slings. Do not alter slings. Machine wash warm. Cool tumble dry, air dry or dry at very low temperature.



		Quickfit (Polyester)	Quickfit (Net)	Quickfit Padded (Polyester)
ORDER CODE	PAEDIATRIC (BROWN)	SPECIAL	SPECIAL	SPECIAL
	SMALL (RED)	SL1000	SL1001	SL1000P
	MEDIUM (YELLOW)	SL1003	SL1004	SL1003P
	LARGE (GREEN)	SL1006	SL1007	SL1006P
	EXTRA LARGE (BLUE)	SPECIAL	SPECIAL	SPECIAL

IF YOU REQUIRE SIDE SUSPENDERS, PLEASE ADD A 'C' TO PART NUMBER



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