

Disposable Lifting Sling

Instruction Guide



Device Overview

Device Name:	Device Description:	Order Number:	Material:	Device Capacity: (Patient Weight)
Disposable Lifting Sling	Lifting sling, single patient use	51170 (1 case-5 Slings)	Polyester/Cotton PP Strapping	600lbs (272kg)
Disposable Lifting Sling, High Back	Lifting sling, single patient use	51561 (1 case-5 Slings)	Polyester/Cotton PP Strapping	600lbs (272kg)



#51170



#51561

Device Description

The Disposable Lifting Sling is designed to lift patients from a chair, wheelchair, bed, or from the floor. It is available in a standard version and a high back version. Composed of breathable material, the sling can remain under patient without disrupting one's comfort. The Disposable Lifting Sling can be used multiple times for the same patient or resident. It is designed to reduce the risk of infection and contamination. Disposable slings should not be washed or recycled.

In this Instruction Guide: the person being moved or transferred is referred to as the patient and the person helping them is referred to as the caregiver.



Read Instruction Guide before using the Disposable Lifting Sling. Download instructions free at: www.wyeastmed.com

MEANING OF SYMBOLS			
	Caution		Do not wash
	Consult instructions for use		Do not dry clean
	Manufacturer's catalog number		Do not dry
	Manufacturer		Do not iron
	Date of manufacture		Maximum patient weight

Safety

Before using your Disposable Lifting Sling, familiarize yourself with the various parts as illustrated in this guide. Then, please read this entire guide thoroughly.

This Disposable Lifting Sling can be used for patients with limited upper body function, but they must have good head control because the sling does not provide head support.

Information in this guide is important to the proper operation and maintenance of the equipment, and will help protect your device and ensure that the equipment performs to your satisfaction.

Some of the information in this guide is important for your safety and must be read and understood to help prevent possible injury.


If anything in the guide is confusing or difficult to understand, please call Wy'East or its appointed distributor (the telephone number appears on the last page of this guide).

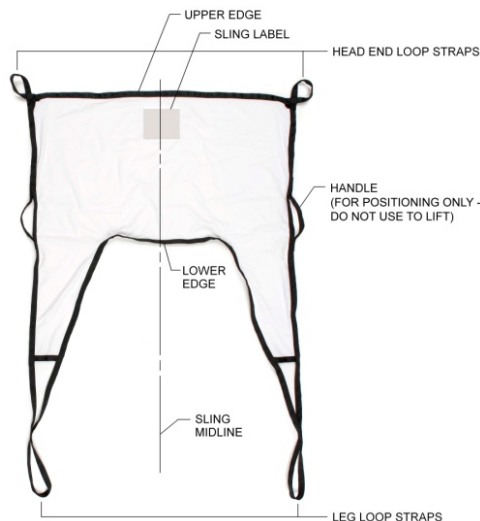
Safety Points:

- The Disposable Lifting Sling must be used in accordance with these instructions and in conjunction with the instructions for the lifting device. Do not exceed the patient weight capacity of the lifting device.
- The maximum lifting capacity (patient weight) of the Disposable Lifting Sling is 600lbs (272kg).
- The Disposable Lifting Sling is intended to be operated entirely by a caregiver. The patient should not perform any function relating to the control of the sling. A second caregiver may be required with certain patients.
- The Disposable Lifting Sling must not be used in a bathing or showering application.
- The Disposable Lifting Sling is a single patient use device and should only be used on the same patient. If the sling becomes soiled, contaminated, or damaged, dispose of it per your facility's policy. Do not launder.
- Inspect the Disposable Lifting Sling carefully before each use. If fraying, seam separation, or other damage is visible or suspected, dispose of it immediately and replace it with a new sling.
- The patient to be transferred must be assessed by a qualified professional before attempting to transfer.
- Always make sure the casters on the wheelchair, bed, gurney etc. are locked during the lifting/transfer operation.
- Do not leave patient unattended during the lifting/transfer operation.
- Handles on each side of sling should be used to position patient only. Do not lift with handles.

Introduction

Disposable Lifting Sling General Information

 The Disposable Lifting Sling is intended for use with a **2 point spreader bar** designed to accommodate loop style strap slings. These instructions illustrate the use of a 2 point spreader bar.



Instructions

Do Not Launder



Lifting patient from sitting position, chair or wheelchair



Figure 1



Figure 2



Figure 3



Figure 4



Figure 5

APPLY the sling by having the patient lean forward in chair or wheel chair. Guide the sling down between the chair back and the patient's back as shown in figure 1. The label on the sling should be facing the chair back.

POSITION the lower edge of the sling so that it is down to the patient's tailbone as shown in figure 2 (patient not shown in figure 2 for sling position clarity). The midline of the sling should follow the patient's spine. Pull both leg straps so that they are parallel to and on the outside of the patient's thighs. Grasp the end of each leg strap and route them under the adjacent thighs and then upward between the thighs as shown in figure 3. Route leg straps through each other as shown in figure 4.

ATTACH the **leg strap** loop ends to the spreader bar in a crossing pattern as shown as shown in figure 5. Attach the **head end** loop ends to the spreader bar.

LIFT spreader bar just far enough to produce tension on the straps, stop and inspect that the sling is securely attached and weight is evenly distributed before continuing the lifting procedure. Make sure the patient is comfortable.

REMOVE sling by lowering spreader bar so that the sling strap loop ends can be disconnected from the spreader bar. Remove the leg strap loop ends from the spreader bar and remove them from under thighs as shown in figure 4. Next, remove the head end strap loops from the spreader bar and raise spreader bar if clearance is needed. Gently pull upward on head end of sling, have patient lean forward to assist in this procedure if needed.

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Lifting from a horizontal (supine) position



Figure 1



Figure 2



Figure 3



Figure 4

APPLY the sling by utilizing the “log roll” or similar technique as shown in figure 1. The label on the sling should be facing down toward the horizontal surface. Patient should be in a supine position before log rolling.

POSITION the sling so that the lower edge of the sling is down to the patient’s tailbone. The sling midline should follow the patient’s spine. Route both leg straps between patient’s thighs and then route leg straps through each other as shown in figure 2.

ATTACH the **leg strap** loop ends to the spreader bar in a crossing pattern as shown as shown in figure 3. Attach the **head end** loop ends to the spreader bar.

LIFT the spreader bar just far enough to produce tension on the straps, stop and inspect that the sling is securely attached and weight is evenly distributed before continuing the lifting procedure. Make sure the patient is comfortable. Figure 4 shows patient lifted safely.

REMOVE the sling by lowering the spreader bar so that all the sling strap loop ends can be disconnected from the spreader bar then raise the spreader bar so that it is safely out of the way. Next, logroll the patient and remove the sling in the reverse manner that it was applied.

