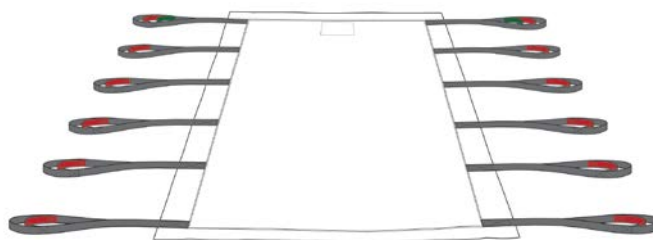


Disposable Bariatric Repositioning Sling Instruction Guide



Device Overview

Device Name:	Device Description:	Order Number: (1 pkg - 1 sling)	Device Dimensions:	Device Capacity: (Patient Weight)
Disposable Bariatric Repositioning Sling	Bariatric repositioning sling, single patient use	51465	48" x 84"	1200 lbs (544 kg)



Device Description

The Disposable Bariatric Repositioning Sling lies flat on the bed, similar to a sheet, and is designed to make it easy to move or turn a patient or resident. Composed of breathable material, the sling can remain under the bed's sheet without disrupting one's comfort. The Bariatric Repositioning 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 Bariatric Repositioning Sling. Download instructions free at: www.wyeastmedical.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 Bariatric Repositioning Sling, familiarize yourself with the various parts as illustrated in this guide. Then, please read this entire guide thoroughly.

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 Bariatric Repositioning Sling must be used in accordance with these instructions and in conjunction with the instructions for the lifting device. Do not exceed the capacity of the lifting device.
- The Bariatric Repositioning Sling has been designed to reposition hospital and care facility patients in a bed once it has been correctly attached to a loop spreader bar on an appropriate patient lift.
- The Bariatric Repositioning Sling is only to be used for supine maneuvers, and is not suitable for seated lifts or transfers. Lateral lifts and transfers can be performed from one surface to another such as to or from a bed, gurney, or stretcher.
- The maximum lifting capacity (patient weight) of the Bariatric Repositioning Sling is 1200lbs (544kg).
- The Bariatric Repositioning Sling is intended to be operated entirely by a caregiver. The patient should not perform any function relating to the control of the sling. Additional caregivers may be required with certain patients.
- The Bariatric Repositioning Sling must not be used in a bathing or showering application.
- The Bariatric Repositioning 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.
- The patient to be repositioned, transferred or turned must be assessed by a qualified professional before attempting the maneuver.
- Always make sure the casters on the bed, gurney etc. are locked during the maneuver.
- Do not leave the patient unattended during the maneuver.
- Inspect the Bariatric Repositioning 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.

Instructions

Do Not Launder



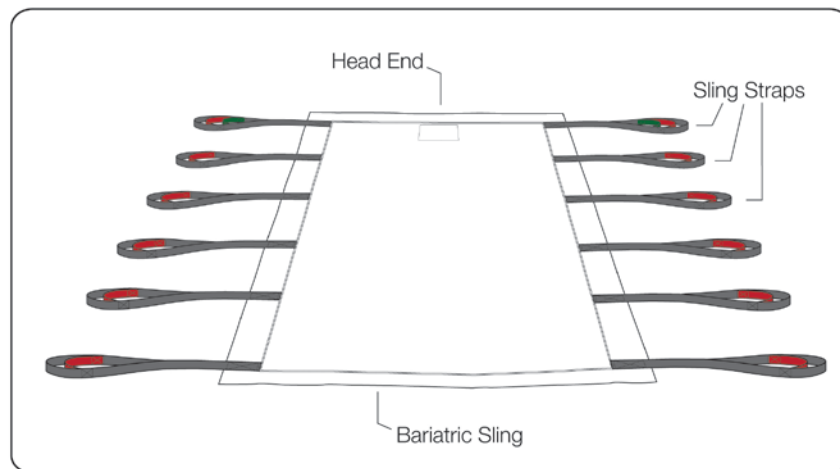
Using Your Bariatric Repositioning Sling

The Bariatric Repositioning Sling is designed to allow a patient to be positioned in a supine manner while minimizing flexion in the hip area. It may also be used to log roll or turn a patient for frequent changes of position in bed.

When applied, the Bariatric Repositioning Sling is designed to be left in place on the bed.

The Repositioning Bariatric Sling should be positioned such that the head end (label) is aligned with the head end of the mattress, while the label should be faced down, towards the mattress.

! The Bariatric Repositioning Sling is intended for use with spreader bars designed to accommodate loop style strap slings. These instructions illustrate the use of a 2 point spreader bar, however, when using a spreader bar with more than 2 hooks, use the straps to distribute the patient's weight evenly for comfort and safety.



Applying the Bariatric Repositioning Sling

Prior to Patient Occupation

It is recommended that the sling be placed between the top and bottom sheets, prior to the patient's presence.

During Patient Occupation

Position the patient onto the sling by log rolling the patient towards you, then folding the sling in half and placing it behind the patient's back. Position the sling carefully so that, when rolled back, the patient will lie on the center of the sling. Check that the head support area of the sling extends to the top of the patient's head.

Note: This sling will normally require several adjustments in order to determine the best fit for each patient.

Instructions

Reposition or Lateral Transfer

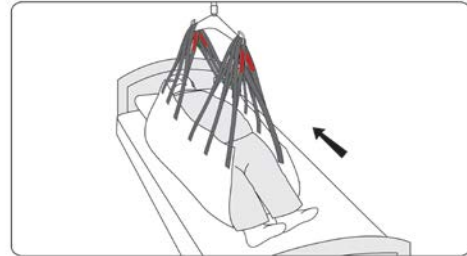
Follow the instructions, '*Applying the Bariatric Repositioning Sling*'.

Position the spreader bar directly over the patient, in either parallel or perpendicular orientation for ease of use and patient comfort, as shown. Ensure that the patient's head is supported by the sling.

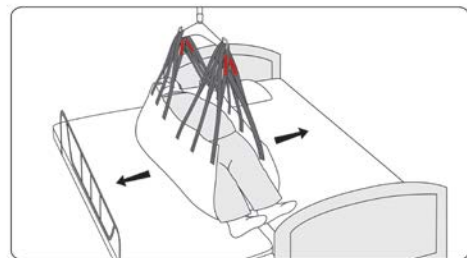
Starting at one side, locate the sling straps nearest the patient's head, and attach to the spreader bar. Repeat the process for straps located nearest to the patient's hips and calves. Always use as many straps as possible.

Move to the other side of the bed and repeat the above procedure for the attachment loops on the other side of the patient.

Raise the spreader bar just far enough to produce tension on the straps, and ensure that all are securely attached. The patient is now ready to be lifted and/or positioned toward the head of the bed.



Repositioning



Lateral Transfer

To perform a lateral transfer, raise the patient the minimum amount necessary to clear the origin and destination surfaces. Move the patient to the center of the destination surface and gently lower. Continue to lower the spreader bar until the sling straps can be removed.

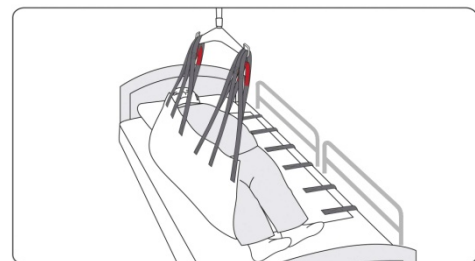
To Turn in Bed

Follow the instructions, '*Applying the Bariatric Repositioning Sling*'.

Position the spreader bar directly over the patient, in a parallel orientation, as shown. Ensure that the patient's head is supported by the sling.

Attach two to three sling straps to the head end of the spreader bar. The remaining straps should be attached to the other end of the spreader bar as shown.

To turn the patient, raise the spreader bar to the desired position and support the patient with pillows to prevent the patient from rolling back.



Turning

Warning: When raising the spreader bar, be sure not to raise so far as to roll the patient off of the sling.

Warning: The side rails that the patient is being rolled towards should be raised.

