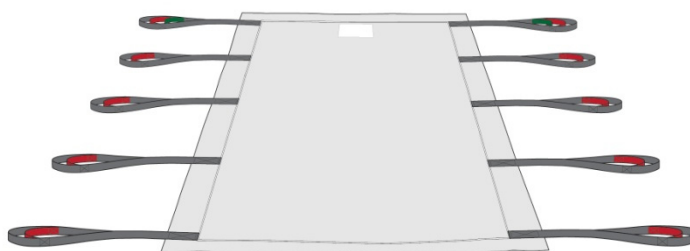


Reusable Repositioning Sling Instruction Guide



Device Overview

Device Name:	Device Description:	Order Number: (1 pkg - 1 sling)	Device Dimensions:	Device Capacity: (Patient Weight)
Reusable Repositioning Sling	Reusable Repositioning Sling	51606	42" x 66"	600 lbs (272 kg)



Device Description

The Reusable 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 Repositioning Sling can be used multiple times for the same patient or resident. The Reusable sling should be washed if soiled or when used by another patient.

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 Repositioning Sling. Download instructions free at: www.wyeastmed.com

MEANING OF SYMBOLS			
	Caution		Wash in 140°F (60°C) temperature
	Consult instructions for use		Tumble dry normal, low heat
	Manufacturer's catalog number		Line dry
	Manufacturer		Do not dry clean
	Date of manufacture		Do not iron
	Maximum patient weight		Do not bleach

Safety

Before using your 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:

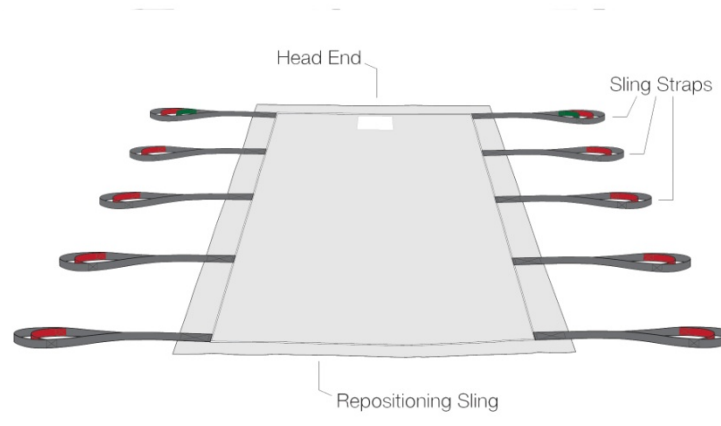
- The Repositioning Sling must be used in accordance with these instructions and in conjunction with the instructions for the lifting device. Do not exceed the capacity of the lifting device.
- The Repositioning Sling has been designed to reposition hospital and care facility patients in a bed once it has been correctly attached to a loop spreader bar on an appropriate patient lift.
- The 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 Repositioning Sling is 600 lbs (272kg).
- The 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 Repositioning Sling must not be used in a bathing or showering application.
- The Repositioning Sling is a reusable device. Launder the sling if it is soiled or when it will be used on another patient.
- 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 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

Reusable Repositioning Sling General Information



The Reusable Repositioning Sling is intended for use with a conventional **2 point spreader bar** designed to accommodate loop style strap lifting and repositioning slings. These instructions illustrate the use of a 2 point spreader bar.



Instructions
Laundering

Machine wash in warm water (140°F - 60°C) and mild detergent, line or tumble dry on low heat.
Do not bleach, dry clean or iron.



Using the Repositioning Sling

The 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 Repositioning Sling is designed to be left in place on the bed.

The Repositioning 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.

Applying the 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 Repositioning Sling*'.

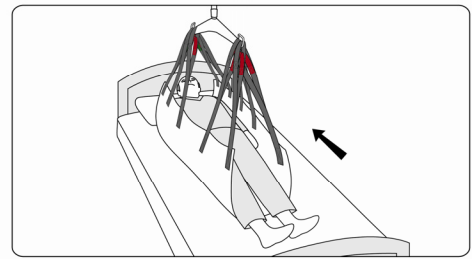
Position the spreader bar directly over the patient, in either parallel or perpendicular orientation for ease of use and patient comfort, as shown. Ensure that the patient's head is supported by the sling.

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.

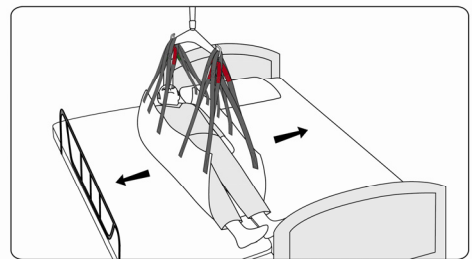
Move to the other side of the bed and repeat the above procedure for the attachment loops on the other side of the patient.

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.

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.



Repositioning



Lateral Transfer

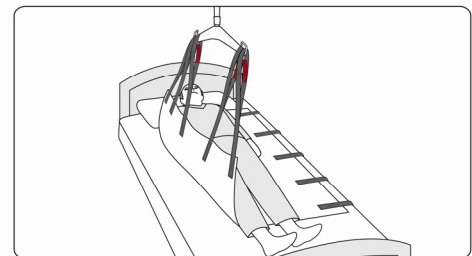
To Turn in Bed

Follow the instructions, '*Applying the 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.

