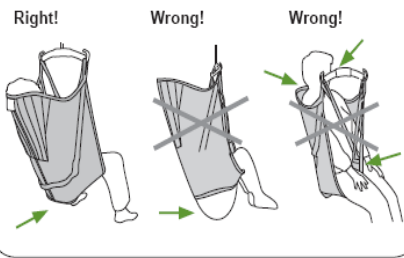


Sling Review

Choosing Size



1. Buttocks should not be hanging too far through the bottom
2. Head should not be higher than the hanger bar when being lifted
3. Leg straps should be high to mid thigh
4. To ensure fit of the trunk there should be at least a 2-finger width on each side of the trunk.

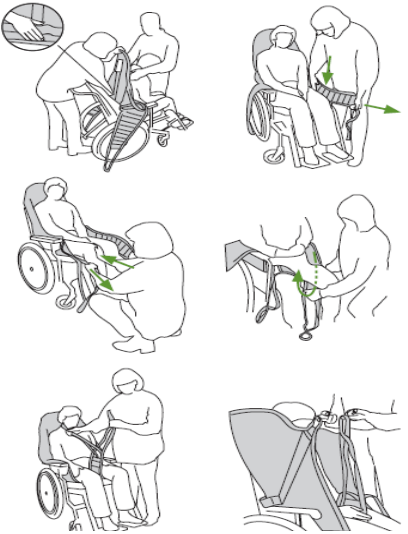
Sling Color Coding-not universal for all slings at this time

Trim Color	Size	Capacity	Estimated Recommendations
Red	S-small	660#	< 100# person
Yellow	M-medium	660#	100 to 250# person
Green	L-large	660#	250# to 350# person
Purple	XL-extra large	660#	350# to 500#
White	XXL-extra extra large	1100#	450# to 1000#

How to Properly Fit a Universal Sling

1. Need enough material to fit around largest portion of patient and touch the bed, chair or floor on both sides
2. Need enough material to cover bottom of sacrum/tail bone and support the head and neck as needed.
3. If sling is too big for the patient, you risk having the patient fall through.

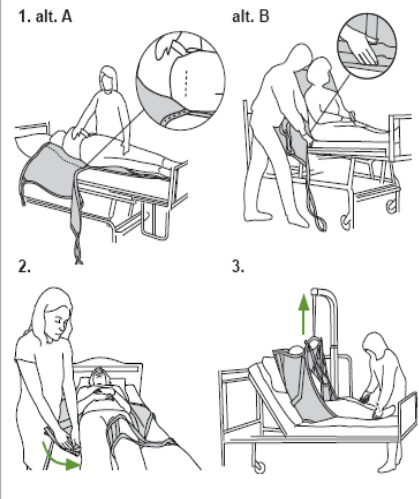
Lifting from a Sitting Position



Upright Seated Position



Lifting from the Bed



Standard Application

1. Tuck underneath the Sacrum/half way down the buttocks
2. Cover the hip and smooth each leg strap underneath the thigh
3. Cross the webbing/straps by threading the webbing at lowest loop
4. Connect the sling loops or clips to the hanger bar hooks
 1. Short attachment loop at shoulder if sitting upright is desired
 2. Long Leg straps typically the last attachment loop on the leg strap is used
 3. Long attachment loop at the shoulder if the desired transfer positioned is to be reclined

"Around the Hump of the Bump"

"High in the Thigh"

"Thread the Web"