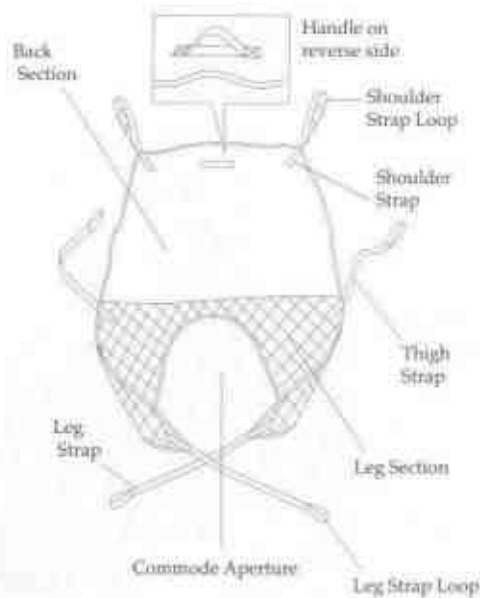


WISPA UNIVERSAL SLING

Hoisting from a Bed



Step 1

The sling should be fitted with the white quilted sections next to the body of the client.

The handle on the back section should face outward when the sling is fitted.

Safety Note: It may require assistance from others to carry out this procedure.

Position your client onto their side by rolling them towards you.

Roll the sling approximately in half.



Step 2

Position the sling so that the commode aperture aligns with the base of the spine.

Comfort Note: Straps should not be left under the client. Pulling the straps free with the clients weight on the sling may cause discomfort.



Step 3

Roll your client onto their opposite side and position them on the flat section of the sling.

This will allow you to unroll the remainder of the sling from the other side of your client.

Comfort Note: If your client can be raised to a sitting position the sling can be fitted using the hoisting from a "chair" method.

The Wispa Universal Sling has been designed to offer good support for legs, shoulders and back whilst being very easy to fit.

This sling is available in net or quilted versions. Both options offer a commode aperture for toileting.

Safety Note: Roll your client towards you or a colleague at all times. If the user is sitting up in bed they need not be rolled, the sling can be fitted behind the back as in the "chair" method.



Step 4



Step 5



Step 6



Step 7

Once the sling has been positioned centrally, feed the leg sections under the thighs and then draw them up between the thighs.

Comfort Note: The quilted leg sections should be kept as flat as possible. Ensure the leg sections are positioned midway under the thighs to ensure good support and greater comfort.

Feed one of the leg section straps through the loop positioned at the base of the other leg section strap.

Comfort Note: Using the straps in this way will allow greater security and dignity whilst hoisting.

Comfort Note: Before fitting sling straps to hoist, check catheter positioning, if applicable.

Attach leg, thigh and shoulder straps to the carry bar hooks.

The shoulder straps are fitted with different loop options which allow the sitting position to be adjusted. Please refer to the Loop Options section of this guide (page 1).

Comfort Note: When hoisting a client from a horizontal position it may be necessary to support the clients head during the initial stage of the lift.

Safety Note: Before commencing the lift check that the sling straps are securely attached.

Comfort Note: To reduce the time your client spends hoisted, ensure the transfer area is made ready.

Complete the lift to the transfer area.

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