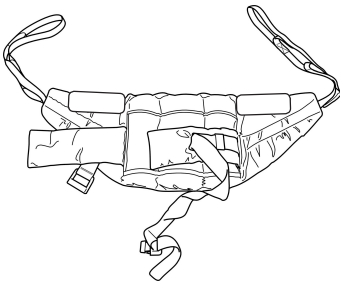


User Instruction Manual

Oxford® Deluxe Standing Disposable Sling

To avoid injury, read user manual prior to use.



Introduction

The Oxford® Deluxe Standing Disposable sling is an easy fit sling suitable for standing and supporting. It is not a general purpose sling and clients should be assessed as to their suitability. It will not suit double amputees or lifting from a horizontal position. In the interests of avoiding cross-infection, this sling is specifically designed for single patient use only.

NOTE: DO NOT WASH DISPOSABLE SLINGS

Statement of Intended Use

A sling is an item of moving and handling equipment that is used with a mechanical lift in order to facilitate the transfer of a patient. It comprises a specially designed and constructed piece of fabric that is placed under and/or around a patient before being attached to the spreader bar/cradle of a lift to raise, transfer and lower the patient. When selected and used correctly, a sling and lift combination will achieve a safer transfer and reduce the risks associated with manual handling.

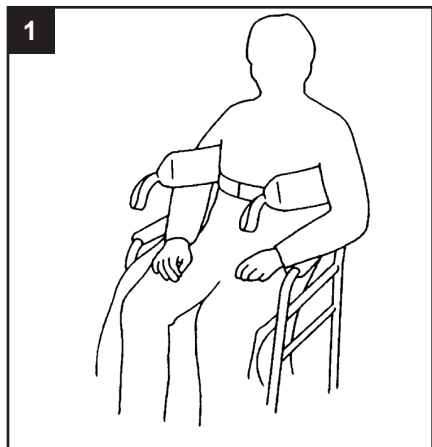
It is the responsibility of a competent person to conduct a thorough risk assessment prior to using any sling, to ensure that the sling choice, method of positioning in the sling and procedure for transfer has been correctly determined for the patient. For further guidance, please contact your authorised Oxford Service Provider or Joerns Healthcare.

FOR USE WITH ACTIVE LIFTS ONLY.

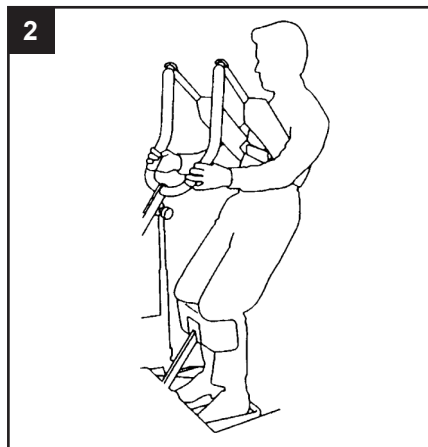
WARNING

- **OXFORD RECOMMENDS THE USE OF GENUINE OXFORD PARTS.** Oxford sling and lift products are designed to be compatible with one another. For country specific guidance on sling use and compatibility, please refer to the sling label or contact your local market distributor or Joerns Healthcare.
- **For the safety of the patient and carer; before using a sling a full risk assessment must be conducted to ensure that the correct sling choice, method of positioning in the sling and procedure for transfer has been determined for the patient.**
- **CHECK** sling and stitching before each use. Using bleached, torn, cut, frayed or broken slings is unsafe and could result in serious injury or death to the patient.
- **DO NOT** alter slings. Destroy and discard worn slings.
- **NEVER** leave a patient unattended.
- **DO NOT** exceed the rated capacity of the sling or lift.
- **DO NOT** attempt to re-position a patient by pulling on the sling loops.

Fitting the Deluxe Standing Disposable Sling



Place sling down behind client's back between base of shoulder blades and bottom of rib cage. Attach strap around the front of the client. This strap need not be tight. It is there to hold the sling in position whilst attaching the sling to the stand aid. Ensure that the client's arms are outside the sling.



Position standaid so that the client's feet fit in the foot trays and knees rest against the knee pad. Initially attach the longer loops of the sling to the white hooks at the end of the hand grips. The client's hands should be placed on the black hand grips or support handles. (Once the client is used to the lift, the shorter loops may be used to achieve a more upright position). Then push the up button on hand control to raise the client to the standing position.

NOTE: THIS SLING IS NOT A GENERAL-PURPOSE SLING AND WILL NOT BE SUITABLE FOR ALL CLIENTS.

TIPS FOR USE:

CLIENT SHOULD BE ASKED TO LEAN BACK INTO THE SLING FOR THE DURATION OF THE LIFT.

TALLER CLIENTS MAY NEED TO USE SHORTER LOOPS ON THE SLING FROM THE START.

SHOULD THE CLIENT START TO LOSE TRUNK CONTROL YOU WILL FIND THAT THE SLING WILL SLIP UP BENEATH THE ARMPITS MAKING THE LIFT UNSAFE. IN THIS SITUATION THE TRANSPORT SLING CAN BE USED PROVIDING A RISK ASSESSMENT IS COMPLETED.

Technical Specifications

STANDARD	BS EN ISO 10535
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Sizing & Safe Working Load

SIZE	STANDING
SMALL (RED)	200kg / 31st
MEDIUM (YELLOW)	200kg / 31st
LARGE (GREEN)	200kg / 31st

Washing Instructions



DO NOT wash



DO NOT dry clean



DO NOT tumble dry



No smoking



DO NOT iron

⚠ WARNING

Disposable slings are patient specific and are designed not to be washed. Washing will compromise the integrity of the sling and therefore make it unsafe for use.

PLEASE NOTE: Additional slings are available to suit individual needs. You are advised that you should always seek the advice of an authorised dealer or Joerns Healthcare before purchasing.