

# SLINGS

## Instructions For Use – Reusable Repo

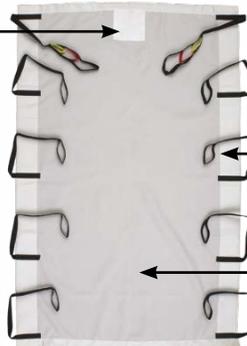


### Device Overview:

DEVICE NAME:	PART NUMBER:	UOM:	MATERIAL:	SWL:	
Reusable Repositioning Sling	51606	Standard	1 EA	Cotton/Poly Blend	272 kg / 600 lbs
	<i>51613*</i>				
Bariatric Reusable Repositioning Sling	51609	Bariatric	1 EA	Cotton/Poly Blend	453 kg / 1000 lbs
	<i>51616*</i>				

FDA Device Class: 1    FDA Product Code: FSA    FDA Regulatory Number: 880.5510

Product Label



Attachment Straps

Body Material:  
Cotton/Poly Blend

Washing Instructions:



\*Italicized part numbers are GSA approved

## WARNING!

Always read the instructions and the instructions for the lift being used with the sling.

### Definition in this IFU:

**Warning:** Safety warning. Failure to understand or obey this warning may result in injury to you or to others.

**Note:** Important information for the correct use of this Repositioning Sling.

### Safety Instructions:

- Always read the label and check that the sling is in good condition without signs of wear and tear.
- Always make sure not to exceed the Safe Working Load (SWL) defined for the product.
- Always read the IFU for the lifting equipment being used with the sling.

### Intended Use:

The Repositioning Sling is designed for patients with reduced mobility. Suitable for most transfers in a laying position and where the patient has limited to no neck and/or head control.

Loop Straps are for use with lifts/hoists and sling bars with loop attachment hooks. The Repositioning Sling will assist the caregiver for lifting, transferring and repositioning a patient in a laying position, to and from the bed.

**Warning:** Must not be used in a bathing or showering application.

### Expected service life & Disposal:

When washed once a week the sling has an Expected Service Life of 2 years. Expected Service Life is based upon a correct usage and washings procedure in accordance with this IFU. Dispose of the sling according to your local regulations.

### Before and After Every Use:

1. Always perform a mobility assessment before starting the specific lifting session to ensure the product model is correct and that the lifting procedure is fully understood.
2. Before using the sling, read this instruction manual and the instruction manual for the lifting equipment being used.
3. When soiled or stained, the sling must be washed before use.
4. **Warning:** Check the sling for any fraying, loose stitching, attachments or any deteriorations.
5. After use, check sling according to step 3 and 4 above and store in a dry area.

### Service & Maintenance:

We recommend inspecting all slings annually or more frequently to ensure sling is intact and damage free.

### Storing:

The sling should be stored in a dry and clean environment. Store at temperatures between (+50°-104°F)

### Product care & Maintenance:

- Always follow the instructions on the product label and check the sling for deterioration.

### Attachments:

The Repositioning Sling will fit most lifts with standard Sling bars with loop attachment hooks. Always check the lift instruction manual for details.

### Customer Support/Trouble Shooting:

- Please refer to the manual for the lifting equipment used.
- If you have questions please contact Wy' East Medical about the product. (503) 657-3101



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The Repositioning Sling is intended for use with 2 or 4-point sling bars designed to accommodate loop style strap slings. These instructions illustrate the use of a 2-point sling bar, however, when using a 4-point sling bar, use the straps to distribute the patient's weight evenly for comfort and safety.

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## Applying the Repositioning Sling

1. Fan-fold half of the sling.
2. The sling should be applied *label side facing down*.
3. Roll the patient to their side and place the middle of the sling along the patient's spine, ensuring the label end of the sling is positioned on the head end of the patient. **Note:** *If patient is unable to assist with rolling, consider using a friction reducing slide sheet to aid in sling placement.*
4. Return the patient onto their back or roll them to their other side and carefully unfold the sling flat (and then roll them onto their back).
5. Lower the sling bar. If the patient is...
  - a. Repositioning or laterally transferring:**
    - i. Lower the sling bar in a horizontal position over the patient, a few inches above their chest.
    - ii. Starting at the top of the sling, attach the corresponding sling strap loops to each side of the sling bar.
    - iii. Stop applying the sling straps until they reach the bend of the patient's knee(s) to avoid hyperflexion.
    - iv. Raise the patient just enough to clear the surface.
    - v. Ensure the strap loops remain secure while the patient is in a raised position.
    - vi. Transfer or reposition the patient to the desired location.
    - vii. Lower the patient and remove the sling straps from the sling bar.
  - b. Turning in bed:**
    - a. Lower the sling bar in a parallel position over the patient, a few inches above their chest.
    - b. Starting at the top of the sling, attach one side of the sling's straps evenly to both sides of the sling bar hooks.
    - c. Ensure the side rail the patient will be turned toward is raised prior to raising sling bar.
    - d. Raise the sling bar, slowly turning the patient to the desired position.
    - e. Place pillows or support cushions behind the patient.
    - f. Lower the sling bar, remove the sling straps, and drape the sling over the pillows/cushions.