

SLINGS

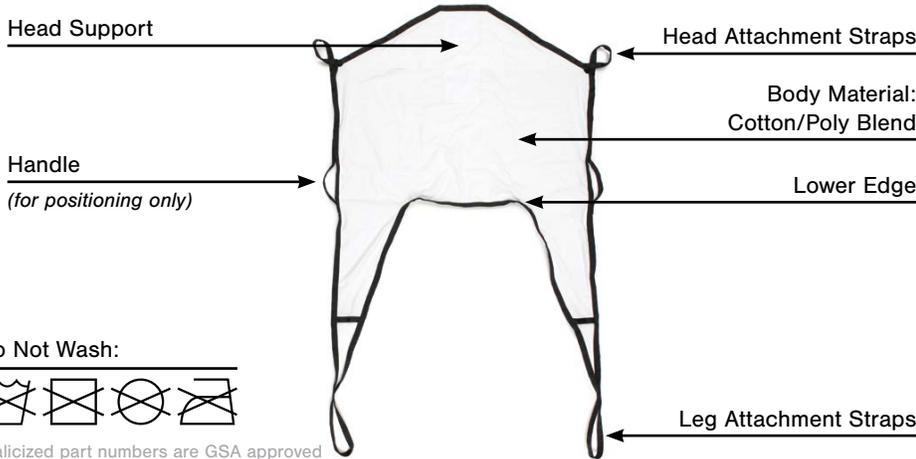
Instructions For Use – Disposable High-Back



Device Overview:

DEVICE NAME:	PART NUMBER:	UOM:	MATERIAL:	SWL:
High-Back Sling	51561	One Size	Cotton/Poly Blend	272 kg / 600 lbs
	51590*			

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



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 High-Back Sling.

Safety Instructions:

- Always read the label and check that the sling is in good condition without signs of wear and tear such as loose seams, frays and material inconsistency.
- 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.

Warning: Do Not Wash - this product is designed for single patient use only and should be disposed of if in contact with liquid of any kind.

Do not use the product if there is any sign of deterioration. Do not lift using handles.

Intended Use:

The High-Back Sling is designed with split legs and full shaped body for patients who require head support. Suitable for most transfers in a seated or laying position and where the patient has limited neck and/or head control.

Loop Straps version is for use with lifts/hoists and sling bars with loop attachment hooks.

The High-Back Sling will assist the caregiver for lifting and transfer a patient in either a sitting or laying position, to and from the bed and/or wheelchair.

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

Expected service life & Disposal:

The High-Back Sling is disposable and designed for single patient use and must be disposed of after patient hospital stay or when soiled or subjected to liquid.

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 High-Back sling, read this IFU and the instruction manual for the lifting equipment being used.
3. When soiled or stained, the sling must be replaced immediately.
4. Check the High-Back Sling for any fraying, loose stitching, attachments or any deteriorations.
5. After each use, check sling according to step 3 and 4 above
6. 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.
- Mark the sling with the specific patient name and keep in dry and clean environment.
- This is a patient specific disposable sling, that must be disposed after the patient has been discharged.

Attachments:

The High-Back Sling will fit most lifts with standard Sling bars with loop attachment hooks. Check the lift manufacturer's documentation 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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Applying the High-Back Sling

1. If patient is...
 - a. In a **seated position**:
 - i. Make sure the chair or wheelchair is in the locked position.
 - ii. If patient is in bed, elevate the head of the bed.
 - iii. Ask or assist the patient to lean forward.
 - iv. Apply the sling *label side facing outward* and the center line of the sling aligned with the patient's spine.
 - v. The caregiver should slide the lower edge of the sling until it gets to the top of the patient's coccyx, or tailbone.
 - b. **Lying down**:
 - i. Fan-fold half of the sling.
 - ii. The sling should be applied with the *label side facing outward*.
 - iii. Roll the patient to their side and place the middle of the sling along the patient's spine, ensuring the bottom of the sling is positioned at the top of the coccyx, or tailbone. **Note:** *If patient is unable to assist with rolling, consider using a friction reducing slide sheet to aid in sling placement.*
 - iv. 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).
2. Place the sling's legs along the patient's legs. Fold, tuck and carefully feed them under the patient's thighs.
3. Ensure the sling's legs are equal length and feed one through the other's leg straps. (This ensures comfort for the patient when lifting).
4. Lower the sling bar and apply all 4 of the sling straps, starting with the straps at the head of the patient. Ensure that all loops are entirely hooked onto the sling bar. **Note:** *When using a 4-point sling bar, apply the straps at the head of the patient to the sling bar hooks closest to the patient's head. Apply the sling's leg straps to the sling bar hooks closest to the patient's legs.*
5. Raise the sling bar and continue checking that all straps stay securely attached.
6. Perform patient transfer and lower until the sling straps are loose and then remove the sling straps from the sling bar.