

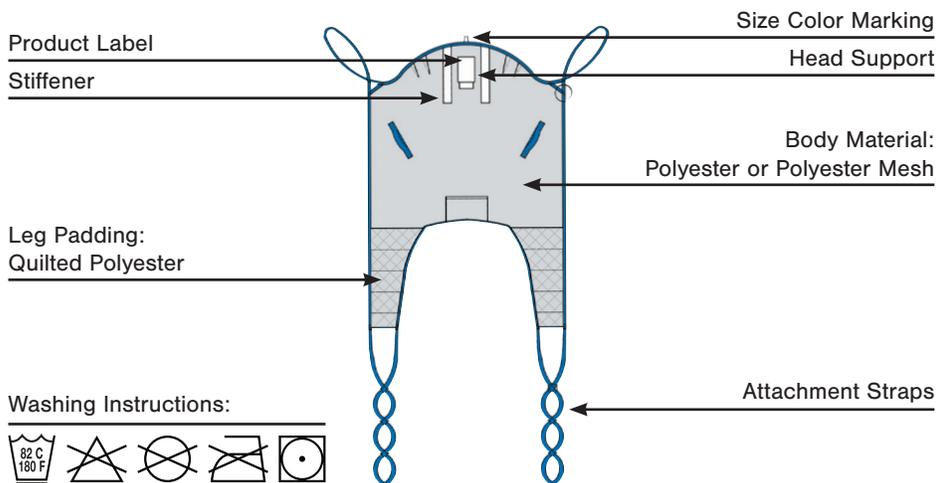
UNIVERSAL SLING WITH HEAD SUPPORT

Instructions For Use



Device Overview:

DEVICE NAME:	DESCRIPTION:	PART NUMBER:	MATERIAL:	SWL:	
Universal Sling	Universal Patient Lifting Sling with Head Support	52454	Medium	Cotton/Poly Blend	275 kg. / 605 lbs.
		52456	Large		
		52458	Extra Large		



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 Universal Sling.

Safety Instructions:

- Always check the label is readable and 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 instruction manual for the lifting equipment being used with the sling.

Safe Working Load(SWL):

275 kg. / 605 lbs.

Intended Use:

The Universal Sling is designed with split legs and a shaped body support for users with good head control.

Suitable for most transfers in a seating or laying position for users with good head control. The Universal Sling HS (with Head Support) is designed with split legs and full shaped body for users who require head support. Suitable for most transfers in a seated or laying position and where the user has limited neck and/or head control.

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

The Universal 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.

Expected service life & Disposal:

Expected Service Life varies between 1–5 years, depending on usage and number of washing cycles. 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 risk assessment before starting the specific lifting session in order to make sure 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:

The sling must be checked by authorized personnel every 6 months according to ISO10535

Storing:

The sling should be stored in a dry and clean environment. Store at temperatures between (+32°-104°F)

Product care & Maintenance:

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

Attachments:

The Universal Loop 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 Universal Sling with head support is a seated-type sling designed for attachment to loop-style sling bars. The sling is designed so it does not need to be placed under the patient's bottom, making it easier to apply, take out, and toilet.

Applying the Universal 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 user's spine
 - v. The caregiver can place their hand in the positioning pocket and slide the bottom 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
 - 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.