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**WEIGHT CAPACITY 600 LBS.**

#### WASHING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Machine Wash in warm or cold water.
  - a. Maximum washing temperature 105°F (40.5°C).
  - b. Air Dry, or Tumble Dry at cool or very low temperature.
  - c. Do NOT Tumble Dry at high temperature.
2. Use Non-Enzyme detergent.
3. DO NOT USE BLEACH!
4. DO NOT wash with other colors.

Sling Material: Polyester, Straps Material: Polypropylene

#### **WARNING**

**Inspect patient slings for wear prior to each use. If signs of tearing, fraying or wear are found discard the sling immediately; worn out slings are not safe for use and may result in injury or death.**

## 6-month limited warranty

Your Drive branded product is warrantied to be free of defects in materials and workmanship for 6 months from the date of purchase for the original consumer purchaser.

This device was built to exacting standards and carefully inspected prior to shipment. This 6-Month Limited Warranty is an expression of our confidence in the materials and workmanship of our products and our assurance to the consumer of years of dependable service.

This warranty does not cover device failure due to owner misuse or negligence, normal wear and tear, excessive washing or incorrect washing and drying. The warranty does not extend to non-durable components, such as rubber accessories, casters, and grips, which are subject to normal wear and need periodic replacement.

If you have a question about your Drive device or this warranty, please contact an authorized Drive dealer.



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patient sling

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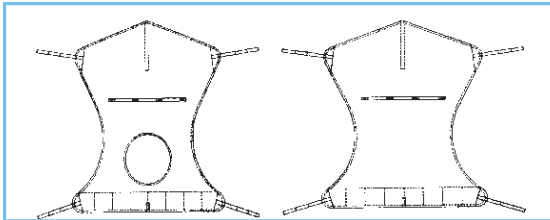
Drive Slings are made to support a patient during lift and transfer procedures. The slings are reinforced at all points of attachment to ensure maximum safety. The sling fabrics resist deterioration from exposure to moisture and laundering.

## FABRIC

The outer side of the sling features a “handle” for assistance in positioning the patient in a wheelchair, commode, etc.

**CAUTION:** Always place the sling under the patient with the handle away from the patient. Laundering should be done with dark colors. Refer to the washing instructions on the sling label.

Full Body Slings are constructed with a high back section that provides additional support for the head and neck and a padded under thigh section for added comfort.



## POSITIONING THE FULL BODY SLING ON THE MATTRESS

1. Position the patient in the center of the bed and laying flat on his/her back.
2. Fold the sling in half (length wise) and place the sling beside the patient.(see figure 1)

**NOTE:** The closed end or commode opening of the sling with positioning handle should be facing the patient when folded.

1. The top edge of the sling should be slightly above the patient's head.
2. The bottom edge of the sling should be a few inches above the back of the patient's knees.

**NOTE:** Drive recommends that two (2) assistants be used when positioning the patient on a sling. The bed rails may be raised to minimize patient movement.

3. With one (1) assistant holding the patient, the second assistant pushes the folded sling under the patient without rolling him/her over.

## POSITIONING THE PATIENT ON THE SLING WITH OR WITHOUT COMMODE OPENING

**NOTE:** Use the following method to easily move the patient and avoid strain to yourself.

1. If the patient is to roll to their Left Side, then elevate the patient's Right Knee until the right foot is flat on the bed (see figure 2).

**NOTE:** Drive recommends that two (2) assistants be used when positioning the patient onto a sling.

1. With an assistant on each side of the bed and up against the mattress, the assistant on the left hand side of the bed will position his/her right hand on the elevated knee and his/her left hand under the patient's right shoulder, slowly push on the knee and assist with a slight lift of the shoulder. The patient will easily roll onto their side.
2. With the patient on their side, push the fabrics of the seat and back gently under them.

**NOTE:** The patient's head should be positioned in the headrest just below the top edge for maximum comfort and the lower edge of the seat section positioned a few inches above the back of the patient's knees.

3. Roll the patient on to his/her back (figure 3).

**NOTE:** Assistants will reverse roles.

1. After the patient has been positioned on his/her back, roll the patient to their right side (facing the assistant on the left).
2. With an assistant on each side of the bed and up against the mattress, the assistant on the right side of the bed will elevate the left knee and position his/her right hand under the patient's left shoulder, slowly push on the knee and assist with a slight lift of the shoulder and the patient will easily roll onto their side.
3. Pull the fabrics of the seat and back across the mattress until they are smooth.
4. Roll the patient onto their back and they should be approximately centered on the sling.
5. Position the lift for use.

**NOTE:** The lift must be positioned for use before the slings can be attached.

figure 1

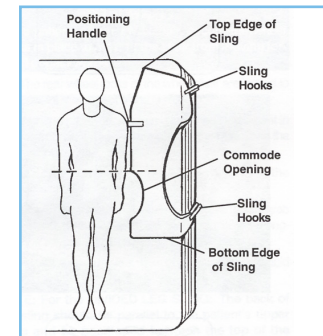


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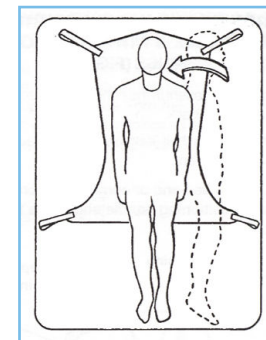


figure 3

