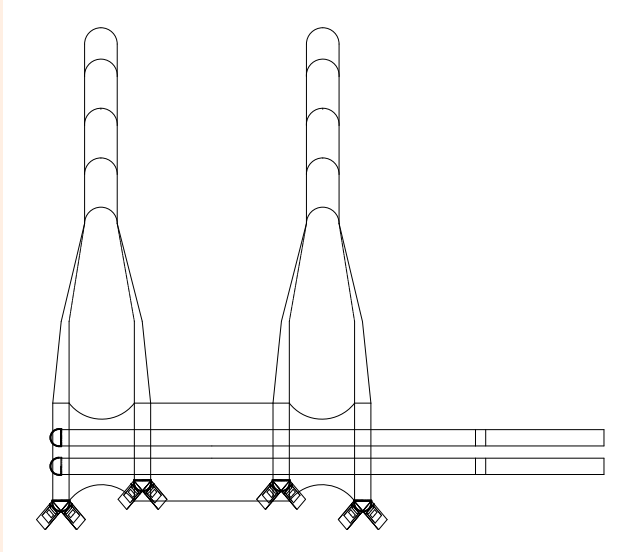


SLING INSTRUCTION SHEET

REHAB WALKING TOTAL SUPPORT SYSTEM

FROM A SEATED POSITION



1. With the individual seated in the wheelchair or chair, position the back support of the sling on the patient's back. The back support of the sling should be placed under the arms of the patient. Loop the chest straps through the two D-rings and secure using the Velcro strips located on the chest straps.

PART #	DESCRIPTION
510421	Rehab Walking Total Support System - JR
510422	Rehab Walking Total Support System - S
510423	Rehab Walking Total Support System - M
510424	Rehab Walking Total Support System - L
510425	Rehab Walking Total Support System - XL
510426	Rehab Walking Total Support System - XXL
510427	Rehab Walking Sling - Leg Straps - JR
510428	Rehab Walking Sling - Leg Straps - S
510429	Rehab Walking Sling - Leg Straps - M
510430	Rehab Walking Sling - Leg Straps - L
510431	Rehab Walking Sling - Leg Straps - XL
510432	Rehab Walking Sling - Leg Straps - XXL



2. The leg strap should be fitted by slipping the leg pad portion around patient's thigh. Adjust the Leg pad around the thigh as required by pulling the strap. The Leg strap should be secured with seat belt buckle. Repeat the procedure for the other Leg in the same manner.

SAFE WORKING LOAD: 450 LBS



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FROM A SEATED POSITION CONTINUED



3. The straps can be attached to the carry bar. We recommend the first loop be used as an initial starting point. The straps should bear the same weight distribution.



4. Raise the carry bar such that the straps begin to tighten. At this point, check to ensure that the straps are connected to the carry bar prior to proceeding. Continue lifting the patient. During the lift if the sling feels uncomfortable, the patient should be lowered and the straps and/or leg pieces repositioned.



5. In order to attain the best vertical positioning, the leg pieces on the back of the patient may need to be re-positioned (slide inward). During the lift the patient should have access to parallel bars (or similar device) which is used to assist in lifting to an upright position, as well as for support. Once sufficient height is attained, the patient can proceed with walking exercises.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

This sling may not be practical for use by all individuals. It is designed to allow an individual to be lifted and repositioned in a supine manner without producing flexion at the hip area. It may also be utilized to roll or turn for a frequent change of position while in bed.

Please consult with a health care professional trained in safe patient handling for more details or uses of this or other sling models.

WASHING INSTRUCTIONS

The sling should be inserted into a washing/laundry bag prior to being placed into the washer. This is to prevent any unusual wear and tear of the sling by the agitator and/or other parts of the washing machine.



Note: The Rehab Walking Sling is made from polyester mesh material. This sling should last 3 to 5 years with normal use and care. Always follow general guidelines before use. Discard the sling if any tears or serious defects are found.

GENERAL GUIDELINES

Only people who have received proper training should attempt to use Prism Medical's Lift Systems. Improper use can lead to serious injury.

Please read and adhere to the following guidelines:

1. Read all lift instructions before using.
2. Do not exceed safe weight capacity.
3. Visually inspect the sling prior to using it (check for cleanliness, fraying, cuts, or tears to straps and/or material).
4. A balanced fit is a safe fit: position the sling under and around the individual.
5. Do not use the lift systems for anything but their stated purpose.

All Prism Medical's loop-style slings are compatible with our complete range of carry bars.

To ensure anyone using Prism Medical's Lift Systems is properly trained, an on-going training program should be established. Contact your Prism Medical representative should you have further questions.



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“As with all Prism Medical slings it is important to assess the physical capabilities of each client individually to ensure that the minimum required abilities are met. It is important that each client be assessed by a registered health care professional prior to the use of this sling for standing/walking.

Assessment of the individual should be carried out on a regular basis. Clients must meet the following basic functional criteria:

- 1) Trunk Control
- 2) Weight Bearing
- 3) Bridging
- 4) Quad Strength
- 5) Cognition/Predictability
- 6) Client should be able to, with minimal assistance, achieve a sitting – standing.

NOTE: this sling system, as with any standing/walking sling, should not be used to “LIFT” clients from a seated to standing positioning. Clients should possess the ability to stand.

The sling may be used to provide some assistance. The main function of the sling however, is to provide stability to clients being reintroduced to standing, weight-bearing and walking and to provide support in the event that the client falls/slips during such activities.”

