

## Sling Leg Strap Configurations




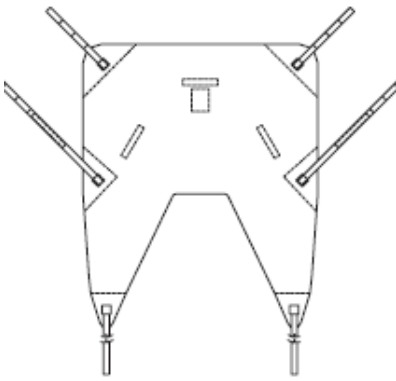
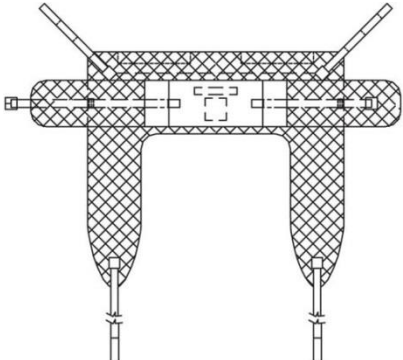
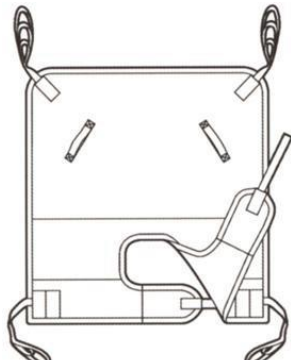
All transfer slings (universal, hammock and hygiene) can be attached to the ceiling lift carry-bar with 3 leg configuration options:

1. Crossed
2. Open
3. Cradled




Use of these options depends on the ability of the patient and consideration of the care task.

The crossed leg configuration is the most commonly used configuration, and should be used unless otherwise specified by Rehab.

### TRANSFER SLINGS

| UNIVERSAL SLING   | HYGIENE SLING  | HAMMOCK SLING   |
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| <p>Sized by edge tape in Small (red), Medium (yellow) and Large (green).<br/>XS and XL and specialty slings also available.</p> |  |   |

### LEG STRAP CONFIGURATION OPTIONS

| CROSSED   | OPEN   | CRADLED  |
|---|--|--|
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| <p><b>Good Choice for:</b> Most Transfers<br/>Agitated/confused (most secure option)<br/>Hip replacement (check with Rehab)<br/>Peri-care with adaptive clothing<br/>Toileting with adaptive clothing<br/>Most comfortable</p> <p><b>DO NOT USE IF:</b></p> <p>Above knee amputee</p> | <p><b>Care should be taken with the open and cradled leg configurations. Consider requesting a Rehab consult for safe use with patients. Document recommendation appropriately.</b></p>  |  |
|   | <p><b>Good Choice for:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Peri-care with adaptive clothing</li> <li>Toileting with adaptive clothing</li> </ul> <p><b>Do NOT Use if:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Above or below knee amputee</li> <li>Recent hip pinning/hip replacement</li> </ul> <p><b>Patient might lunge forward in sling.</b></p> | <p><b>Good Choice for:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Above knee amputee</li> <li>Recent hip fractures (check with Rehab)</li> <li>Osteoporosis</li> <li>Generalized pain</li> </ul> <p><b>Do NOT Use if:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Peri-care required</li> </ul> <p><b>Patient might lunge forward or backward in sling.</b></p> |

**RELATED E-LEARNING MODULES:**

- [Course #669: Specialty Slings](#)
- [Course #449: Patient Transfer Slings](#)