



Hydraulic Lifts & Slings

Model #: _____
Serial #: _____
Date: _____

Provider Name: _____
Phone #: _____
Contact Person: _____

Setting up your equipment:

- Place upper section in base taking care to be sure that it is locked in.
- Attach hanger on the end of the boom (arm).
- Attach sling to hanger according to manufacturer's instructions.
- Remember, while bringing through a home be careful to not damage doorways or walls, and also, lift with your legs, not your back.

Using your equipment:

- Before lifting patient, spread base legs fully outward with lever next to mast.
- Adjust sling straps or chains to proper height.
- Slide into position near patient being careful of swinging hanger.
- Once patient is in sling, lift just enough to clear surface & allow swivel.

To accommodate sling to patient: (Patient lying down)

- Roll patient away from you.
- Lay sling (patient side up) on surface where patient was lying.
- Adjust position of sling to line up with patient's buttocks and torso.
- Roll patient back to lying position over sling.
- Roll lift into place, and then lower boom to attach straps or chains to sling.

Frequent replacement items:

- Sling may need to be replaced after extensive use.

Maintenance:

- Cleaning of sling and double-checking of chains is recommended.
- Wash slings per manufacturer's instructions.

Diagram 1

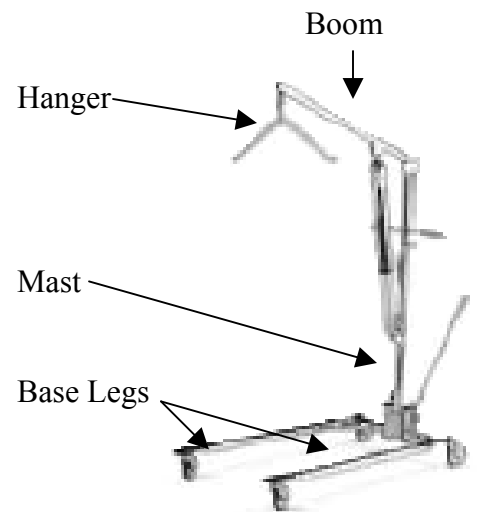
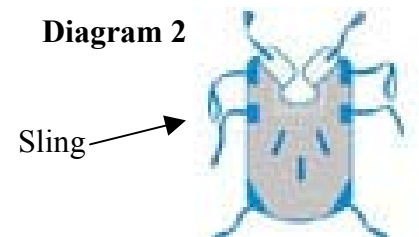


Diagram 2



Special Procedures:

- Lifting from a seated position
 - Stand in front of a chair facing the patient.
 - Lean patient forward so your body supports their weight.
 - Hold sling by top. Allow remainder of sling material to drop behind patient to the seat of the chair.
 - To position the sling material under the patient's buttocks;
 - Lean patient to one side.
 - Reach underneath the patient's raised buttocks.
 - Firmly grasp sling material and pull toward patient's leg.
 - Repeat for other leg by switching the patient to lean in the opposite direction.
 - Once sling is properly positioned, roll lift into position and attach chains or straps.

- Lifting from floor
 - Repeat as for patient lying in bed.
 - Lower lift boom to lowest position to attach chains/straps to sling.
 - Follow lifting instructions above.

Safety Issues:

- Before use
 - Make sure patient's head is clear of hanger at all times.
 - Only raise boom high enough for patient in sling to clear the "transfer from" surface.
 - Make sure all parts of lift are properly secured.
 - Adjust chains or straps and sling prior to allowing patient to be lifted.
 - Spread legs of lift base to ensure maximum stability.
- When raising patient weight
 - Ensure that release is locked into "lift" position.
 - Check for pinch points on patient where the sling makes weight-bearing contact. Do this before rolling the lift away from the "transfer from" surface.
 - When moving lift (occupied) push slowly and smoothly towards "transfer to" surface.

Please contact your equipment provider for any questions, adjustments, or repairs.

Your local provider:



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