

Padded Stand Up Sling

ITEM #	SIZE	LENGTH	WIDTH	WEIGHT CAPACITY	FABRIC
H5000L	Large	38"	30"	440 Lbs	Padded Polyester
H5000XL	X Large	40"	33"	440 Lbs	Padded Polyester

FEATURES

- Quick and easy to position
- Fully padded fabric forms a soft supportive surface
- The soft-brushed lining helps prevent sliding for ultimate comfort and skin protection
- Provides support at the torso and beneath the arms maximizing patient comfort and security
- Use for transferring a patient from the bed to a toilet or shower chair or from chair to chair



SIT TO STAND SLING INSTRUCTIONS

Rhythm Healthcare's standing slings are for patients who are only partially dependent and have at least 60% of weight bearing capacity, have head and neck control, can sit on the edge of the bed. They also must be able to sit up at the edge of the bed and can bend at the hip, knees and ankles. This sling aids with standing assistance, easy toileting, weight bearing practice and transfers.

Always do a risk assessment for the safety of the attendant(s) and patients. Check that the environment is free of hazards and any items that may be in the way.

Check that the equipment and slings you're using are in good condition. Check that the patient is safe to lift and explain to them what you are going to do. The patient must exhibit appropriate upper and lower body strength and be able to follow instructions. If they do not, you should consult with their healthcare provider.

In addition to using safe patient transfer techniques, you also need to be aware that lifting and transferring a patient always involves a degree of risk. Always review the instruction guides for both patient lift and sling carefully. Before attempting any transfers, a complete understanding of lifts and transfers is essential. Additionally, only trained personnel should use the equipment.

SEATED TO STANDING WITH LIFTER

- Before applying sling, check that straps and labeling are visible on the outside of the sling.
- Then ask the patient to lean forward or assist them in doing so.
- Place the sling behind them ensuring that it is in correct position around their torso. Then ask patient to relax back.
- Secure the belt using both the velcro and the buckle for additional safety. When you do this, remember to keep straight position to protect your back.
- Notice how the slings have color coded straps, this helps to identify sling sizes quickly and easily. Bring the lifter into place and ask the patient to move their feet onto the lift platform so that they are flat and knees are gently against knee pads. Assist the patient if necessary.
- Lower the lifter, and make sure it doesn't come in contact with patient and cause any harm.
- Next, attach sling to the lifter and ensure that loops are securely on spreader bar or lifting arm.

Choose the correct colored loops for the patient's height.

Ask the patient to hold the lifter handles and begin to lift. When the sling becomes taut (and right before their bottom leaves the seat) check that all sling straps are still secure on spreader bar. If not, bring the patient back to the seat, adjust, then continue the lift. Be sure to continually communicate with the patient so they understand what you are doing.

LOWERING THE PATIENT TO WHEELCHAIR OR CHAIR

- Ensure that the back of their legs touch the chair they are going to sit on. If transferring to wheelchair make sure wheel locks (on wheelchair) are in the locked position.
- Lower them into seated position.
- When they are sitting, ensure there is enough slack in the straps and carefully remove the straps from the lifter.
- Take the lifter out of the way and then remove the sling from the patient.

SIX (6) MONTH LIMITED WARRANTY

Six (6) Month Limited Warranty against manufacturing defects. This warranty does not cover product failure due to misuse, negligence, improper storage or handling, improper operation or unauthorized modifications.

Normal wear and tear on non-durable components, such as rubber accessories and casters are not covered under this warranty. These items are subject to normal wear and need periodic replacement.

For Warranty Service, it is recommended but not required, that the product be returned to the Rhythm Healthcare dealer through whom it was originally purchased. However, all Rhythm Healthcare dealers are qualified to assist you in obtaining warranty service. If the product is to be returned to Rhythm Healthcare, prior authorization will be required. In the event of a defect covered by this warranty, Rhythm Healthcare will determine if the product will be repaired or replaced.



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