



## One Piece Sling with Positioning Strap

ITEM #	SIZE	LENGTH	WIDTH	WEIGHT CAPACITY	FABRIC
H50112S	Small	30"	25"	600 Lbs	Durable Polyester Fabric
H50112M	Medium	36"	33"	600 Lbs	Durable Polyester Fabric
H50112L	Large	40"	34"	600 Lbs	Durable Polyester Fabric

### FEATURES

- Made of durable polyester fabric
- Positioning straps for easy adjustment and positioning
- Aids in transferring users from a bed to a wheelchair, shower chair or from the floor to a bed
- A commode cut-out for toileting
- Washable and easy to clean



Instructions on back.

## FULL BODY SLING INSTRUCTIONS

Rhythm Healthcare 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 and durability. Rhythm Healthcare recommends that two (2) assistants be used when positioning the patient on a sling.

Always do a risk assessment to for the safety of the attendant 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.

## FABRIC

The sling fabrics resist deterioration from exposure to moisture and laundering.

## CAUTION:

Always place the sling under the patient with the handle away from the patient. Refer to the washing instructions on the sling label.

## POSITIONING THE FULL BODY SLING ON THE MATTRESS

1. Position the patient, laying flat on her/his back, in the center of the bed
2. Fold the sling in half (tall wise/folding longest side) and place the sling flat beside the patient. The closed end or commode opening of the sling with positioning handle should be facing the patient when folded.
3. The top edge of the sling should be slightly above the patient's head.
4. The bottom edge of the sling should be a few inches above the back of the patient's knees.
5. Bed rails may be raised to minimize patient movement. With one (1) assistant holding the patient, the second assistant pushes the folded sling under the patient without rolling him/her over.



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## POSITIONING THE PATIENT ON THE SLING (WITH OR WITHOUT COMMODOE OPENING)

Use the following method to easily move the patient and avoid additional strain to your back, body, etc.

1. If rolling patient to left side, then elevate the patient's right knee until the right foot is flat on the bed.
2. 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 pushing on the knee and assist with a slight lift of the shoulder. The patient will easily roll onto their side.
3. With the patient on their side, push the fabric of the seat and back gently under them. 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.
4. Roll the patient on to her/his back. Assistants will reverse roles.
5. After the patient has been positioned on her/his back, roll the patient to their right side (facing the assistant on the left).
6. 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 pushing on the knee and assist with a slight lift of the shoulder and the patient will easily roll onto their side.
7. Pull the fabrics of the seat and back across the mattress until they are smooth.
8. Roll the patient onto their back and they should be approximately centered on the sling.
9. Position the lift for use. The lift must be positioned for use before the slings can be attached.

## 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.