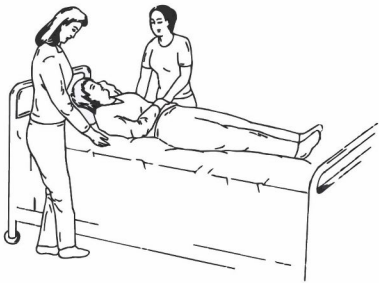


Limb Support Sling

1 Risk Assessment



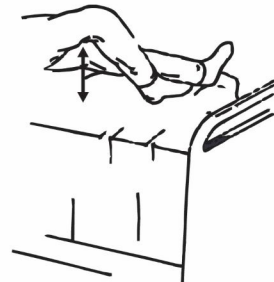
As with all (and any) patient lifting, transfer and handling aids and products, a risk assessment must be conducted prior to use.

2 Guidance For General Use



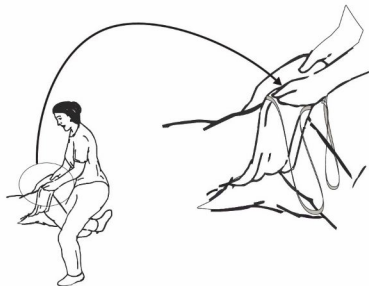
The Limb Support Sling is used to assist in the lifting and handling of a patient's leg or arm.
NB.: IT IS IMPORTANT to note that the sling has been designed to be used with one arm or one leg only at any one time.

3 For Application Under The Leg



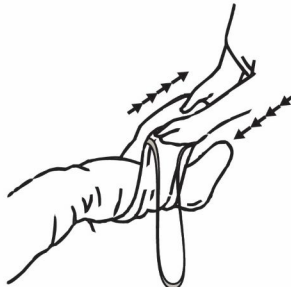
For application under the leg: If the patient is able to, ask the patient to lift their leg up slightly by bending the leg at the knee. The opening at the knee will allow for any easy application of the sling. If the patient unable to do so, fold the sling on itself, and apply directly under the knee and then gently pull through.

4 Correct Handling of the Sling - 1



Straighten the sling so that the sling is free from twists and smooth under the patient.
 For better patient comfort, handle the sling by holding the sling on the material at the edge of the sling (as indicated in the diagram above) - the use of the Sling Straps should be avoided.

5 Correct Handling of the Sling - 2



The Sling can be positioned under the limb by a shuffling movement of the hands - as shown in the diagram above. Shuffle the Sling movement in small incremental steps. Avoid pulling and/or pushing the Sling, and avoid using the Sling Straps.

6 Multiple Use (Versatile Product)



In certain circumstances, the Limb Support Sling can also be used as a Limb Strap - see the above diagram for an example. For further information, please contact your Patient Lifting, Transfer and Handling Specialist or contact your Dealer Representative.