## **Turning Sling Instructions**

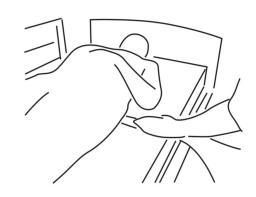
 Push the strap end stitched with Velcro loop and hook of the Turning Sling.
Slide under the lower back of the patient by compressing the mattress.

Slide the strap to the other side of
Open the Velcro Loop and attach it to
the bed frame.

3. Attach the Turning Sling Straps to the Lift hooks. Start Lifting the Sling.

4. The lift hooks should be parallel to the patient's back side. Cross or straighten legs before turning. Support the patient while turning, keeping spine in alignment.

5. After completing turning of the patient, lower the sling. Remove the Velcro loop and hook from the bed frame and fasten it onto itself before you pull it out from underneath the patient.

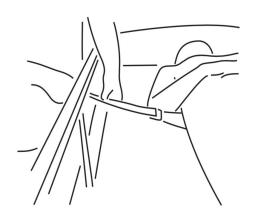


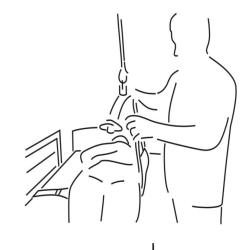
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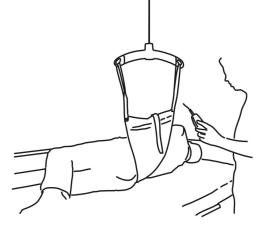
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## PATIENT SLING SYSTEM

## WARNINGS

- 1. Read instruction booklet(s) carefully before attempting to lift anyone.
- 2. Never exceed the maximum weight capacity of the lift or sling.
- 3. Never use the lift or sling to lift or transfer anything other than a patient.
- 4. Ensure you have the correct lift and sling for the patient's size and weight.
- 5. Torn, cut, frayed, or broken slings can fail resulting in serious injury or death to patient. Use slings in good condition only. Destroy and discard unserviceable slings.
- 6. All sling straps must be attached to the lift prior to lifting the patient.

7.0 <u>Sling Care</u>: The sling should be inspected frequently for any unusual wear, damage, or tears. Specific areas of inspection are; the fabric, straps, seams, loops, and plastic clips. The sling should be replaced without hesitation in the event of tearing or cutting and never repaired.

7.0.1 It is recommended that the sling be replaced every 12 months, regardless of wear evidence.

7.1 <u>Laundering</u>: Follow laundry instructions on the sling.

7.1.1 Normal laundering temperatures from 140-180 degrees F. Laundering temperatures up to 200 degrees F only if the sling has no reinforcements in any part of the sling and is not made of plastic coated net.

7.1.2 No bleach. Chlorine bleach over 100ppm will cause color change and may shorten service life. Avoid phenol-based disinfectants. Phenolic salts of 500ppm or less are acceptable.

7.1.3 Drying cabinet, hanging, or drip drying preferred. Rolling them in a towel, pressing out the moisture, may accelerate drying of padded or reinforced parts. Tumble drying not recommended.