

PATIENT SLING REFERENCE GUIDE

Patient Sling Guide

It is very important to use the correct sized sling and make sure it is fitted properly prior to lifting. This ensures the safety of both the person being lifted and the caregiver.

The goal of this guide is to assist those responsible for selecting the correct sling on a patient by patient basis and outlines a few factors that need to be addressed in the selection of the appropriate type of sling for a patient.

Drive Medical wishes to ensure that the task of moving patients is done in an effective and safe manner.












Cradle Options

- The 4/6-point cradle can use chains or slings with webbing loops. Most common are slings with webbing loops which allows positioning adjustments to be made by selecting the different colored loops. The attachment straps at shoulder level determine the position of the back, ranging from upright through to semi-reclined and reclined. Similarly, the attachment straps at the legs determine the approximate degree of flexion at the hip, from around 90° to 45°.
- The position achieved by adjusting the loops will depend upon the height and build of the patient. The rule of thumb is the shorter the shoulder straps the more upright the client will be.
- The 2-point cradle is for slings that utilize chains and S hooks, which allows positioning adjustments to be made by selecting different links. The chain link with the red marking is connected to the cradle. The attachment at shoulder level determines the position of the back, ranging from upright through to semi-reclined and reclined. Similarly, the attachment chains at the legs determine the approximate degree of flexion at the hip, from around 90° to 45°. The S hook needs to be inserted through the metal sleeve from the patient side of the sling out to avoid injuring the patient.
- The position achieved by adjusting the chain will depend upon the height and build of the patient. The rule of thumb is the shorter the shoulder chain the more upright the client will be.

Size & Weight Range Guide (approximately)

Please note the following sling guide is a recommendation only. A full risk assessment must be done prior to any sling being selected. This will ensure safety for the patient and caregiver.

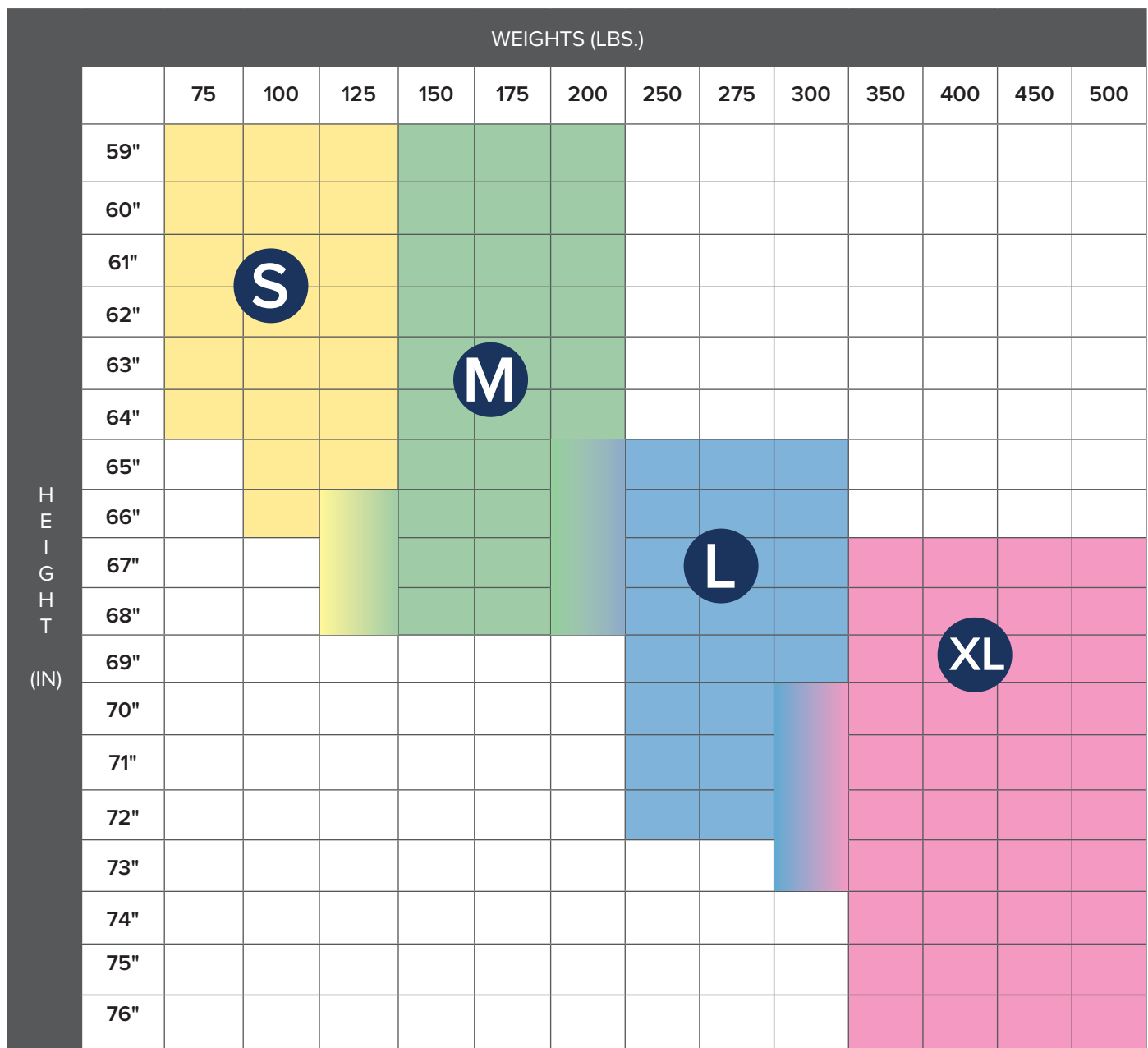
Size	Low	High	Height
Small (S)	75	150	59" - 64"
Medium (M)	125	200	63" - 68"
Large (L)	175	300	67" - 72"
Extra Large (XL)	275	500	71" - 76"
Extra Extra Large (XXL)	350	600	Determine PRN

SLING	DRIVE #	SLING PTS	CRADLE PTS	STRAPS/ CHAINS	INCAVARE®	JOERNS®	MEDLINE®	BLUE CHIP®	GRAHAM FIELD®
 SEAT/BACK SLING	13012	2	2/6	C	.	112-C	MDS87810CLC	7500	GF112-C-LC, GF114-C-LC
	13025	2	2/6	C	9046	112-P	MDS87810DLC	7504	.
	13060	2	2/6	C	.	.	.	7508	.
 SEAT/BACK SLING W/ COM. OPENING	13026	2	2/6	C	9047	113-P	MDS87815DLC	7505	.
	13061	2	2/6	C	9043XW	.	.	.	.
 FULL BODY SLING	13223M	4	4/6	N.R.	R110	.	MDSR110	.	DSL110
	13223L	4	4/6	N.R.	R111	.	MDSR111	.	DSL111
	13222M	4	4/6	N.R.	R112	.	MDSR112	.	DSL112
	13222L	4	4/6	N.R.	R113	.	MDSR113	.	DSL113
	13224XL	4	4/6	N.R.	R117	.	MDSR117	.	DSL115/DSL140
 FULL BODY SLING W/COMMODE OPENING	13221M	4	4/6	N.R.	R114	.	MDSR114	.	DSL114
	13221L	4	4/6	N.R.	R115	.	MDSR115	.	DSL115/DSL140
	13221XL	4	4/6	N.R.	R116	.	MDSR116	.	DSL116
	13221XXL	4	4/6	N.R.	R140	.	MDSR140	.	.
 U-SLING W/HEAD SUPPORT	13220XL	4	4/6	N.R.	.	70010	MDSPHS4	.	.
	13220L	4	4/6	N.R.	.	70011	MDSPHS3	.	3106300
	13220M	4	4/6	N.R.	.	70012	MDSPHS2	.	3106200
	13220S	4	4/6	N.R.	.	70013	MDSPHS1	.	3106100
 DIVIDED LEG SLING	13262M	.	.	.	R101	.	.	.	.
	13262L	.	.	.	R102	.	.	.	.
 STAND UP SLING	13263A	.	.	.	R130	.	.	.	.
 TRANSFER SLING	13263B	.	.	.	R131	.	.	.	.
	13264A	.	.	.	R134	.	.	.	.
 SIT TO STAND SLING	13263E	.	.	.	.	.	MDSSA2	.	DSL114
	13263F	.	.	.	.	.	MDSSA3	.	DSL115
 SIT TO STAND STRAP	13263H	.	.	.	.	.	MDSSA4	.	DSL116
 STRAPS	13232	.	.	.	9070	WC	.	.	.

Selecting the Type of Setting for the Most Common Tasks

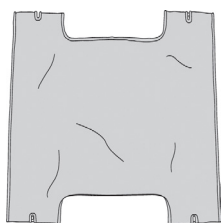
Sling Type	Toilet	Commode to Bath	Chair to Chair	Bed to Chair	Floor to Bed	Chair to Commode
Seat/Back Sling w/co		•	•	•		•
Stand Assist Slings	•		•	•		•
Full Body Sling			•	•	•	
Full Body Sling w/co	•		•	•	•	•
U Slings	•		•			•

Weight/Height Sling Chart

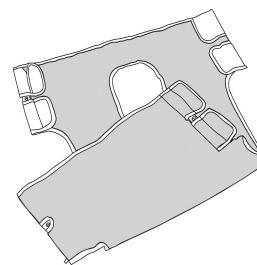


Drive slings can be used with any competitive floor-style lift. Sling Chains (13019), Bariatric Chains (13019-B) or Sling Straps (13232) Sold Separately

SLING SPECIFICATION CHART

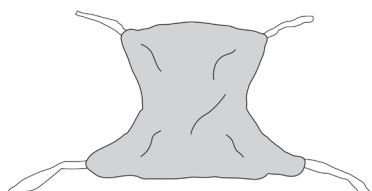


Seat/Back Sling

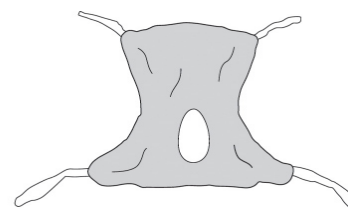


Seat/Back Sling w/Commode Opening

Item #	Sling Points	Chain/Strap	Description	Design	Material	Size	Product Dimensions	Wt. Cap.	Cradle Points
13025	2	13019-Chain	Sling	Mesh	Polyester	-	39" x 25"	330 lbs.	2 or 6
13012	2	13019-Chain	Sling	Solid	Canvas	-	39" x 25"	330 lbs.	2 or 6
13026	2	13019-Chain	Sling w/Commode Opening	Mesh	Polyester	-	39" x 25"	330 lbs.	2 or 6
13060	2	13019-Chain	Heavy-Duty Sling	Solid	Canvas	-	39" x 39"	600 lbs.	2 or 6
13061	2	13019-Chain	HD Sling w/ Commode Opening	Solid	Canvas	-	39" x 39"	600 lbs.	2 or 6

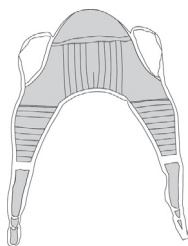


Full Body Sling

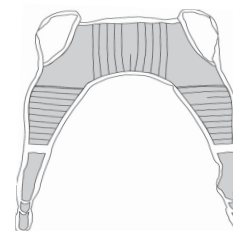


Full Body Sling w/Commode Opening

Item #	Sling Points	Chain/Strap	Description	Design	Material	Size	Product Dimensions	Wt. Cap.	Cradle Points
13223M	4	Not Required	Full Body	Mesh	Polyester	Medium	53" x 42"	600 lbs.	4 or 6
13223L	4	Not Required	Full Body	Mesh	Polyester	Large	58" x 45"	600 lbs.	4 or 6
13222M	4	Not Required	Full Body	Solid	Polyester	Medium	53" x 42"	600 lbs.	4 or 6
13222L	4	Not Required	Full Body	Solid	Polyester	Large	58" x 45"	600 lbs.	4 or 6
13224XL	4	Not Required	Full Body	Solid	Polyester	X Large	62" x 45"	600 lbs.	4 or 6
13221XXL	4	Not Required	Full Body - Bariatric	Mesh	Polyester	XX Large	51" x 43"	600 lbs.	4 or 6
13221M	4	Not Required	Full Body w/Com. Opening	Mesh	Polyester	Medium	53" x 42"	600 lbs.	4 or 6
13221L	4	Not Required	Full Body w/Com. Opening	Mesh	Polyester	Large	58" x 45"	600 lbs.	4 or 6
13221XL	4	Not Required	Full Body w/Com. Opening	Mesh	Polyester	X Large	60" x 44"	600 lbs.	4 or 6



U-Sling w/Head Support



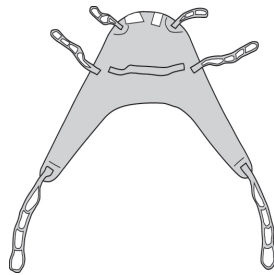
U-Sling w/o Head Support

Item #	Sling Points	Chain/Strap	Description	Design	Material	Size	Product Dimensions	Wt. Cap.	Cradle Points
13220S	4	Not Required	U-Sling w/ Hd Sup.-Padded	Solid	Polyester	Small	44" x 35"	600 lbs.	4 or 6
13220M	4	Not Required	U-Sling w/ Hd Sup.-Padded	Solid	Polyester	Medium	49" x 37"	600 lbs.	4 or 6
13220L	-	Not Required	U-Sling w/ Hd Sup.-Padded	Solid	Polyester	Large	54" x 46"	600 lbs.	4 or 6
13220XL	4	Not Required	U-Sling w/ Hd Sup.-Padded	Solid	Polyester	X Large	58" x 49"	600 lbs.	4 or 6

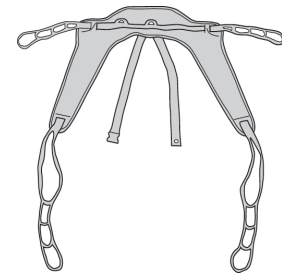
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SLINGS FOR FLOOR LIFTS



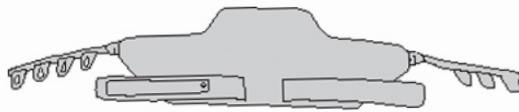
Divided Leg Sling



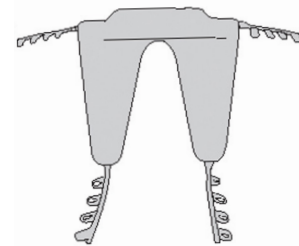
Toileting Sling

Item #	Sling Points	Chain/Strap	Description	Design	Material	Size	Product Dimensions	Wt. Cap.	Cradle Points
13262M	2	Not Required	Divided Leg Sling	Solid	Nylon	Medium	62" x 39"	450 lbs.	4 or 6
13262L	2	Not Required	Divided Leg Sling	Solid	Nylon	Large	63" x 44"	450 lbs.	4 or 6

SLINGS FOR SIT TO STAND LIFTS

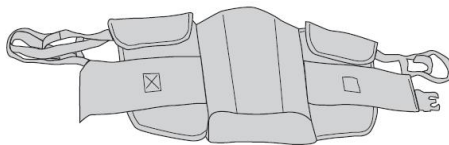


Stand Up Sling

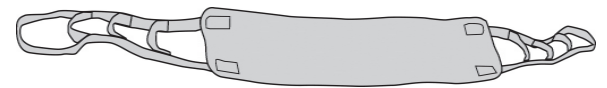


Transfer Sling

Item #	Sling Points	Chain/Strap	Description	Design	Material	Size	Product Dimensions	Wt. Cap.	Cradle Points
13263A	2	Not Required	Stand-Up	Solid	Nylon	Large	44" x 16"	440 lbs.	2
13236B	2	Not Required	Stand-Up	Solid	Nylon	X-Large	55" x 16"	440 lbs.	2
13264A	2	Not Required	Transfer	Solid	Nylon	Large	37" x 34"	350 lbs.	2



Sit to Stand Sling



Sit to Stand Strap

Item #	Sling Points	Chain/Strap	Description	Design	Material	Size	Product Dimensions	Wt. Cap.	Cradle Points
13263E	2	Not Required	Sit to Stand Padded Slings	Solid	Nylon	Medium	30" x 48"	400 lbs.	2
13263F	2	Not Required	Sit to Stand Padded Slings	Solid	Nylon	Large	36" x 60"	400 lbs.	2
13263H	2	Not Required	Sit to Stand Padded Strap	Solid	Nylon	—	71"	400 lbs.	2