



Instructions of Use

Walking Sling

REHABILITATION SERIES

Reference: **WKS-IOU**

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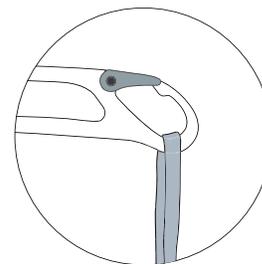
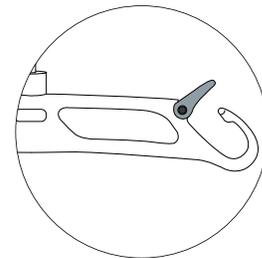
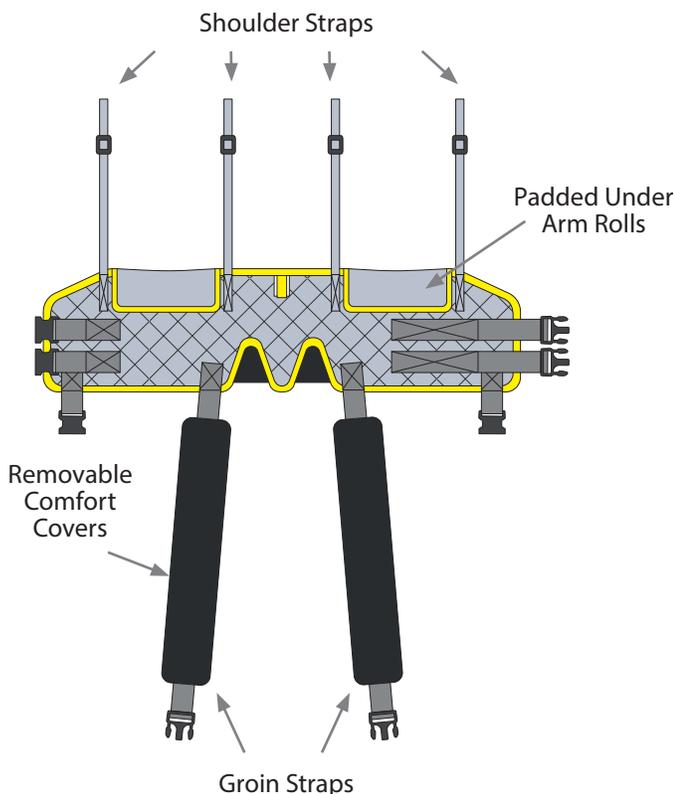


WARNING

Do **NOT** use clip sling attachments on a loop type spreader bar and Do **NOT** use loop sling attachments on a stud type spreader bar.

Loop Sling Attachments - Loop Type Spreader Bars:

Please note there are many variations of the loop type spreader bar but they should all be used exclusively by slings with: **LOOP SLING ATTACHMENTS**



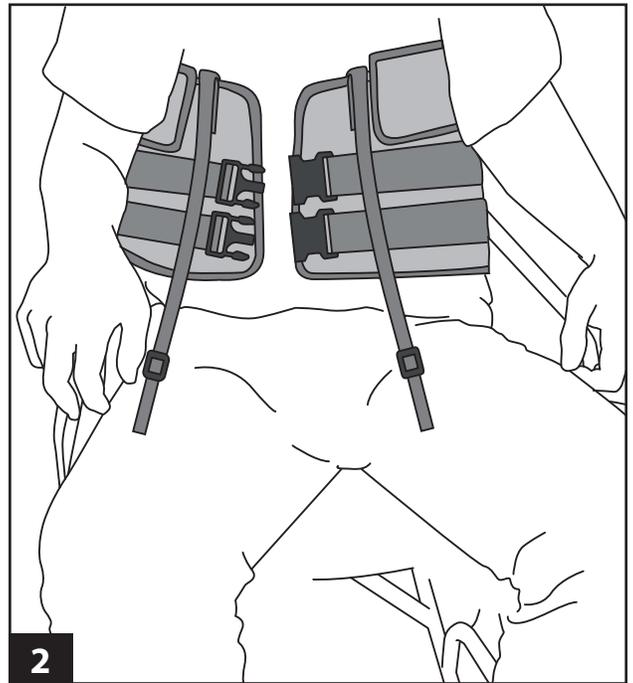
WARNING: Only use with suitable LOOP lift:



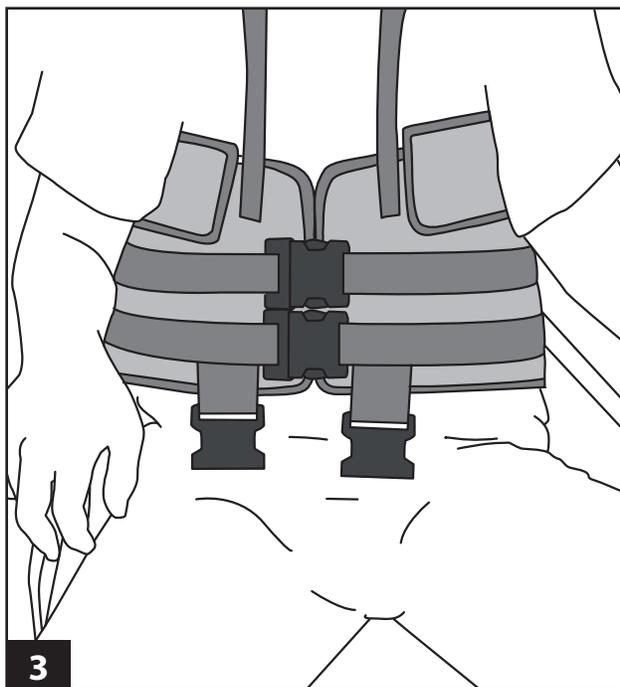
Harness Application From Seated Position:



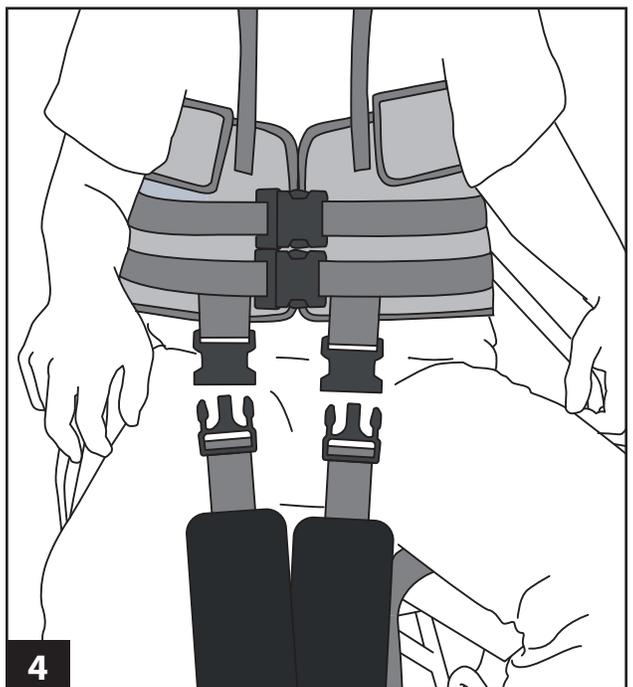
With harness label facing outwards glide harness down back of patient.



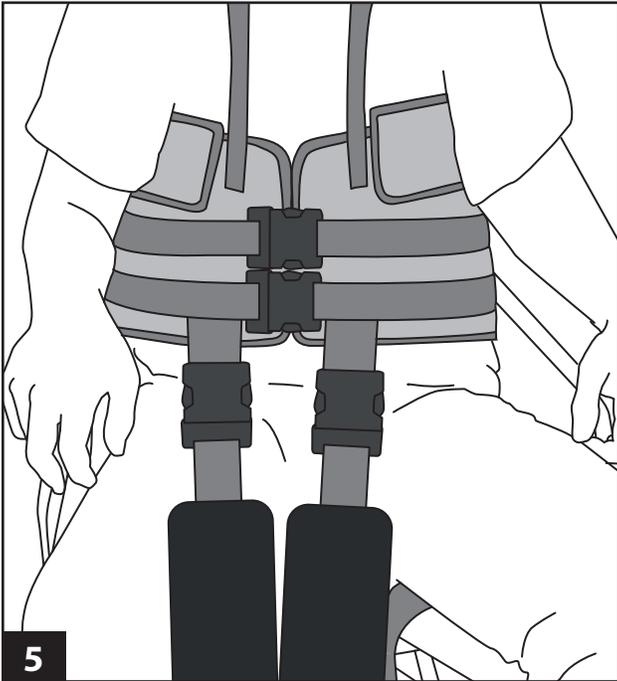
Fit the top section of the harness around the patient's chest, ensuring that their arms are over the padded sections.



Fasten the two straps with clunk-click buckles around the front of the harness and secure the buckles together and adjust the tension as necessary.

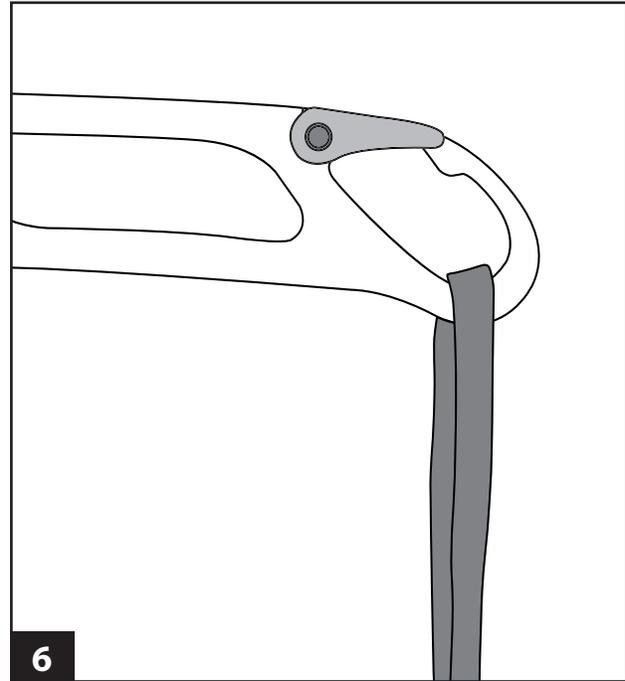


To attach the groin section, take the lower part between the legs. It may be necessary to move the comfort covers to gain easy access to groin straps or buckles.



Secure the clunk-click buckles attached to the chest section. Adjust the tension as necessary. Tuck away the excess webbing straps within the comfort covers.

Adjust comfort cover position according to patient's needs.



Once you are satisfied that the harness is correctly fitted to your patient, attach the straps to the carry bar on the lift.



Slowly raise your patient, ensuring that the fittings on the chest strap are correctly tensioned. It may also be necessary to adjust the groin strap for patient's comfort.

NOTE: Once the sling takes the weight of the patient you may need to re-adjust the position of the sling for the patient's comfort. Lower the patient back onto the chair/bed to make any adjustments before continuing the transfer. Never attempt to lift your patient from a supine position unless a head support is fitted to the sling.



General Instructions: WARNING

Do not attempt to transfer the patient until all appropriate sling attachments are secured to the lift spreader bar and you are satisfied that the sling is the correct style, size and fit for the patient.

Correct sizing of a sling is important as a sling that is too large could cause the patient to slip through the aperture.

While every attempt is made to instruct a safe move you must conform to the current moving and handling procedures/regulations. If in any doubt, consult your Moving and Handling Advisor.

Service Label & Sling Checks:

All products shall be checked each time they are used for any signs of deterioration.

The service label is a visual guide to the product's check. Please conduct a thorough sling check in line with current safety requirements in your country. If in doubt consult your distributor for current sling checking protocols.

A risk assessment must be carried out to ensure that the correct size and style of sling has been met before use.

Pre-use sling check list:

- braiding/straps for deterioration and fraying
- material for holes/snagging
- compatibility with the lift
- safe working load of both the lift and sling/product (if applicable)
- label is legible

Remove from use immediately if there are any signs of deterioration to the sling or straps or the label is illegible.

Washing Guidelines:

- Follow laundry temperatures for washing and drying detailed on the product label. Please note: temperatures advised are MAXIMUM washing temperatures.
- Always ensure that all Hook & Loop fastenings are fully closed before washing.
- All products shall be laundered using non- biological detergents.
- DO NOT IRON

Product Care:

- Ensure that any Hook & Loop fastenings are closed when not in use. This will prevent unnecessary snagging of the sling material and prevent clogging of the Hook & Loop.
- Launder regularly.
- Store products in a suitable dry clean place.
- Silvalea will accept no liability for any additions/ adaptations made to our products that have NOT been carried out by ourselves. Doing so may cause serious injury or death to the patient.

Drying Guidelines:

- Follow the recommended drying temperatures as stated on product label. Please note: temperatures advised are MAXIMUM drying temperatures.
- Overheating a textile product can cause deterioration in the material components.
- Do not place the product on a convactor heater or steam pipes.



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