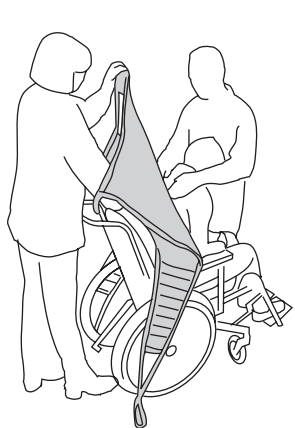


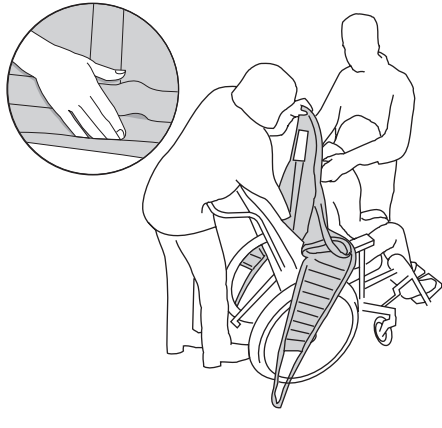
Overhead Lift Usage

Additional sling options available at www.liko.com

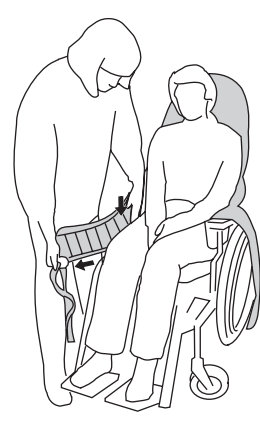
LIFTING FROM A SEATED POSITION



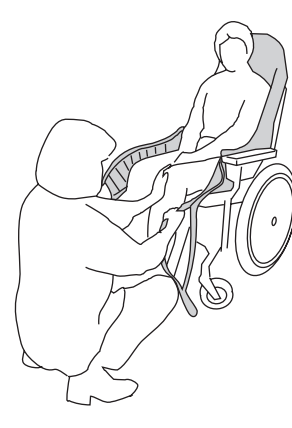
Place sling behind patient's back, label facing out. Fold lower edge over your fingertips. Guide sling into position.



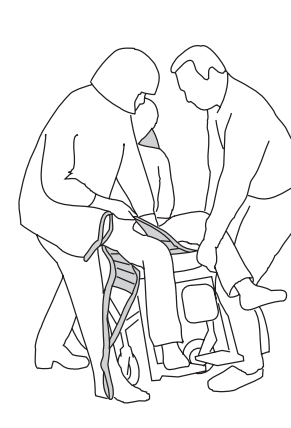
With palm of your hand, press the lower edge of sling down to patient's tailbone. **Important:** Correct positioning is facilitated if patient leans forward.



Pull leg supports out along outside of thighs. **Hint:** Place your palm between body and sling, guide leg support's lower edge strap down to seat, pull leg support forward with your other hand to stretch it out.



Hint: Apply light pressure to kneecaps and pull leg supports snug against buttocks to smooth out any creases near back (Make sure leg supports reach equally far forward).

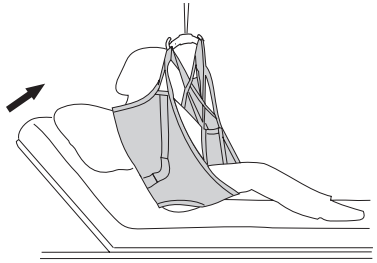


Guide the sling's leg supports under each thigh. Make sure the fabric is smoothed out under thighs and reaches properly around legs. (See other options below)



Normally, one leg support is passed through the other to cross before they are hooked to sling bar. Attach shoulder loop straps onto sling bar first, then leg support loops.

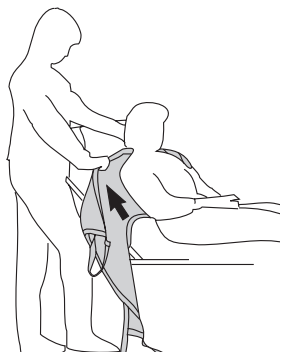
TRANSFER TO BED



Move patient over bed, raise backrest to comfortable angle, lower patient onto bed.

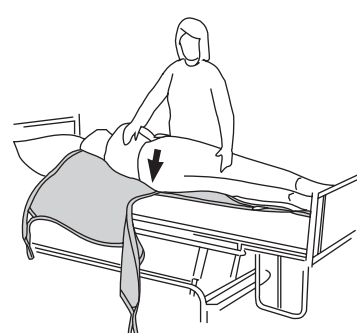


Remove leg supports by pulling straps under fabric (easier if patient's knees are bent).

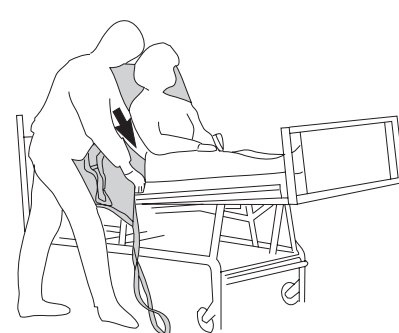


Remove sling by carefully pulling it up.

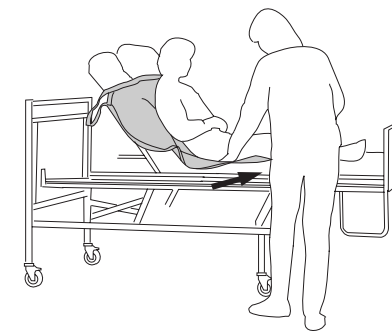
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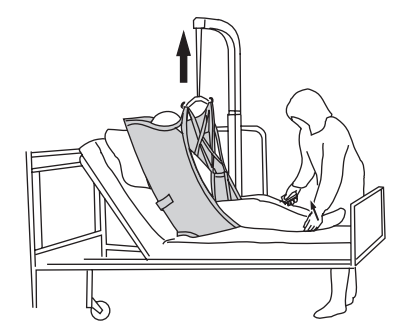
Method 1:
1) Fan fold sling to approximately half its width. Turn sling towards you to prevent risk of falling. Position sling so lower edge is even with patient's tailbone. Turn patient back on sling and unfold it. Raise backrest.



Method 2:
1) Raise the head of the bed. Place sling behind patient's back, label facing out. Fold lower edge over your fingertips. Guide sling into position. With palm of hand, press the lower edge of sling down to patient's tailbone. **Important:** Correct positioning is facilitated if patient leans forward.

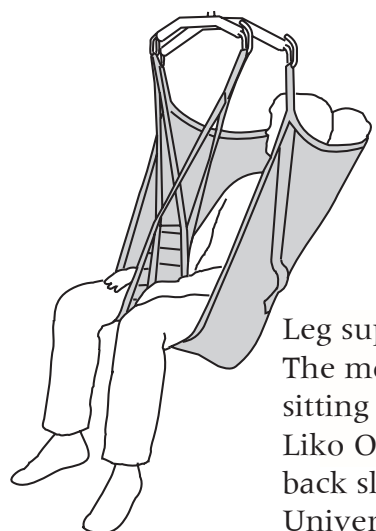


2) Slide leg supports underneath the patient's thighs (easier if patient bends his/her knees). Check that fabric lies flat reaching completely around thighs.

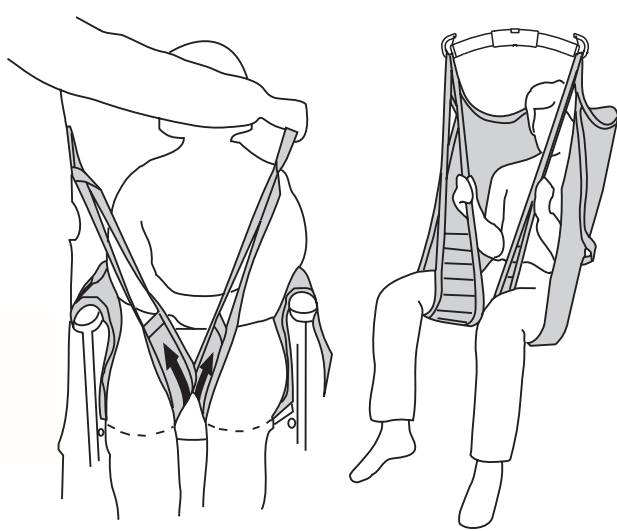


3) Attach shoulder loop straps onto sling bar first, then hook on leg support straps.

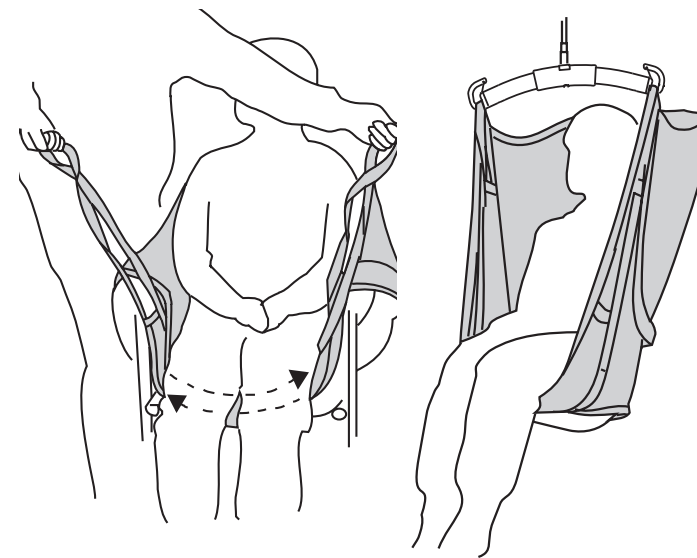
DIFFERENT WAYS OF CONNECTING THE LEG SUPPORTS



Leg supports crossed. The most common sitting position with Liko Original Highback sling and Universal sling.

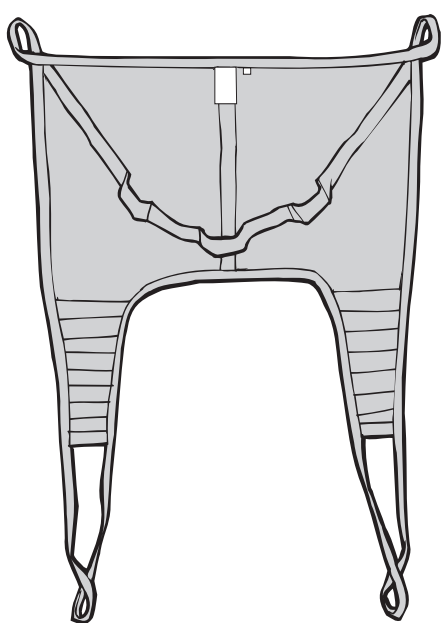


Alternative: Each leg suspended independently from the sling bar. This may be the most appropriate method when lifting a patient that is particularly sensitive in the genital area. **Increased risk for slipping through the sling, assess the patient's capabilities carefully!**



Alternative: Overlapping under both legs. This may be the most appropriate method when lifting a leg amputee. In some cases, this application requires extension loops for the leg supports. **Increased risk for leaning forward in the sling, assess the patient's capabilities carefully!**

MOST COMMON SLING SELECTION



Does the patient support their own head?

← **YES**

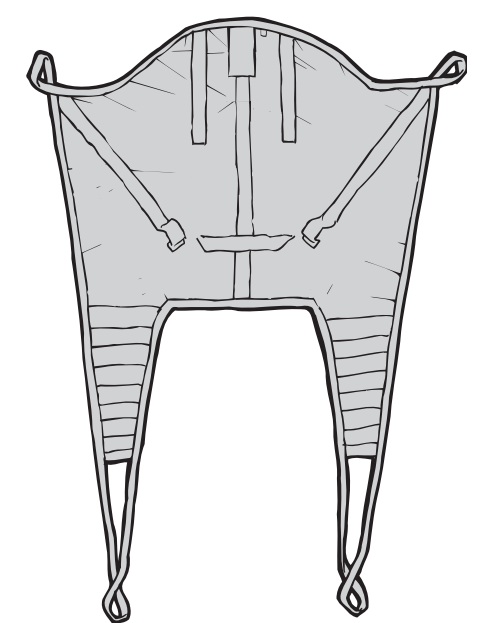
Universal Sling (Mod 00)

Weight	Size	Color code
77-121 lbs	Small	orange
110-198 lbs	Medium	yellow
176-264 lbs	Large	blue
242-440 lbs	XL	black

NO →

Original Highback (Mod 20)

Weight	Size	Color code
66-110 lbs	Med-Slim	grey
88-176 lbs	Medium	yellow
54-265 lbs	Large	blue
265-551 lbs	XL	black
441 lbs -	XXL	white



IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- 1.) Always start the sling application with the sling down to the patient's tailbone.
- 2.) Always snug the sling up to buttocks and thighs before lifting.
- 3.) Always approach the patient with the sling bar below chin level.
- 4.) Always connect sling shoulder support straps to sling bar before leg support straps.
- 5.) Always return hand control to charger when not in use.
- 6.) Always read the instruction guide carefully before using the products!

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