

The **Care Stand Belt** is for weight-bearing patients who have more consistent, reliable motor and cognitive function. It can be used in conjunction with the Sheepskin Cover, which will add comfort and reduce slippage during transfers. Another option would be to use the belt in conjunction with the Transport Attachment, which will provide additional support during ambulation or during standard fall prevention. Belts come in polyester and disposable materials.

**Features:**

- 500 lbs weight capacity
- Made from rip stop polyester — if punctured or torn, it will not rip
- Antimicrobial Protection — inhibits growth of microbes such as bacteria, mold and mildew that can cause stains, odors, and product deterioration (Excludes disposables)



Strap Color  
(Indicates Belt Size)

Belt & Accessories  
Part Numbers:


Size/Strap Color	Care Belt		Sheepskin Cover	Transport Attachment
	Polyester	Disposable	Sheepskin	Polyester
Small (Black) ●	400078	600078	400106	400077
Medium (Blue) ●	400080	600080	400100	400081
Large (Yellow) ●	400082	600082	400102	400083
X-Large (White) ○	400084	600084	400104	400079

Recommended Belt Size:

Small	Medium	Large	X-Large
24-48 in.	30-54 in.	36-60 in.	42-66 in.


\*Sizing chart is only a guide. Different patient body types including height and width can affect the fit of the sling. Caregiver must determine correct size for patients.

\*Proper patient and risk assessment is always required when deciding which sling type and application is to be used. Always refer to your institutional policies and procedures to ensure appropriate techniques are being used.



**Washing Instructions:**

- Machine wash in soap solution
- Max washing temperature: 165° F
- Rinse thoroughly
- Do not bleach
- Do not dry clean



**Drying Instructions:**

- Hang or tumble dry
- Max drying temperature: 175° F
- Do not overload dryer
- Do not place with direct heat source in dryer

\***WIPING:** Between uses, Accel® TB or similar products can be used to clean this product. Follow the manufacturer's guidelines when cleaning. When soiled, please follow the washing instructions.

\*Disposable slings are designed such that laundry is not required nor allowed. Therefore, the sling should be disposed of any time there is visible soiling of the sling and replaced with a new disposable sling.

**Sling Inspection:**



**Use of Bleach**

The use of bleach for cleaning any Medicare manufactured sling is not encouraged. Using bleach will reduce the "life" of the sling. Bleach is known to speed up fabric deterioration while causing fading and discoloration. If your facility is using bleach to launder slings it is imperative to inspect for premature wearing on a regular basis. This will ensure a safe transfer for the patient and caregiver.



**Loose Stitching**

Any loose stitching on the sling, even if it is only supportive stitching, weakens that area and puts more strain on other areas of the sling.



**Fraying**

Any fraying of the material on the sling or belt is a clear indication that the fabric is in a weakened condition. Slings and belts with fraying should be removed from service immediately.

**Rips or Burns in Material**

Tears in fabric can spread and cause excess strain to be put on other areas of the sling. Slings and belts with rips, tears or burns should be removed from service immediately.

**Time or Duration of Use**

The longevity of a Medicare sling is determined by frequency of use and washes, washing and drying temperatures, detergent/disinfectants, patient weight, and incontinence. Average life expectancy of a sling ranges from 6 months to 3 years and is impacted by many variables.

**Items which impact integrity of slings:**

- Frequency of use
- Frequency of washes between use
- Washing temperature
- Drying temperature
- Detergents and disinfectants
- Amount of weight lifted
- Patient incontinence
- Age of sling



## Positioning Care Belt

Position the belt around the patient's/resident's lower back, just above the belt line.

Fasten buckle to secure belt.

## Positioning Transport Attachment



1. Position the belt around the patient's/resident's lower back, just above the belt line. Fasten buckle to secure belt.

## Using the Care Belt: Raising and Lowering



Open the legs of the stand with the foot pedal and position stand in front of patient/resident. Lock the wheels of the wheelchair.



Assist the patient/resident in placing their feet on the foot plate with their shins against the support pad. If needed, fasten velcro strap around patient's/resident's lower legs (leg strap with buckle; part number 401013 is available upon request).



With the lifting arm in the lowest position, connect the attachment loops to the hooks on the stand. (see figs 2). Use the shortest straps whenever possible. (Make sure to use the same loop position on both sides.)

Position the patient's/resident's arms on the outside of the belt and place their hands on the padded handles. (see fig. 3)

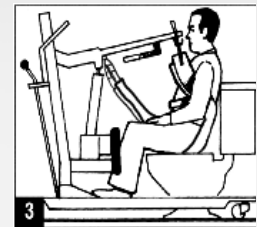


Raise the patient/resident to the standing position by pushing the "Up" button on the hand control.

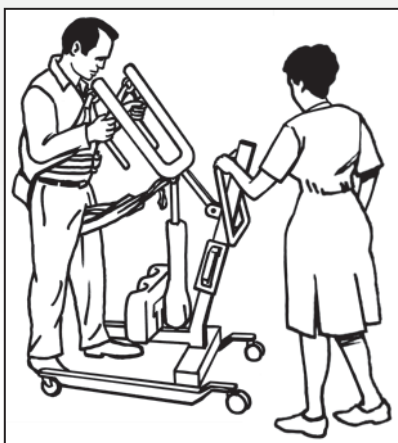
Lower patient/resident by pressing the "Down" button on the hand control. When patient/resident is seated, disconnect straps, remove belt and push stand away.



2. Pull the leg straps under the patient's/resident's thighs. Ensure no twisting occurs.



3. Attach leg straps to loops located near the actuator. Then, follow step 2 in Using the Care Belt: Raising and Lowering.



## Using the Care Stand as a Walker

The Care Stand can also be used as an ambulation aid.

Remove the foot plate located below the knee support. Lock the stand's wheels.

Attach the belt as explained previously. Raise patient/resident and unlock wheels. While assisting the patient/resident, begin walking by guiding the Care Stand in the appropriate direction.

Using the Care Stand as an ambulation aid requires more advanced skills by the patient/resident. Please check with your facility's physical therapist before using it in this manner.

*\*It is important to remain with your patient/resident at all times during this procedure.*

Only people who have received proper training should attempt to use Medicare Lift Systems. Improper use can lead to serious injury.

To ensure anyone using Medicare's Lift Systems is properly trained, an on-going training program should be established. Contact your Medicare Safe Patient Handling Consultant, or Medicare Technical Support at 1-866-891-6502 should you have further questions.

Please read and adhere to the following guidelines:

1. Read all lift instructions before using.
2. Do not exceed safe weight capacity.
3. Visually inspect the sling prior to using it (check for fraying, cuts, or tears to straps and/or material).
4. Position the sling, per the provided instructions, around the individual.
5. Do not use the lift systems for anything but their stated purpose.
6. All Medicare loop-style slings are compatible with Medicare and competitor's 2-, 4-, and 6-point carry bars.