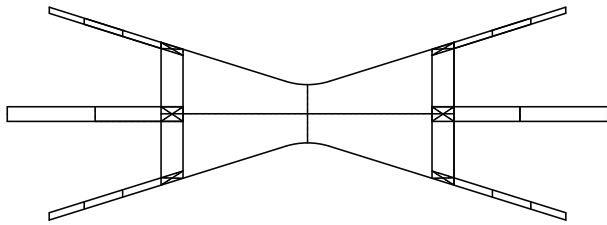


# SLING INSTRUCTION SHEET

## DISPOSABLE TRI TURNER SLING

Tri-Turner sling's dual, triangular shape provide excellent support for the back. Used to turn a client into a side lying, resting position for added convenience and safety each sling has four attachments points. The sewn-in Velcro Loop and Hook attach the sling to the bed, helping to turn the client and prevent sling from sliding out of place.

This sling should be used only for turning, not lifting.



PART #	DESCRIPTION
547102	Disposable Tri-Turner Sling – Standard
547103	Disposable Tri-Turner Sling – Large
547104	Disposable Tri-Turner Sling – Bariatric

**SAFE WORKING LOAD: 450 LBS**

**THIS SLING IS NOT SUITABLE TO LEAVE UNDER THE PATIENT.**

The decision to leave a sling in place must be based on strong clinical reasoning and the rationale should be documented.

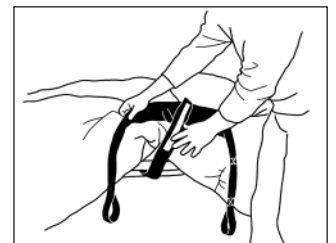
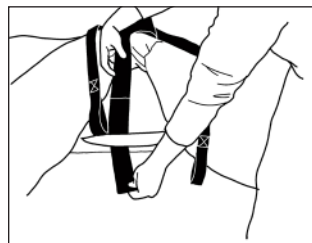
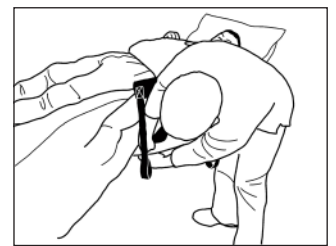
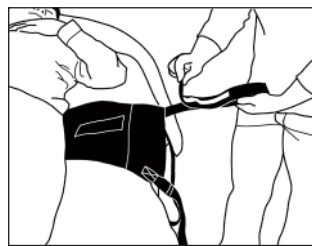
A trained professional should always perform a risk assessment to determine the sling application method, design, and fabric to be used.

Always refer to your institutional policies and procedures to ensure appropriate precautions are being followed.

- 1) Push the Strap End Stitched with Velcro loop and hook of the Tri Turner Sling under the lower back of the patient by compressing the mattress.
- 2) Slide the strap to the other side of the bed frame.



- 3) Open the Velcro Loop and attach it to the bed frame.



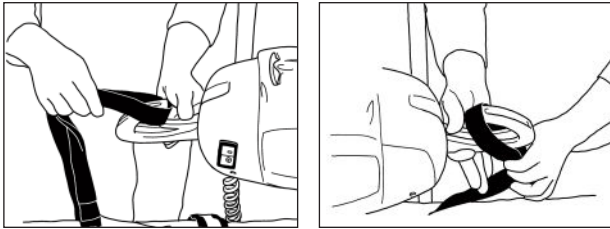
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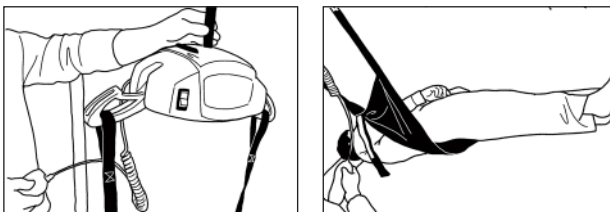
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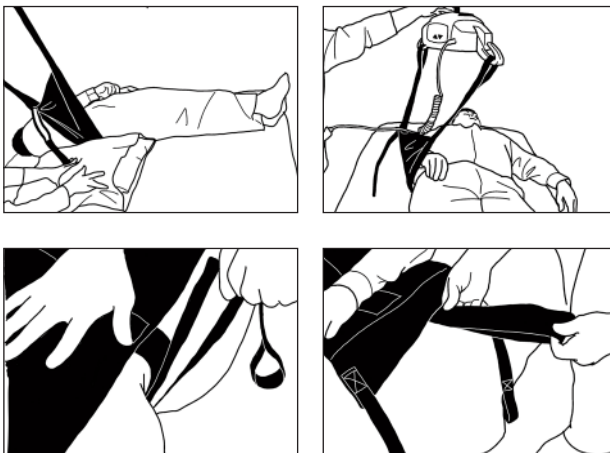
4) Attach the Tri Turner Sling Straps to the Lift hooks. Start Lifting the Sling. Make sure the Lift hooks are parallel to the patient's back Side. Cross or straighten legs before turning.



**Note:** Support the Patient while turning. Support Patient's back with pillow when giving bath.



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.



### SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

The sling is appropriate for a client who has mild ability to participate in a lateral roll activity; may not be appropriate for an unconscious client who has no active trunk control.

### WARNING - DO NOT WASH

### Single Patient Use Only



**NOTE:** The Tri Turner sling is made from polyester materials. Life expectancy is up to 4 years depending on use, care and laundering process. Always follow general guidelines before use. Discard the sling if any tears or serious defects are found.

### GENERAL GUIDELINES

*Only people who have received proper training should attempt to use Handicare's Lift Systems. Improper use can lead to serious injury.*

#### **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 cleanliness, fraying, cuts, or tears to straps and/or material).
4. A balanced fit is a safe fit: position the sling under and around the individual.
5. Do not use the lift systems for anything but their stated purpose.

*All Handicare's loop-style slings are compatible with our complete range of carry bars.*

*To ensure anyone using Handicare's Lift Systems is properly trained, an on-going training program should be established. Contact your Handicare representative should you have further questions.*

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