



General Instructions:

The Walking Sling is designed for a general purpose transfer for weight bearing patients from a seated position to standing.

The patient must be assessed by a competent person who is fully trained in the suitability, application and fitting of the sling.

Carers should always be trained in the use of lifts and slings. Correct sizing of a sling is important, if in any doubt consult your Moving and Handling Advisor.

Service Label & Sling Checks:

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

Please Check:

- 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.

The Service Label is a visual indicator of when the 6-monthly or annual lift inspection has been completed.

Washing Guidelines:

- Follow laundry temperatures for washing and drying detailed on the product label.
- Always ensure that all Hook & Loop fastenings are fully closed before washing.
- All products should 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.
- Overheating a textile product can cause deterioration in the material components.
- Do not place the product on a convector heater or steam pipes.



SWL 272kg/600lb/42st

For sizing guides and images of this product please visit **www.silvaleaslings.com**
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Instructions of Use

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REHABILITATION SERIES

Reference: **WKS-IOU**

Product Code/s: **M921503**

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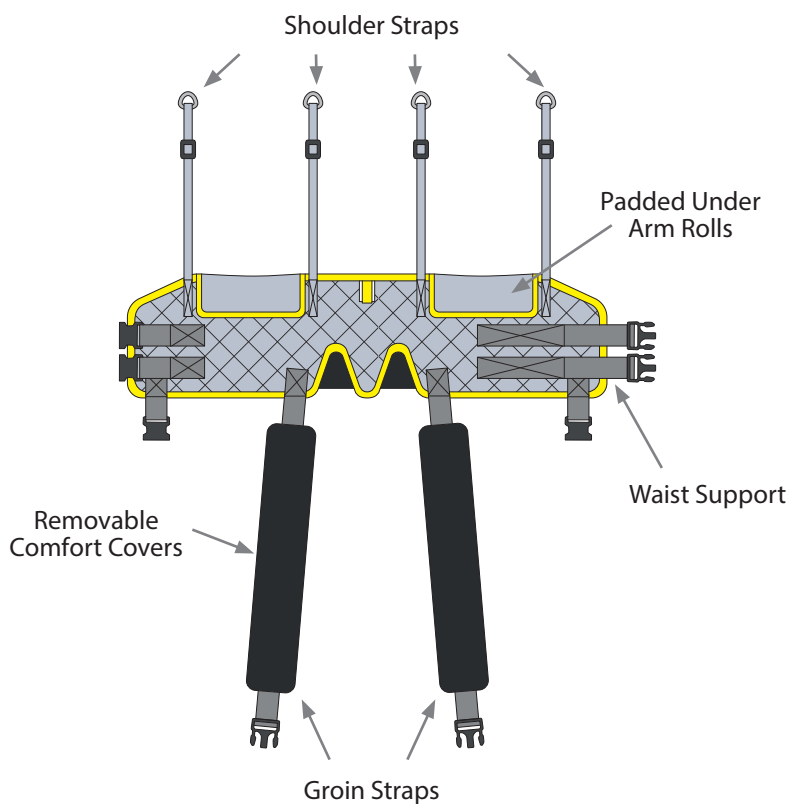
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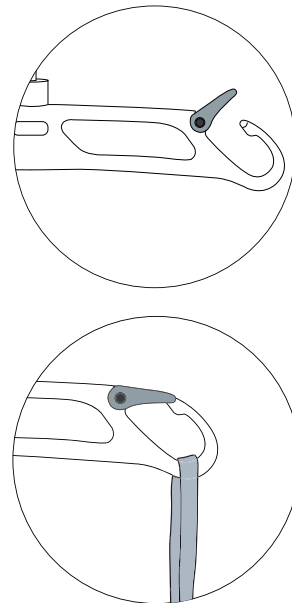
Do NOT use clip sling attachments on a loop type spreader bar and Do NOT use loop sling attachments on a stud type spreader bar.

Loops



Loop Sling Attachments - Loop Type Spreader Bars:

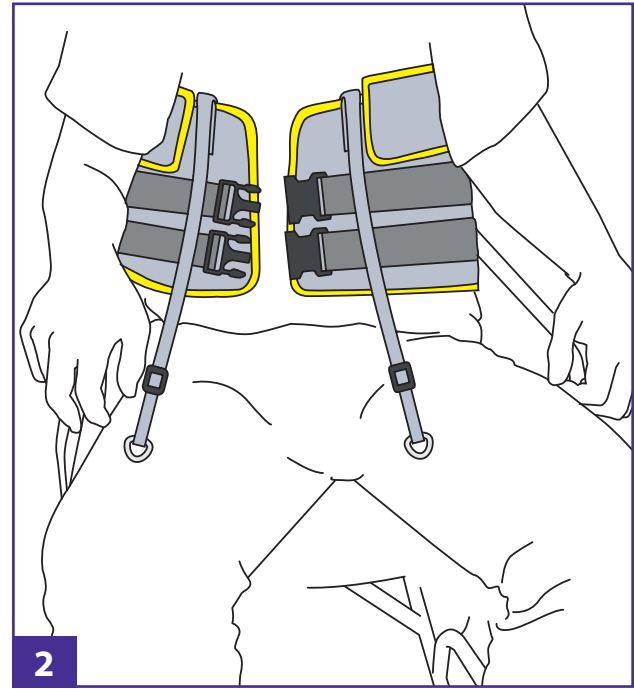
Please note there are many variations of the loop type spreader bar but they should all be used exclusively by slings with: **LOOP SLING ATTACHMENTS**



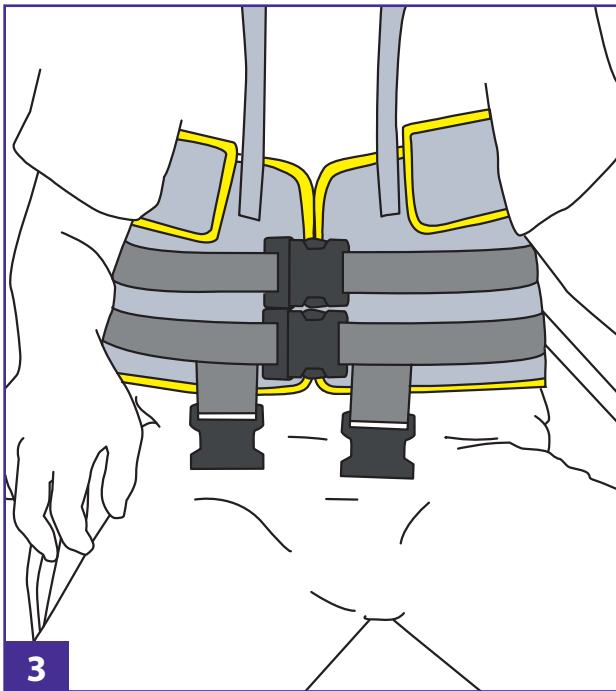
Harness Application From Seated Position:



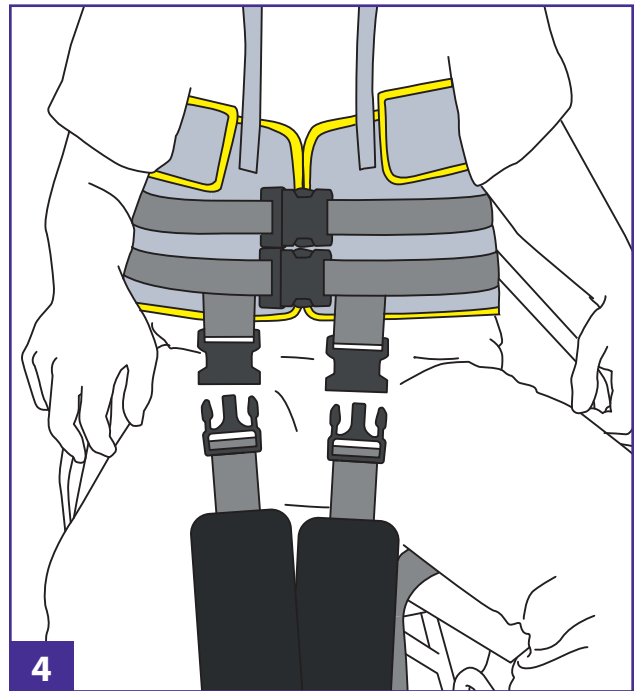
With harness label facing outwards glide harness down back of patient.



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

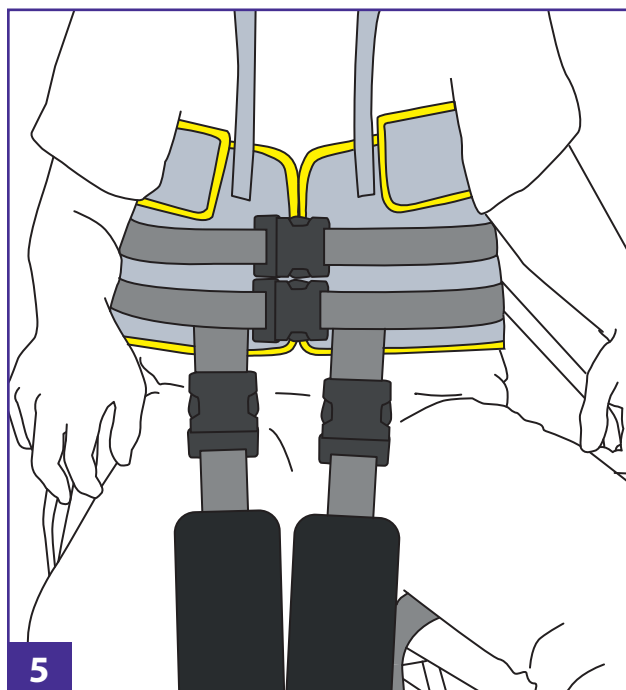


Fasten the two straps with clunk-click buckles around the front of the harness and secure the buckles together and adjust the tension as necessary.



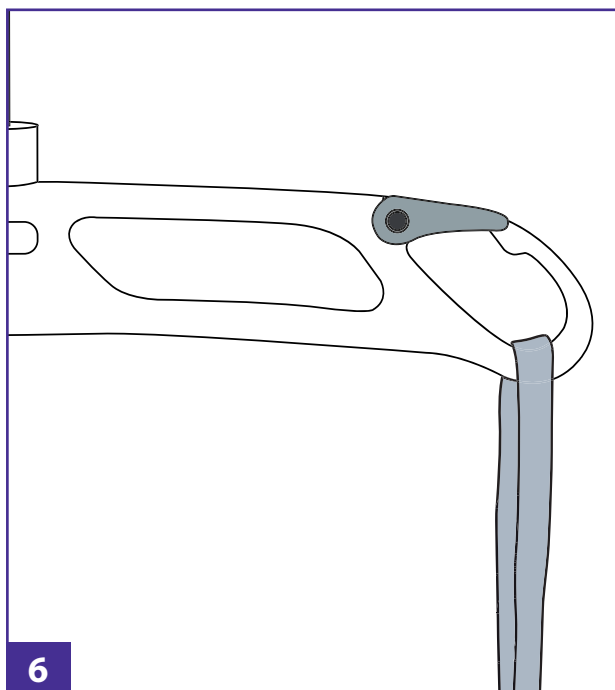
To attach the groin section, take the lower part between the legs. It may be necessary to move the comfort covers to gain easy access to groin straps or buckles.

Harness Application Continued:

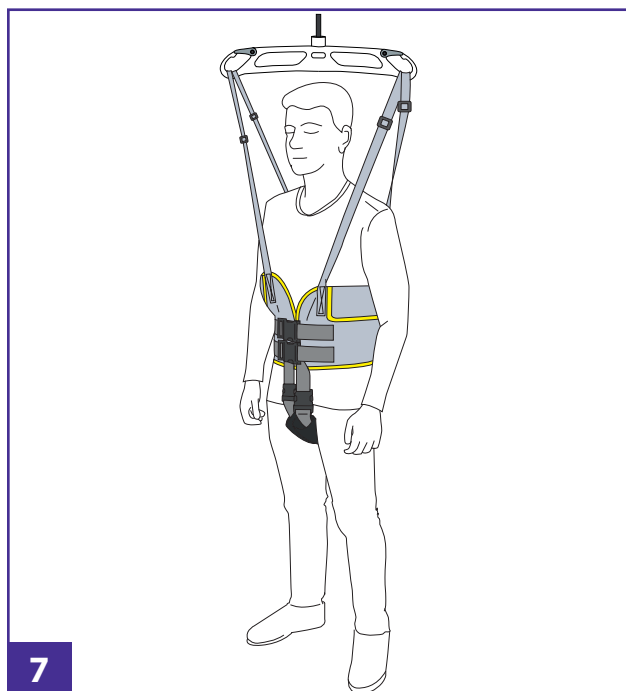


Secure the clunk-click buckles attached to the chest section. Adjust the tension as necessary. Tuck away the excess webbing straps within the comfort covers.

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 spreader 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.