



HygieneHBSling is easy to apply and facilitates dressing/undressing of the patient in connection with visits to the toilet. It features leg sections, which means that the patient does not sit on the sling. Instead, the sling provides support behind the back, up over the head and under the legs. HygieneHBSling is designed for most lifting situations that involve dressing and undressing of the patient.

SystemRoMedic includes a wide range of functional, comfortable, high-quality slings that can be adapted for different types of lifting and for patients with different needs. The slings are available in several different materials and in sizes from XXS to XXL. All models are safe and very easy to use and are rated for lifting patients weighing up to 300 kg. The choice of model and material depends on the patient's needs and the transfer situation.

# Functional inspection

#### Visual and mechanical inspection

Check the condition and function of the sling regularly. Always inspect the product after laundering. Check to ensure that seams and material are free from damage. Check to ensure that fabric is not worn or faded. Apply load to the device and check to ensure that clasps, handles, etc. withstand heavy load. If there are signs of wear, the product must be discarded.

# $\mathbf{\hat{i}}$ Always read the manual

Always read the manuals for all assistive devices used during a transfer.

Keep the manual where it is accessible to users of the product.

Do not leave the patient unattended during a transfer situation.

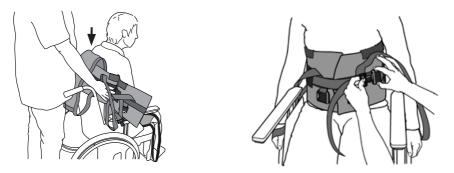
To prevent discomfort and the risk of the patient sliding out of the sling, trial fit the sling carefully. First, apply the sling's back loops to the slingbar, and then apply the leg support loops. Use a slingbar that has been tested.

The lowest allowable safe working load always determines the safe working load of the assembled system. Always check the safe working loads for the lift and accessories before use. Contact your dealer if you have any questions.



# Application of the sling when the patient is sitting in a wheelchair/chair or in bed

The patient must have a degree of functional control to be able to use this sling. Poor muscle tone may entail a risk of the patient sliding out of the sling. Exercise caution.



HygieneHBSling is placed behind the back and about 5 to 10 cm (2" to 4") below the armpits. The product label is at the mid-point of the sling and should be aligned with the patient's spine.

The arms are placed in the sling loops. This is easier if the patient leans forward or can be helped to lean forward slightly. Close the clasp – a click signals that it is firmly closed. Pull the strap to tighten the belt.





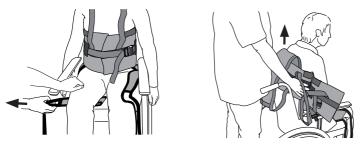
Place the leg supports under the patient's thighs.

Cross the leg supports, and then connect the back section's loops before connecting the leg support loops.

Start raising the slingbar, and then stop to ensure that everything is as it should be before lifting the patient from the underlying surface.

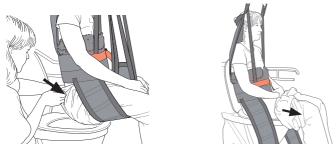
Do not lift higher than necessary.

# Removal of the sling when the patient is sitting



Fold the leg support under itself and pull it out at the outside of the thigh. Then, pull the sling up behind the patient's back.

## For toileting



Before the patient is lowered to the toilet, pull the pants down as far as possible to the leg supports. Lower the patient and disconnect the leg supports. Pull the pants down farther. The vest section can be left on to provide support.

# After toileting



Pull the pants up as far as possible towards the groin. Place the leg support between the hollow of the knee and waistband.

Raise the patient and pull up the pants. Do not lift higher than necessary.

If a brief is used, place it inside the pants before pulling them up.

#### Material:

Polyester: Durable material with low friction. Withstands high laundry temperatures.

# Care of the product:

Read the product label.



Do not use rinsing agent. To prolong product life, avoid tumble-drying.

## **Size information**

Slings can often be used for both 2 and 4-point suspension. It is essential to ensure that the width of the slingbar is appropriate for the sling size and the patient's status and capacity.

Use patient-specific slings to ensure safety and hygiene.

Size		XXS/Grey	XS/Orange	S/Red	M/Yellow	L/Green	XL/Purple	XXL/White
Rec. user	kg	10-30	25-45	40-60	55-80	75-110	90-130	120-170
weight	Ibs	22-66	55-99	88-132	121-187	165-220,5	198,5-286,5	264,5-375
Lift slings	cm	60	70	80	95	110	122	142
range	inch	23,5	27,5	31,5	37,5	43,5	48	56
Lift slings	cm	92	92	96	102	102	104	104
overall height	inch	36	36	38	40	40	41	41
Sling seat	cm	25	28	30	35	41	46	60
measurement	inch	9.8	11	11.8	13.8	16.1	18.1	23.6

## Safe working load

Different products on the same lift system (lift unit, slingbar, sling, scales and other lifting accessories) may have different allowable safe working loads. The lowest allowable safe working load always determines the safe working load of the assembled system. Always check the safe working loads for the lift and accessories before use. Contact your dealer if you have any questions.

Contact your local distributor if you have any questions about the product and its use. See www.handicare.com for a complete list of distributors. Always make sure that you have the right version of the manual. The most recent editions of manuals are available for downloading from our website, www.handicare.com.

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