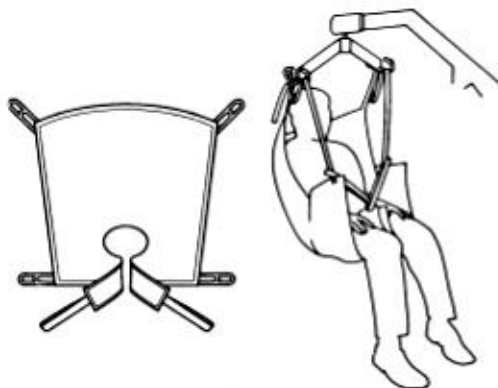


User Instruction Manual Oxford® Quickfit Deluxe Sling

To avoid injury, read user manual prior to use.



Introduction

The Quickfit Deluxe sling is a development of the standard Quickfit design and is suitable for the vast majority of patients. Contoured leg sections provide increased hip and thigh support and it can be used for amputees following careful assessment.

Special Sling Orders

On occasions, material, dimensional and other changes outside of the standard specification are requested. Please be advised, that aside of any model specific references, fitting, washing and safety guidelines remain applicable. If you are in any doubt, please contact your authorised Oxford service agent or Joerns Healthcare directly.

Statement of Intended Use

A sling is an item of moving and handling equipment that is used with a mechanical lift in order to facilitate the transfer of a patient. It comprises a specially designed and constructed piece of fabric that is placed under and/or around a patient before being attached to the spreader bar/cradle of a lift to raise, transfer and lower the patient. When selected and used correctly, a sling and lift combination will achieve a safer transfer and reduce the risks associated with manual handling.

It is the responsibility of a competent person to conduct a thorough risk assessment prior to using any sling, to ensure that the sling choice, method of positioning in the sling and procedure for transfer has been correctly determined for the patient. For further guidance, please contact your authorised Oxford Service Provider or Joerns Healthcare.

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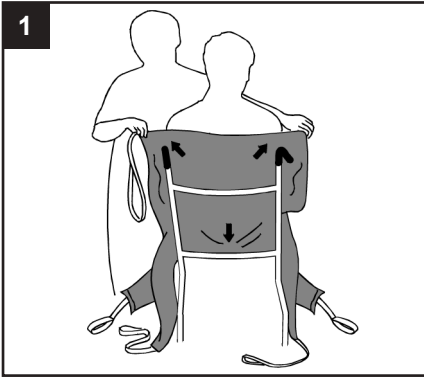
Expected Service Life

The expected service life of an Oxford sling will vary dependent on use and following the care and washing instructions provided in the user guide. Factors such as wash temperature, detergents, frequency of use and patient weight will impact on the lifetime of your sling. Joerns Healthcare recommend that slings are checked each and every time prior to use to ensure the safety of the patient. Bleached, torn, cut, frayed or broken slings are unsafe and must be discarded and replaced. It is a requirement under LOLER (Lifting Operations and Lifting Equipment Regulations 1998) that slings are thoroughly checked and passed fit for use. For further advice, please contact your authorised Oxford Service Provider or Joerns Healthcare.

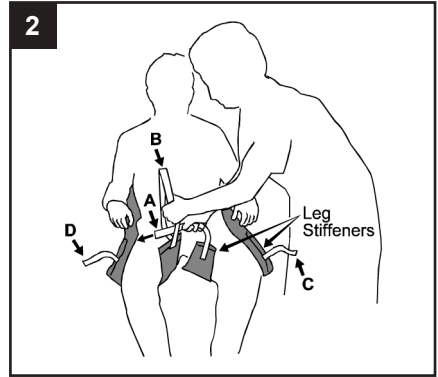
WARNING

- **OXFORD RECOMMENDS THE USE OF GENUINE OXFORD PARTS.** Oxford sling and lift products are designed to be compatible with one another. For country specific guidance on sling use and compatibility, please refer to the sling label or contact your local market distributor or Joerns Healthcare.
- **For the safety of the patient and carer; before using a sling a full risk assessment must be conducted to ensure that the correct sling choice, method of positioning in the sling and procedure for transfer has been determined for the patient.**
- **CHECK** sling and stitching before each use. Using bleached, torn, cut, frayed or broken slings is unsafe and could result in serious injury or death to the patient.
- **DO NOT** alter slings. Destroy and discard worn slings.
- **NEVER** leave a patient unattended.
- **DO NOT** exceed the rated capacity of the sling or lift.
- **DO NOT** attempt to re-position a patient by pulling on the sling loops.

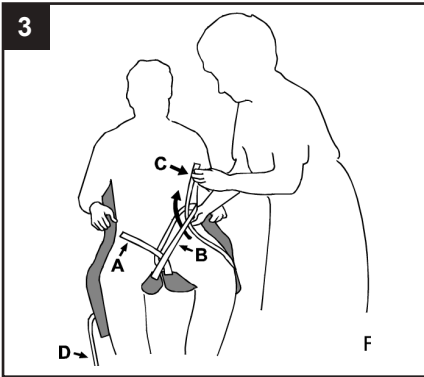
Fitting the Sling from a Seated Position



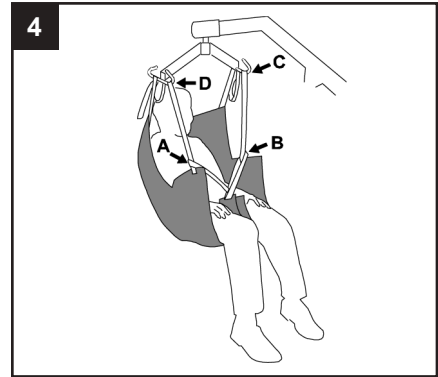
Make sure the hand grips and seams are on the outside of the sling. Feed the sling down the back of the patient, leaving the commode aperture at the base of the spine. Check the sling is square across the shoulders.



Bring the longest leg piece stiffener forward so that it is parallel with the long bone of the thigh. Ensuring that the leg piece is not twisted, take the shortest leg piece stiffener under and up between the legs. Repeat this procedure for the other leg. Cross strap A through strap B.

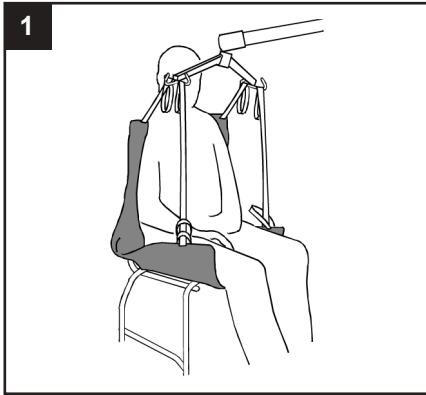


Pass strap C up through strap B then repeat for other leg using strap D through strap A.

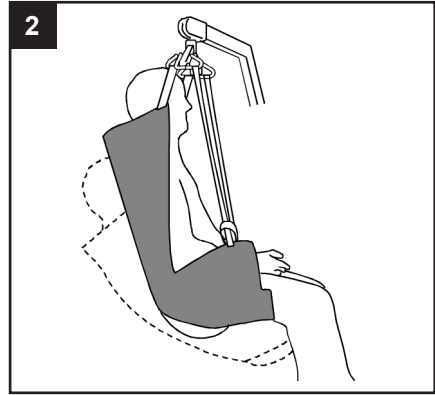


Check the sling is smooth under the patient and the position is comfortable. Move the hoist into position and attach the leg straps to the spreader bar using the coloured loops. This maintains the patient in an upright sitting position. The lift may move towards the patient as you do this. When reseatting the patient the hand grips may be used to ensure a good posture.

Fitting the Sling from an Alternative Seated Position



For closed leg positions, straps may be crossed under both legs and attached as shown. Ensure leg straps C and D are passed through straps A and B and attached to the spreader bar. This can provide additional comfort and can be used for some amputees.

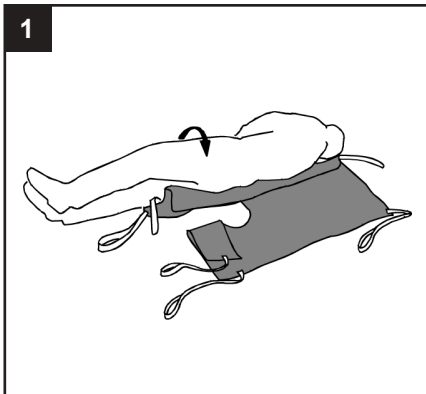


The longer you attach the shoulder straps, the more reclined the client will be.

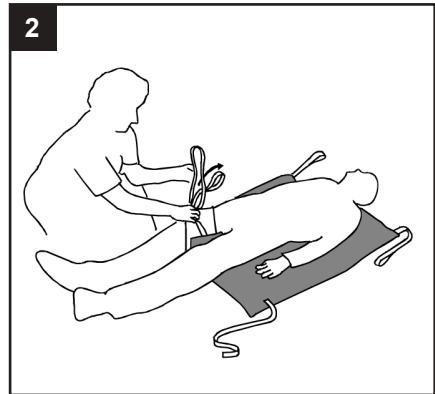


There is an increased risk of slipping out of the sling using this method of transfer. Assess the patient's capabilities carefully.

Fitting the Sling from a Lying Position



Draw sheet roll the client onto the sling, ensuring that the commode aperture is at the base of the spine.



Cross leg strap A and B under and between the legs and feed A through B. Feed C and D through the long loops on A and B. Then proceed to attach the sling to the spreader bar in the same way as the sitting position.

Technical Specifications

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Sizing & Safe Working Load

SIZE	Quickfit Deluxe (Polyester)	Quickfit Deluxe (Net)	Quickfit Deluxe Padded (Poly)	QF Deluxe Padded HS (Poly)
PAEDIATRIC (BROWN)	500lbs / 227kg	500lbs / 227kg	500lbs / 227kg	500lbs / 227kg
SMALL (RED)	500lbs / 227kg	500lbs / 227kg	500lbs / 227kg	500lbs / 227kg
MEDIUM (YELLOW)	500lbs / 227kg	500lbs / 227kg	500lbs / 227kg	500lbs / 227kg
LARGE (GREEN)	500lbs / 227kg	500lbs / 227kg	500lbs / 227kg	500lbs / 227kg
EXTRA LARGE (BLUE)	500lbs / 227kg	500lbs / 227kg	500lbs / 227kg	500lbs / 227kg

Washing Instructions



Machine wash at 85°C.



DO NOT wash with bleach. Bleach will damage the sling's material and make it unsafe for use.



Cool tumble dry, air dry or dry at very low temperature.



DO NOT dry clean.

⚠ WARNING

Slings can suffer damage during washing and drying and should be checked carefully before each use.

PLEASE NOTE: Additional slings are available to meet individual patient needs. We advise that you always seek the advice of a trained clinician, authorised Oxford distributor or Joerns Healthcare prior to purchase or use.