

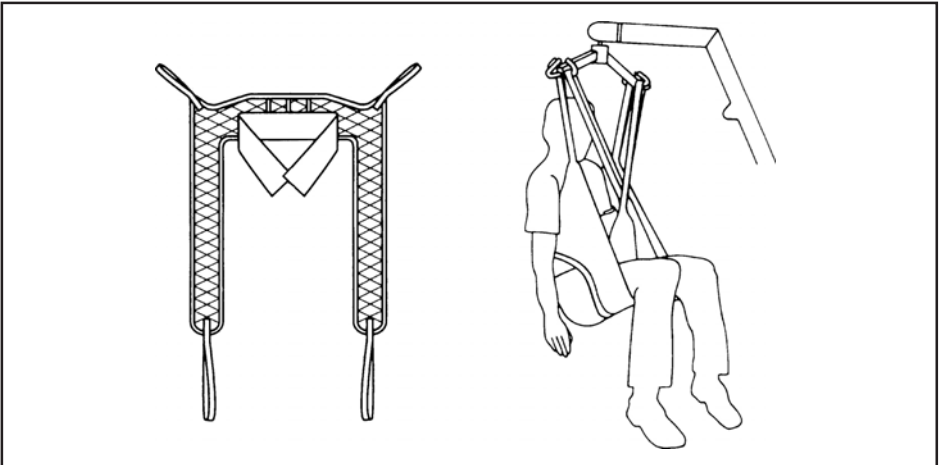
# Oxford®

## ACCESS SLING

### USER GUIDE FOR THE ACCESS SLING

The Access Sling has been designed specifically to facilitate the toileting process. It is an easy to fit sling, padded for additional comfort which allows access to and removal of clothing. It is not a General Purpose sling and will only suit approximately 25% of clients.

Advice is available from our authorised dealers.



**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.*

*Destroy and discard worn slings. Do not alter slings.*

*Never leave a patient unattended.*

**ADDITIONAL SLINGS ARE AVAILABLE TO SUIT INDIVIDUAL NEEDS.  
YOU ARE ADVISED THAT YOU SHOULD ALWAYS SEEK THE ADVICE OF AN  
AUTHORISED DEALER BEFORE PURCHASING.**

**WE WILL BE PLEASED TO ADVISE YOU OF YOUR NEAREST AUTHORISED DEALER.**



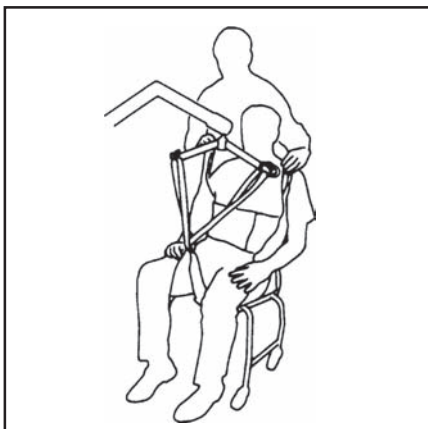
## HOW TO FIT FROM SEATED POSITION



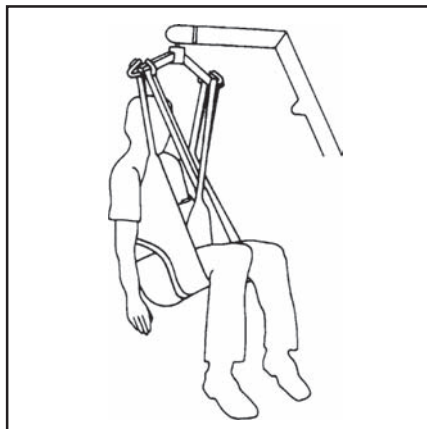
Place the sling down the back to position just beneath the shoulder blades and above the belt line. Attach Velcro strap around the front of the client. There is no need for this to be tight.



Raise the client's leg and feed the leg strap under and up between the legs. Ensure that the sling is not twisted or creased under the thigh. Repeat this procedure for the other leg.

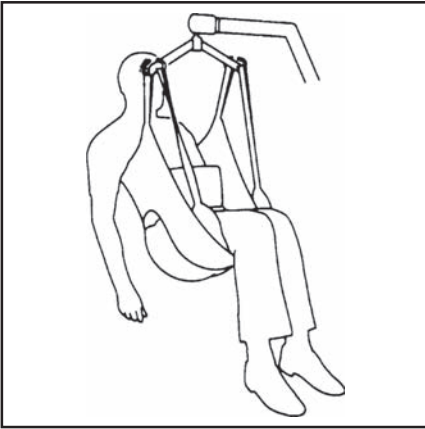


Cross over leg straps and attach to the hoist on the front hooks at longest loop. Raise the hoist and attach shoulder loops at the rear hook (a more upright position will be achieved at shortest loop). The hoist may move towards the client.



Raise the hoist to the required height. When reseating the client, light pressure on the thigh will ensure a good posture.

## ALTERNATIVE SEATED POSITION



For closed leg positions, cross over straps under both legs and attach to hoist as shown. This can provide more comfort.



Some clients may be comfortable with the leg pieces brought down between the thighs and then taken around the outside of the legs as shown.

## HOW TO FIT FROM LYING POSITION

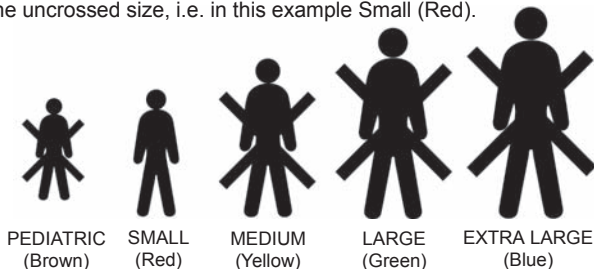
The sling is not recommended for use in this situation.

## ACCESS SLING TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

STANDARD	BS EN ISO 10535
SAFE WORKING LOAD	500lbs / 227kg

## SIZING

Each sling is marked with the following colour coded symbols, four of which will be crossed. Your sling is the uncrossed size, i.e. in this example Small (Red).



## WASHING INSTRUCTIONS

Each sling is marked with the following washing instructions:

**DO NOT WASH WITH BLEACH**

Bleach will damage material. Slings can suffer damage during washing and drying. Check sling before each use. Bleached, torn, cut, frayed or broken slings are unsafe and could result in serious injury or death to patient. Destroy and discard worn slings. Do not alter slings. Machine wash warm. Cool tumble dry, air dry or dry at very low temperature.



<b>ORDER CODE</b>	PEDIATRIC (BROWN)	SL1600 (Polyester)
	SMALL (RED)	SL1601 (Polyester)
	MEDIUM (YELLOW)	SL1603 (Polyester)
	LARGE (GREEN)	SL1606 (Polyester)
	EXTRA LARGE (BLUE)	SL1620 (Polyester)



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