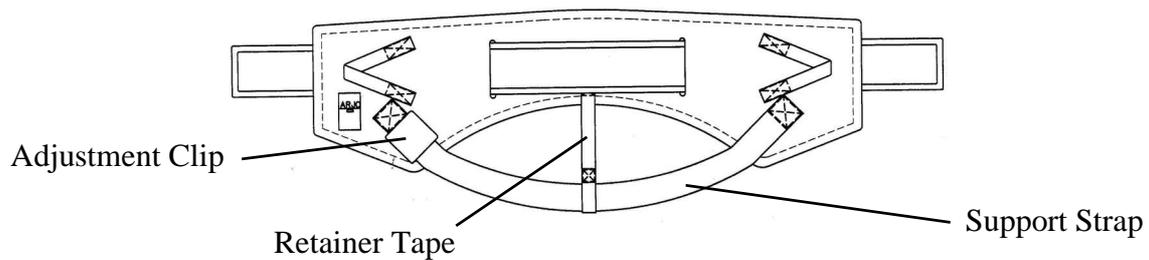


Boss Slings

The *Bos Sling* has been designed for use in conjunction with the normal *Encore* standing sling range. Its purpose is to offer more support by pulling the patients buttocks inwards towards the hoist thrusting the hips forwards into Extension. "Patients will hence be standing in a more upright position which is more favourable for rehabilitation."

The sling can also be used on the *Encore* for walking practice with patients who have been correctly advised by a physiotherapist and have progressed from using the recommended *Encore* walking sling in the initial stages.



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Attaching the sling

Attach the *Bos Sling* exactly as you would the standard *Encore* sling. Tighten the waist belt so the sling is held in place by itself and gives you two free hands to position the support strap.



The support strap will be hanging down at the back of the patient under the sling. Working from the side and the front of the patient lean them forward and position the strap down towards the patient's coccyx between the buttocks and the chair. You may need to swap sides if there is no access to the back of the patient due to the chair being up against the wall.

Kneeling in front of the patient grasp the left and right ends of the strap which you have positioned previously and slide the strap under the patient in small stages. Sliding one side first and then following with the other is the preferred method.



Before Lifting

Before lifting the patient the adjustment clip can be opened and any slack taken up. Always check the clip is closed before lifting.

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Re-adjusting the support strap



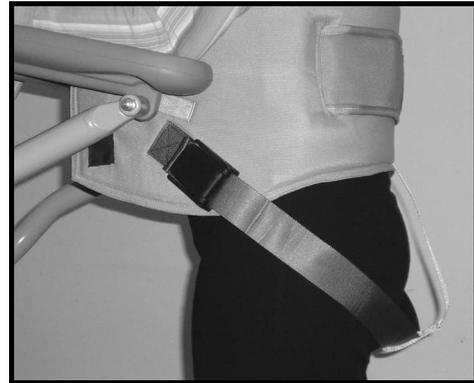
If the *Bos Sling* requires adjusting this is best carried out while the patient is sitting. The support strap can be adjusted during the standing position but extra help is required to hold the patient safely while the strap adjustment is being carried out.



The retainer tape holds the support strap in place but allows it to be adjusted and pulled further under patients who require more support. It also prevents the support strap from being positioned too far under and taking all the patients weight.

Walking Practice

When the patient is in the standing position, loosen the support strap as shown. This will give the patient freedom of movement and allow the *Bos Sling* to rest below the buttocks, ready to offer more support if the patient falls.



If the patient should fall, the support strap and kneepad will offer more support to the patient until a chair can be placed under them.



Refer to the *Encore* Operating Instructions for a full explanation of walking practice.

The *Bos Sling* can also be used on the *Chorus* with its Loop 'n' Lock system for standing only.

Removing the Bos Sling.

After lowering the patient undo the loop and lock as you would with the standard sling. Slacken off the support strap, slide the strap in stages away from the patient and remove.

Product Care

Refer to *Slings* document MAX01520.INT.