

Walking Jacket

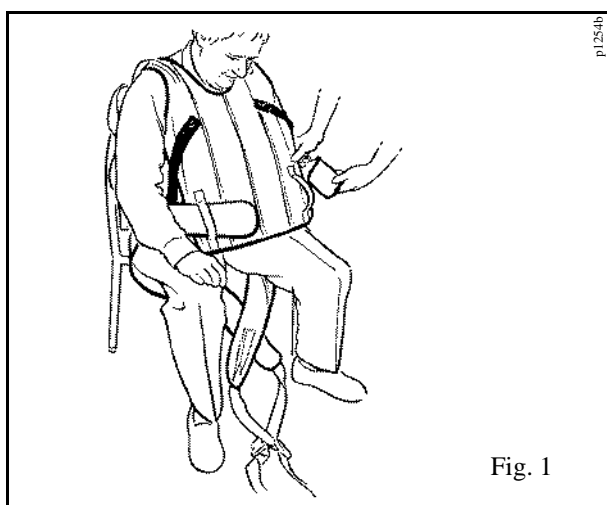
The Arjo walking Jacket was created to enable therapists and carers to effortlessly aid patients with standing, stepping and walking practice. The Arjo walking jacket was designed to work in conjunction with the Bianca/Bravo lifting system and the mobile Arjo Maximove/Opera.



Initially, select a Walking Jacket from the range of sizes to correspond with the weight, height and proportions of the patient. The jacket should fit firmly but comfortably around the patient. If it is obvious that an incorrect size jacket has been first selected, do not continue, but change it for the correct size.

Identify the front of the jacket (front has two loops positioned at waist level). Place the jacket over the head of the patient; ensure the rear section is well down the patient's back.

Bring the leg sections of the jacket through under the patient's legs (see Fig. 1) ensuring the sections are not twisted. Do not connect the leg sections yet.

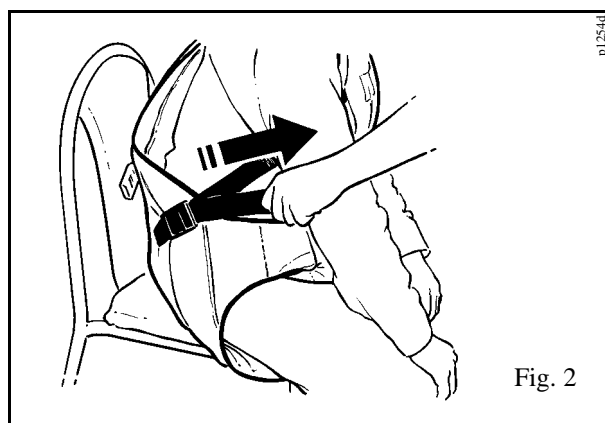


Ensure all straps are not twisted before connecting the buckles. The jacket attachment straps have

variable position loops all colored differently so it is easy to identify the same loop on either side. The same colored loop must always be used on both sides. The loop to be selected will depend on two factors, the type of Arjo lift being used for the support and the height of the patient.

The next sequence of operations depends on which type of Arjo lift is being used for the supportive function.

Pass the waist straps around the patient ensure they are not twisted and push them through the loops (see Fig. 1) tighten the straps so as to be supportive but not over tight, press the "Velcro" patches together to fasten.



Fasten each chest strap (colored black) by connecting the black buckles and adjust by pulling the loose end of the strap until tight but not restrictive. (See Fig. 2).

Take the leg straps (colored white) and connect the buckles (left strap to left buckle, right strap to right buckle.) Do not cross the body with the leg straps.

Adjust the straps by pulling the loose end of the strap, again tight but not restrictive. (See Fig. 3).

