

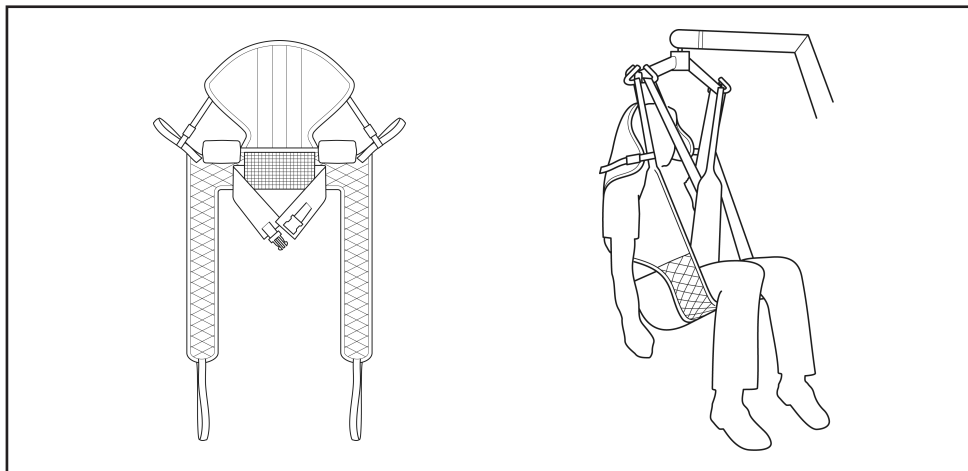
Hoyer®

Access Sling

with Head Support

USER INSTRUCTION MANUAL

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.



HOYER RECOMMENDS THE USE OF GENUINE HOYER PARTS.



Hoyer slings and lifters are not designed to be interchangeable with other manufacturer's products. Using other manufacturer's products on Hoyer products is potentially unsafe and could result in serious injury to patient and/or caregiver.



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.

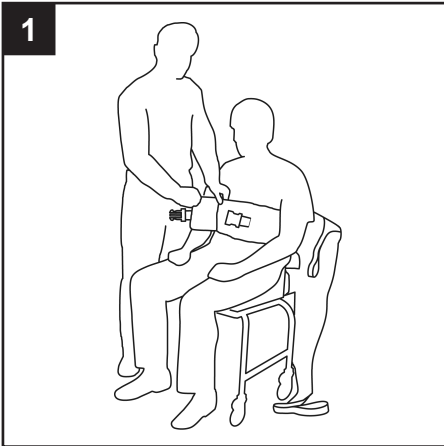
We will be pleased to advise you of your nearest authorised dealer.



ENGLISH

HOW TO FIT FROM SEATED POSITION

1



Place the sling down the back of the client and position just beneath the shoulder blades and above the belt line. Attach the buckle strap around the front of the client. There is no need for the buckle strap to be tight. The buckle strap is a positioning mechanism and not a restraint.

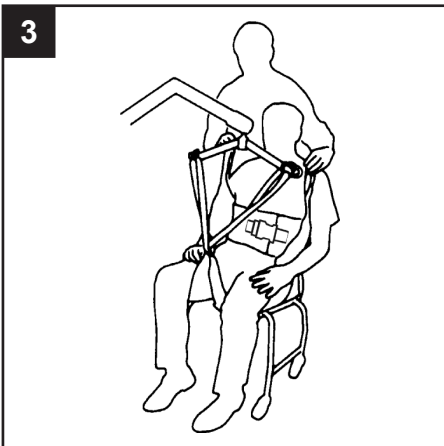
NOTE: Padding behind the buckle straps does not need to overlap.

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

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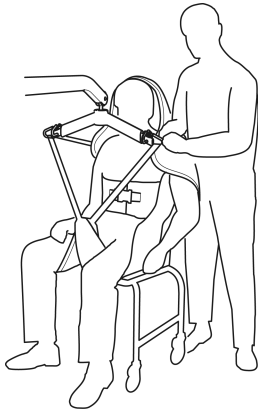
Cross over the leg straps and attach to the spreader bar on the front hooks using the longest loop. Raise the hoist and attach your desired shoulder loop to the rear hooks (a more upright position will be achieved using the shortest loop).

NOTE: The hoist may move towards the client.

NOTE: Some adjustment of the shoulder and/or leg loop attachment points may be needed to better suit the client's height or body shape. Shoulder/leg loop attachment points should be connected at a similar length in order to achieve a balanced lift.

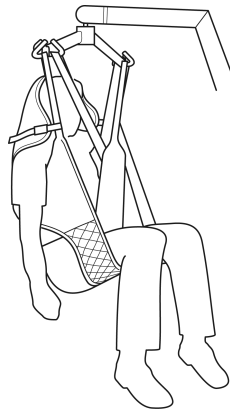
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Position the head support around the back of the client's head. Attach the head support strap buckle and adjust the strap and buckle until the client's head is comfortably supported.

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Raise the hoist to the required height. When reseating the client, apply light pressure on the client's thigh(s) to ensure good posture is maintained.

NOTE: The thigh straps positioned on the leg supports and the aperture are designed to provide additional support for the client if required. Adjust to suit client comfort.

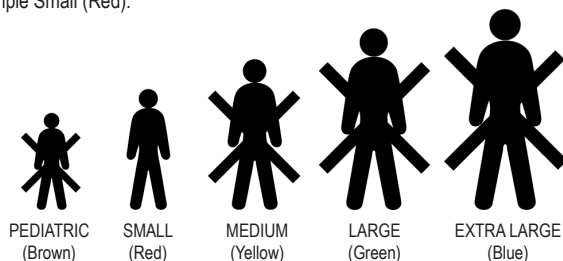
NOTE: This sling is not recommended for use from a lying position.

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.



SIZE	ORDER CODE
PEDIATRIC (BROWN)	NA1625 (Polyester)
SMALL (RED)	NA1626 (Polyester)
MEDIUM (YELLOW)	NA1627 (Polyester)
LARGE (GREEN)	NA1628 (Polyester)
EXTRA LARGE (BLUE)	NA1629 (Polyester)

