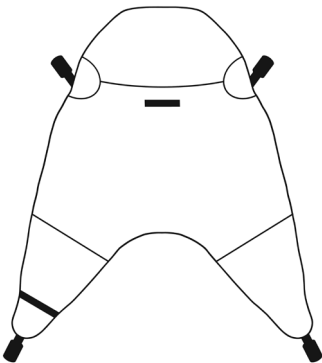


User Instruction Manual

Oxford® Full Body Sling (Clips)

To avoid injury, read user manual prior to use. For alternative languages, contact your authorised service provider.



Introduction

The Oxford® Full Body Sling (Clips) is a general-purpose sling with integrated head support offering excellent comfort and support clients. Quick and easy to apply, this sling utilises Securi3 clip attachment points to suit 4-point positioning cradles and offers good protection for patients who go into extension or have moderate involuntary movements or behavioural problems.

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.

FOR USE WITH PASSIVE HOISTS ONLY.

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.

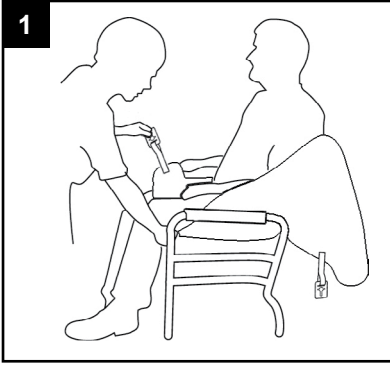
Serious Incident Reporting

In the event of a serious incident taking place during use of this product, affecting the patient and/or caregiver, it must be reported to the product manufacturer or authorised distributor. Should the incident take place within the European Union (EU), it must also be reported to the local competent authority within the member state.

⚠ 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.**

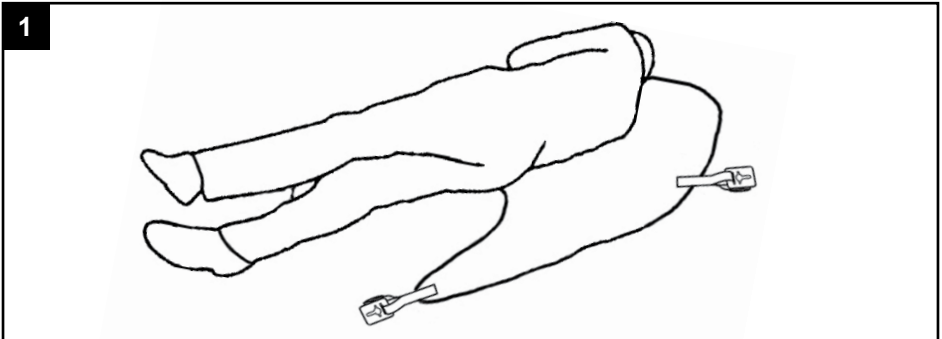
Fitting the Sling from a Seated Position



The sling is fitted to the patient in the traditional way. Fitting from the seated position requires the carer to raise the client's leg and feed the leg support piece under and up between the legs. Repeat this procedure for the other leg.

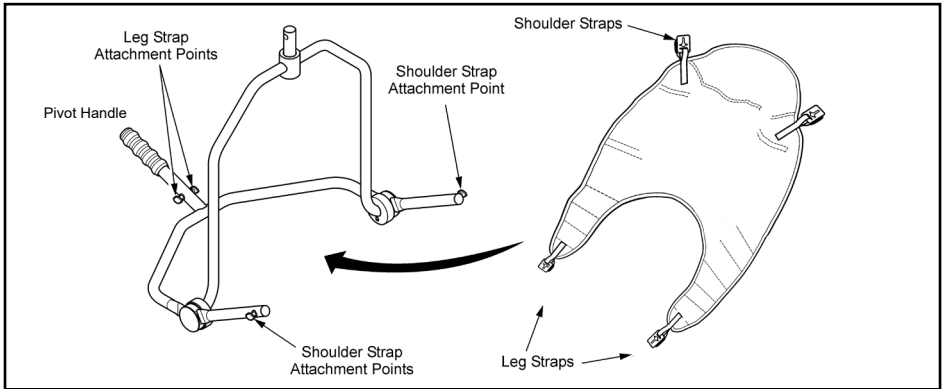
Ensure the sling is not twisted or creased under the thigh. Bring both leg pieces together and feed the right leg through the modesty strap located on the opposite leg. Position the rear section of the sling up and around the shoulders and head.

Fitting the Sling from a Lying Position

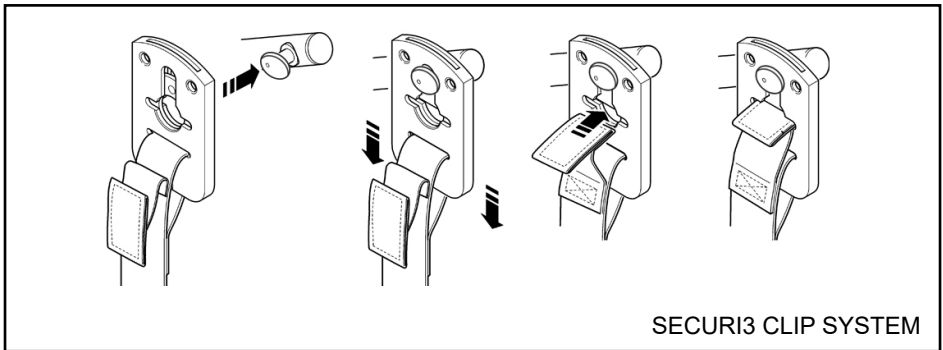


Safely position the client onto the sling, ensuring that the top of the commode aperture is at the base of the spine. Carefully feed the leg sections under and up between the patient's legs, ensuring that the sling is positioned comfortably and not twisted or creased under the thighs. Configure the leg straps in the same manner as with the seated position above.

Fitting the Sling to the 4-Point Cradle



When fitted to the patient, the sling is connected to the 4-point cradle by using the Securi3 clip system (step by step guide as follows). To remove, simply reverse this procedure.



⚠ WARNING - SECURI3 CLIP SAFETY

Ensure all green safety loops are visible before lifting.

Once the sling is securely connected to the 4-point cradle, the client is ready for lifting.

NOTE: The client's position can be altered by pushing down on the 4-point cradle pivot handle (see above).

Technical Specifications

STANDARD	BS EN ISO 10535
----------	-----------------



This product is a Medical Device in accordance with EU Medical Device Regulation 2017/745.

Sizing & Safe Working Load

SIZE	SWL
XS (BROWN)	227kg / 500lbs
SMALL (RED)	227kg / 500lbs
MEDIUM (YELLOW)	227kg / 500lbs

SIZE	SWL
LARGE (GREEN)	227kg / 500lbs
XL (BLUE)	284kg / 600lbs

For more information on sling dimensions, please contact us. For guidance on sling application, visit www.oxfordslingselector.co.uk.

Washing Instructions & Safety Checks



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. Scan QR code or [click here](#) for important sling safety checks and information.

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.

End of Life Disposal

Slings and associated material accessories should be sorted as combustible waste in accordance with local or national regulations.

THIS PAGE IS INTENTIONALLY BLANK

THIS PAGE IS INTENTIONALLY BLANK

