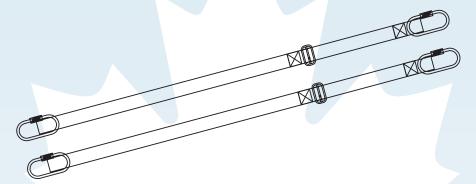
HighStar Healthcare Inc. Sling Instruction Sheet EasyMove Straps

Conducting a thorough risk assessment is essential to ensuring the appropriate size, material and style of sling is used

HighStar's EasyMove strap system can be used to either extend a sling's existing straps, or to stabilize an actively moving client. It can be used as an accessory to any loop-style sling with head support. When attached to a sling's head support EasyMove's unique strap system counterbalances against a client who extends or moves while being transferred, encouraging the sling to move in concert with the client and accomplish a stable transfer.



Washing Guidelines

- Remove carabiners from EasyMove prior to washing
- Wash inside a laundry bag for a longer-lasting EasyMove.
- Temperatures not to exceed 80°C/ 176°F
- Do not use bleach
- Air dry, or cool tumble dry. No heat.
- Do not dry clean
- Do not iron



General Guidelines

- Read and understand the instructions before use
- Always visually inspect the easy move before use, checking for tears, rips, or frays.
- Do not exceed the sling's weight capacity
- Check the sling's label is legible
- A properly cared for sling should approximately last 2-3 years

Remove from use if the EasyMove appears to be deteriorating

We recommend not to wash the EasyMove and instead disinfect it with an accelerated hydrogen peroxide when necessary



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INSTRUCTIONS FOR SLING APPLICATION

Always check the appropriate sling style, material and size has been selected before applying the sling

• Apply the sling according to the relevant sling instructions.

If using EasyMove as a counterbalance strap for a sling with head support...

- a. Use EasyMove's carabiners to attach one end to the selected sling's head support straps. For optimal balance fasten each of EasyMove's straps to the same coloured loop.
- b. Next attach EasyMove's remaining carabiners to the sling's shoulder or hip strap. Use the same coloured loops for optimal balance.
- c. Note: It should not matter which loops are used. EasyMove is adjustable for optimal comfort.
- d. Tightly fasten EasyMove's carabiners.
- e. Apply all straps to the carry bar. When secure, raise the client.







If using as an extension strap loop on a sling...

- a. Using both carabiners attach one EasyMove strap to the leg, hip or shoulder strap to be extended. The EasyMove should now form a loop.
- b. Then fasten the EasyMove's carbiners to the same strap on the sling's opposite side. For optimal balance select the same strap and coloured loop.
- c. Adjust the EasyMove's length for optimal comfort.
- d. Apply all straps to the carry bar and ensure they are secure before raising the client.

• Before raising, each of the sling's loops must be securely fastened to the carry bar.



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