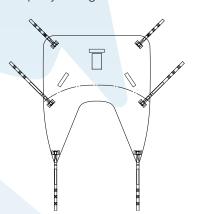
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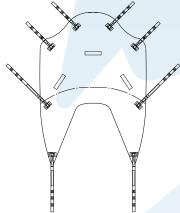
## JNIVERSAL SLING

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

HighStar Healthcare's Universal Sling is intended as a general transfer sling. Providing excellent trunk and thigh support, the Universal is available with or without head support and is appropriate for most clients who have limited upper body tone.

For best results when toileting, remove necessary clothing prior to application. The Universal is offered in a variety of fabrics including mesh, guilted, woven and spacer fabric. This sling is compatible with any floor or ceiling lift that accepts loop-style slings.





#### **Washing Guidelines**

- Wash inside a laundry bag for a longer-lasting sling
- 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

Always check the product label for washing instructions.











#### **General Guidelines**

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

Remove from use if the sling appears to be deteriorating or if the label is no longer legible



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# INSTRUCTIONS FOR SLING APPLICATION

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

- Always ensure the sling's label is on the outside.
- The top of the sling, parallel to the client's shoulders or square with their back, should line up straight, or perpendicular, to the client's coccyx or tailbone.
- Place the sling behind the client, positioning the apex of the leg pieces at the base of the spine, or coccyx.



Guide each of the sling's legs along the side of the client's hip before slipping it underneath and between the thighs. The leg sections of the sling should be smooth, not folded or twisted.



Now feed one leg strap through the loop located at the base of the other leg strap.



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



In general, to achieve a 90° seated position, use short shoulder loops and longer leg loops.

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