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Stretcher Sling Kit Instructions

1. Remove sling hangers from hanger bar.
2. Attach stretcher sling bars to hanger bar making sure both head ends (short end of bar) are at the same end.



3. If using the lift to weigh the patient, zero the scale by pushing the zero key after the stretcher sling bars are attached.
4. Using the “log roll” technique, place stretcher sling under patient making sure the patient is centered side to side, the patient’s hips are in line with the center straps, and the head is inside the sling.
5. Move lift to patient and place it so the tip of the boom (green cushion) is over the patient’s abdomen.
6. Note: there are three attach points on each side; head, middle and leg. Attach the corresponding loops of the stretcher sling to the respective hooks on the stretcher bars using the main hanger bar loops for the middle strap on the stretcher sling.



7. Press the up key to raise the lift and remove slack from the straps. Check that all six straps are seated in the hooks then continue to raise the patient. If patient is not lifted horizontally you may lower the lift and reposition the patient in the stretcher sling to re-distribute the weight.
8. Once the patient is clear of the bed and nothing is touching the bed or the lift, push the “weight” key. The patient’s weight will be displayed on the screen of the lift.

