

## EZ Way Full Body Sling with Leg Support

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Medium - 500905 Large - 500906 Mesh Medium - 500908 Mesh Large - 500909

This sling is designed for transfers where additional leg support is needed and standard sling styles are not an option. Removable steel stays provide leg support while lifting patients in a seated or semi-supine position. As patients vary in size, shape, weight, and temperament, these conditions must be taken into consideration when deciding which EZ Way Sling is suitable for each patient's needs.

The Medium sling should be used with patients up to a maximum height of 6'. Taller patients and patients whose girth does not fit within the footprint of the sling should use a larger size.



- 1. To use the sling, the sling should be positioned under the patient by log rolling the patient and positioning the sling so their hips are in the center of the sling near the center straps, the patient's heels rest within the leg support section of the sling, and the patient's head and body are well contained within the torso and head area.
- 2. Lower the lift so the spreader bar and hanger bars are positioned over the patient's torso and are low enough to hook up the straps. Position the two lift hanger bars so they are parallel with the patient's body.
- 3. To raise the patient in a seated position, hook up the shortest loops, green, on the straps located on each side of the patient's head and shoulders to the hanger bar hooks located near the patient's head. The same length of loops must always be used on each side.
  - \* To raise the patient in a semi-supine position use the longest loops located on each side of the patient's head and shoulders.
- 4. Hook up the same length loop on the straps located near the patient's hips to the hanger bar hooks located nearest the patient's feet.
- 5. Hook the long leg strap with adjustment buckle located near the patient's feet through both hanger bar hooks located nearest the patient's feet. Adjust the strap as needed, making sure the patient's heels are located inside the sling and the end of the sling folds slightly up over the edge of the patient's heels to support the heels.
- 6. Clip the strap with buckle located near the patient's lower leg and tighten as needed.
- 7. Verify all straps are safely hooked in the lift hanger bars, lift the patient high enough to clear the surface you are transferring from, and maneuver the lift to complete the transfer.

When washing the sling, remove the metal stays prior to washing, wash the sling following EZ Way's laundering instructions, and re-insert into the sides of the sling after washing.

Please contact EZ Way at 1-800-627-8940 with any questions regarding sling dimensions and sizes.

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