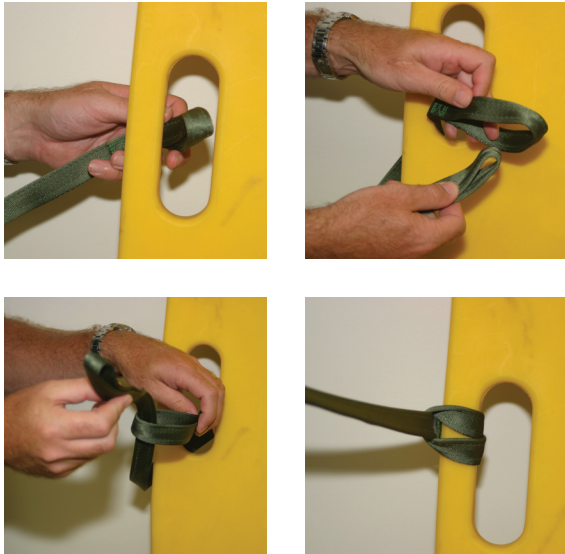




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Backboard Strap Instructions

Backboard transfers using EZ Way's Backboard Straps: For proper weight distribution, the straps should be placed above the patient's shoulders and below the knee. Use the hand control to raise the lift and assist in balancing the patient during the transfer.



Place one end of the strap through a hand hold slot on the backboard. Insert the other end of the strap through the loop on the opposite end of the strap. Pull on the loose end of the strap until the strap is tight on the backboard handle. Repeat for the three remaining straps.



Bring the EZ Way Lift to the patient. Straps should be attached to backboard above the shoulders and at or below the knees. Remove hanger bars and hook straps to spreader bar. Begin lifting the patient. Check that all straps are seated properly in the hooks on the spreader bar before continuing. Continue lifting until the backboard is clear of the stretcher. Complete the transfer to the desired surface maintaining contact with the patient at all times.

- Do not use the EZ Way Backboard Straps if the patient is not securely strapped to the backboard.
- Never leave a patient unattended while the backboard is suspended from an EZ Way lift.
- EZ Way recommends two caregivers assist in the transfer.

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