Home Care Medical

Patient Sling Instructions

Home Care Medical is glad to offer the two Sling options below. Please review the reverse side for Invacare Sling sit-to-stand instructions.

Invacare® Standing Sling – R130
The R130 Standing Sling is for patients who are partially dependent, have at least 60% weight bearing capacity, have head and neck control, are cooperative, can sit up on the edge of the bed (with or without assistance) and are able to bend at the hip, knees and ankles. Use the R130 Standing Sling for standing assistance, quick toileting, weight bearing practice and for transferring a patient from bed to chair, or chair to bed.

Invacare® Transfer Sling – R134
The R134 Transport Sling is for transferring patients with minimal weight-bearing capacity who have head and neck control, are cooperative, can sit up on the edge of the bed (with or without assistance) and are able to bend at the hips, knees and ankles. Use the R134 Transport Sling for transferring a patient from bed to chair, chair to car or general in-room transport. **DO NOT** raise a patient to a full standing position while using the transport sling.

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If you have any questions regarding the safe use, assembly or maintenance of your Invacare® Sling, please don’t hesitate to contact us at 262.786.9870 and ask to speak with a DME Intake Specialist.

**WARNING!**
**BEFORE** using the Sit-to-Stand, read and understand the Owner’s Manual for proper operation and safety procedures.

Below are Sit-to-Stand instructions for Invacare® Slings:

1) Roll the patient lift up to the seated patient. Ask the patient to lift up their feet onto the foot plate; otherwise, injury may occur.

2) Adjust the knee pad for leverage and comfort.

3) Before lifting the patient, be sure the bottom of the transport / transfer sling is positioned on the lower back (tags to the outside of the sling, down at the pelvis) and the patient’s arms are outside the sling. Complete attaching the sling to the patient, following instructions specific to the type of sling being used. Ensure the legs of the lift are in the maximum open position for stability.

4) Once the sling is properly fitted, check to see that the patient is comfortable and the sling is not digging into the patient’s underarms – adjust appropriately. If comfortable, have the patient grasp the hand grips (black textured grips) on the lift arms from the outside.

5) Ensure that the hydraulic lever is closed and slowly start to lift the patient. With the patient slightly raised, check to ensure safety and comfort.

6) Continue to raise the patient enough to move from the current seated surface to the one you are moving the patient to. Caution **must** be exercised when using the transfer sling **not** to get the patient into a fully standing position as injury can occur.

7) Transport the patient with the legs of the lift in the maximum open position for stability. Position the lift to safely transfer to the next seated surface.

8) Gently lower the patient fully onto desired sitting surface.

9) Disconnect the sling from lift.

10) Ask the patient to raise their feet off the platform and slowly back the lift away from the patient.

11) Remove sling from the patient.

12) Close / lock the legs of the lift for storage.

Use the sling that is recommended by the individual’s doctor, nurse or medical attendant. Before lifting, check all sling straps for secure points of attachment on lift device. Do not exceed weight limitation posted on lift. Use only with Invacare Patient Lifts. Bleached, torn, cut, frayed or broken slings are unsafe and could result in injury. Discard immediately. Do not alter slings. Use only on Invacare lifts.