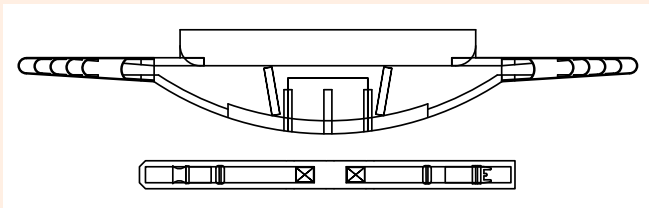


# SLING INSTRUCTION SHEET

## STAND-AID SLING

Safe Patient Handling Experts have recognized the potential of ceiling and floor-based lifts in rehabilitation. Potential areas of application are activation, promotion of weight bearing and proprioception, and gait training.

A stand-aid sling is to be used in conjunction with a standing lift. Clients must be assessed for appropriateness of use. This sling is design to provide support to a client using a sit to stand lift.



PART #	DESCRIPTION
280070	Stand-Aid Sling – XS
280071	Stand-Aid Sling – S
280072	Stand-Aid Sling – M
280073	Stand-Aid Sling – L
280074	Stand-Aid Sling – XL
280075	Stand-Aid Sling – XXL
280076	Stand-Aid Sling Belt – S
280077	Stand-Aid Sling Belt – M
280078	Stand-Aid Sling Belt – L
280079	Stand-Aid Sling Belt – XL

**SAFE WORKING LOAD: 600 LBS**

### LEAVE IN PLACE

**THIS SLING IS NOT SUITABLE TO LEAVE UNDER THE PATIENT.** The decision to leave a sling in place must be based on strong clinical reasoning and the rationale should be documented. A trained professional should always perform a risk assessment to determine the sling application method, design, and fabric to be used.

Always refer to your institutional policies and procedures to ensure appropriate precautions are being followed.

### REQUIREMENTS FOR USE

This sling may not be practical for use by all individuals. Those clients on whom this lift system is to be used, should be assessed for trunk control and the client must be able to lean forward and return to an upright position.



1. Prior to using the sling, and lift system, make a visual inspection for signs of wear. Looking for fraying, cuts, tears in the material of, both the sling's body and straps. The stitching of the sling should also be inspected for loose, frayed or broken stitches.



2. Select the appropriate sized sling for the individual being transferred. Ensure that the sling system is complete, including the appropriate Stand Aid Belt and Sling. This is a 2-Part system.



3. With the individual seated in their chair, ask the client to lean forward (this may require some assistance). The Bottom edge of the sling should be placed at waist level (top of pant line). Wrap the chest portion around the individual from back to front. Overlapping the ends of the belt, fasten the buckle portion of the sling and tighten to be comfortably firm.



4. Ensure that the sling is properly positioned on the client. At this point the client should be sitting comfortably in their chair. The straps of the sling should be placed under the arms. It is important that the client's arms remain on the "outside" of the sling.



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5. Attach appropriate length back straps to the carry bar/yolk. It is very important that the chosen length strap does not disrupt the client from a comfortable sitting position. (Shoulders should remain in line or slightly behind the hip, straps that are too short will cause the client to lean, inappropriately forward).



6. Start to raise the carry bar by pressing the "up arrow" on the hand control. Before the client is elevated from the sitting surface, ensure that all straps and connection points are securely and properly attached to the carry bar. Once the transfer/activity is complete, and the client is safely positioned in their chair, the client can be leaned slightly forward to remove the sling.

NOTE: This lift system (sling and lift) may not be appropriate for practical use by all individuals. It is important to continually assess a client for their appropriateness for this type of transfer. The client should also constantly monitored during the lift and transfer process.

### SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

Client must be predictable, be weight bearing and cognition level must allow the client's participation and involvement in the transfer.

Please consult with a health care professional trained in safe patient handling for more details or uses of this or other sling models.

### WASHING INSTRUCTIONS

The sling should be inserted into a washing/laundry bag prior to being placed into the washer. This is to prevent any unusual wear and tear of the sling by the agitator and/or other parts of the washing machine.



Note: The Stand-Aid Sling is made from polyester, nylon & Polyurethane materials. This sling should last 3 to 5 years with normal use and care. Always follow general guidelines before use. Discard the sling if any tears or serious defects are found.

### GENERAL GUIDELINES

Only people who have received proper training should attempt to use Prism Medical's Lift Systems. Improper use can lead to serious injury.

Please read and adhere to the following guidelines:

1. Read all lift instructions before using.
2. Do not exceed safe weight capacity.
3. Visually inspect the sling prior to using it (check for cleanliness, fraying, cuts, or tears to straps and/or material).
4. A balanced fit is a safe fit: position the sling under and around the individual.
5. Do not use the lift systems for anything but their stated purpose.

All Prism Medical's loop-style slings are compatible with our complete range of carry bars.

To ensure anyone using Prism Medical's Lift Systems is properly trained, an on-going training program should be established. Contact your Prism Medical representative should you have further questions.

