

Pocket Guide for Repositioning Sling

Supine Lifting (Using Repositioning Sling):

- 1. Apply repositioning sling by log rolling patient.
- Ensure main (padded) spreader bar is <u>PERPENDICULAR</u> to patients shoulders and located just above the abdomen.
- On each side of patient, attach two lower sets of loops to spreader bar as shown (use green loops).
- On each side of patient, attach two upper sets of loops to spreader bar as shown (use yellow loops).
- Attach set of head loops if needed (red or yellow). Lift patient.

Patient Turning (Using Repositioning Sling):

- Ensure spreader bar is <u>PERPENDICULAR</u> to patients shoulders and is located just above the abdomen and attach 2 lower sets of loops to the center hook of spreader bar as shown (use red loops).
- Attach 2 upper sets of loops to the <u>center hook</u> of spreader bar as shown (use red loops).
- 3. Press up button on hand controller to roll patient.

-WARNINGS-

Always Ensure Bed Is In Locked Position before Using Lift

Visibly inspect sling prior to each use to ensure sling is the correct type, size and design to handle lifting; the sling is not damaged, torn, worn, discolored or past its useful life; that the sling's straps are correctly attached to the spreader bar; and that the sling is tested with resident in it at a few inches over bed prior to actual lifting.

Never leave patient/resident unattended in sling.



