

# INSTRUCTIONS: INOVI REPOSITIONING SLINGS

- Foot Label should be at foot end. Caregiver may place pad or sheet between patient and sling and pillow between legs for comfort.
- For log rolling, choose two middle straps closest to patient's middle and use shortest attachment (side rails must be up). Then use lift to slowly lift those straps up.
- For supine transfer, attach straps 1-3 nearest to patient's head and others nearest to feet. Use loops so head straps are slightly higher.
- For reclined transfer, do not use set of straps nearest feet; use highest attachment point for head and progress down so buttocks and are at lowest point and legs are second lowest.
- Bariatric patients with two lifts—Follow above but use first three straps on one motor and second three straps on second motor.

**USE OF STRAPS** Use four straps (unless orders indicate otherwise or you are using a 4-6-point spreader bar which can handle more straps). The following chart is a general indication. For reclined transfer you will not use straps nearest feet.



## USEFUL LIFE

**Reusable Slings**—Reusable slings can be used until they display any sign of wear or damage. This should be at least three years for but may but can be much shorter or longer depending upon level of use, weight of patient, number of washes, amount of bleach used, drying temperature and other relevant factors. Slings that are used significantly or not laundered properly may last less than two years and slings that receive minimal use and are laundered properly may last five years.

**Disposable slings**—Disposable slings can be spot cleaned but not laundered. Disposable slings are for single patient use and have a more limited life typically is less than 6 months.

**In all cases, the sling must be visually inspected before each use to inspect for wear or damage.**

**CARE INSTRUCTIONS** FOR REUSABLE SLINGS - Machine was on gentle cycle. Can use up to 1% bleach solution (use in excess of 1% may shorten sling life). Do not exceed 80°C/176°F water temperature. Air or tumble dry on low heat.



## GENERAL WARNINGS

- Ensure patient does not exceed max weight rating of sling and lift.
- Ensure sling type and size are appropriate for patient.
- Visually inspect sling including fabric, weaving, straps, seams, stitching and loops or clips. **DO NOT USE** if there is any fraying, rips, cuts, discoloration, worn spots or other damage or excessive wear, or has been washed (in regards to the disposable sling)
- Lock castors on bed/chair prior to lifting if recommended.
- Ensure every sling loop is securely attached to spreader bar.
- Lift several inches with patient in sling to ensure sling is attached properly. Do not lift more than is needed
- NEVER leave patient unattended while in sling Follow all lift guidelines and inspections



**SAFE WORKING LOAD** – Do not exceed weight capacity of lift or sling

Size	Safe Working Load
Standard Repo Sling w/corner elastic straps (40" x 80")	1,000 lbs / 454 kg
Standard Plus Repo Sling (45" x 80")	1,100 lbs / 500 kg
Bariatric Repo Sling (52" x 85")	1,100 lbs / 500 kg