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Position the sling behind person, well down their back to avoid it rising up under their arms. Ensure that the sling abdominal belt is fastened.

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Bring the hoist towards person and position feet on the foot plate so that shins are blocked against the knee rest.

Do not apply brakes on the hoist - only on the wheelchair / commode etc.

Move lifting arm towards person.

Fit ropes into rope locks; ensure equal length and that rope is not slack.

Ensure that the person has their arms on the outside of the sling.

Person to hold onto the hand grips.

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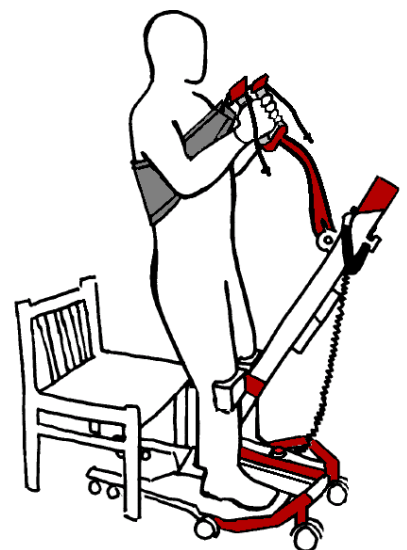
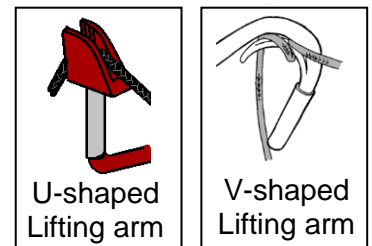
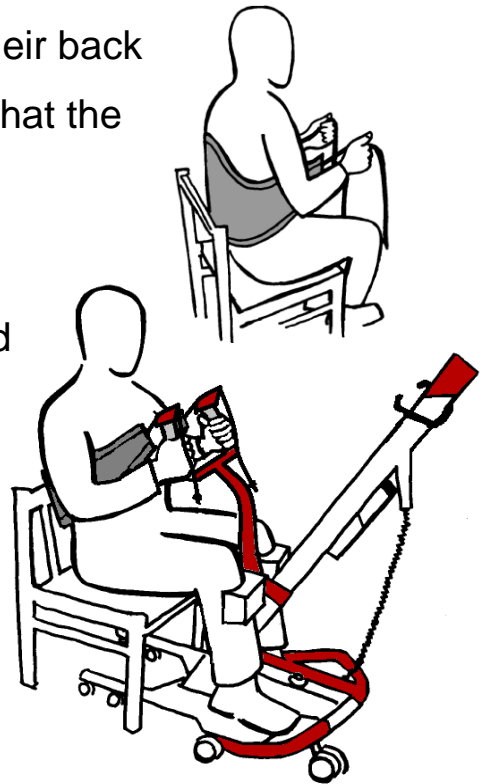
Activate lifting mechanism, encourage person to lean back whilst being brought up into standing position.

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Carer to manoeuvre to seat/bed.

Person to be positioned so back of knees touch seat/bed.

Person to lean back whilst being lowered into seated position.



- N.B.**
- If hoisting on more than one occasion re-fit sling before re-hoisting.
 - Check Moving and Handling Care Plan re: leg support straps