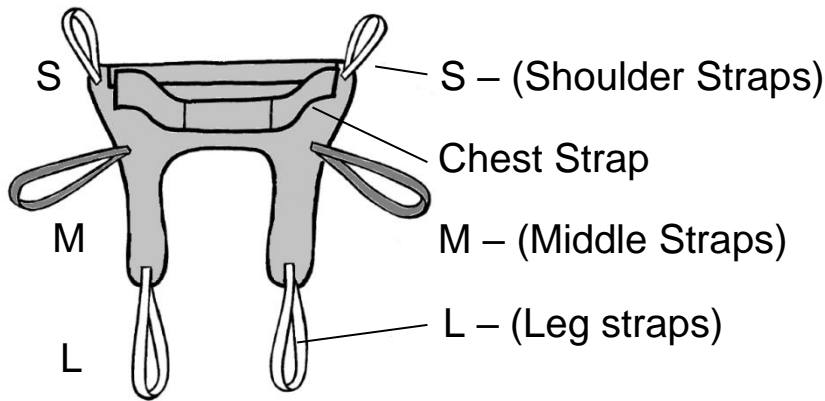


FITTING INSTRUCTIONS

ACCESS TYPE SLING (6 Straps)

SEATED POSITION



SLING SHOULD ALWAYS BE USED FROM SEATED POSITION

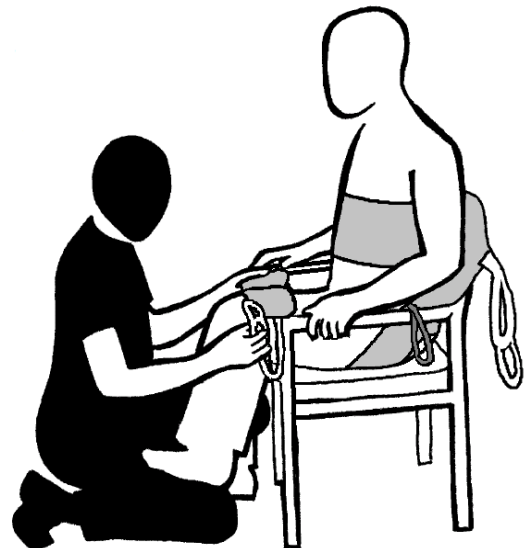
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Person to lean forward, slide the sling down the back of the person. Fasten chest strap across torso, leaving gap under armpits.

Ensure the person's **arms remain on the outside** of the sling at all times.

**2**

Person to lift thigh.
Carer to move leg section of sling underneath thigh.
Repeat for other leg.

**3**

Position leg straps between the legs and feed one strap through the other.

N.B. • It may be easier to place the person's foot on the carer's thigh in order to do this.

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ATTACHING SLING TO HOIST

- 4** Keeping the arms **outside** the sling connect shoulder straps (**S**) onto the spreader bar hooks.

(Refer to Moving and Handling Care Plan (MHCP) for recommended loops)

- 5** Connect both middle straps (**M**) onto spreader bar hooks.

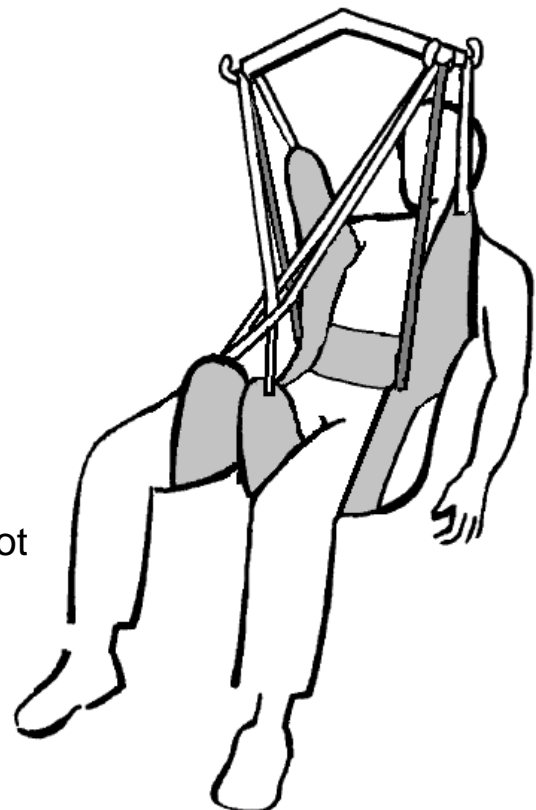
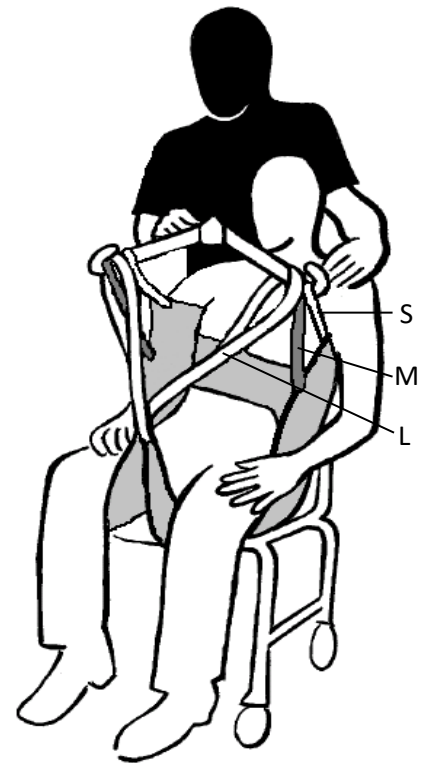
(Refer to MHCP for recommended loops)

- 6** Connect both leg straps (**L**) onto spreader bar hooks.

(Refer to MHCP for recommended loops)

- 7** Ensure all sling straps are secure. Operate the hoist.

As the hoist starts to lift, **stop and check** the sling is comfortable before fully lifting; ensure that leg straps do not ride up and cut into groin area.



- N.B.**
- Ensure that labels and handle(s) are on the outside of the sling.
 - Ensure chest strap is securely fitted prior to lifting.