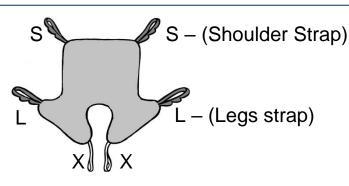
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## FITTING SLING FROM A LYING POSITION



Person to roll onto their side. Place sling on bed with one half of the sling rolled under itself. Ensure top of sling is lined up with the shoulder, and aperture of the sling is at the base of the spine.





Person to roll onto opposite side, carer to un-tuck sling. Person to roll onto their back.







## D9 2 of 2 FITTING INSTRUCTIONS SUPPORT TYPE SLING (6 Straps) LYING POSITION

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- Cross leg straps X, passing one strap through the other.
- 4
- Take **left** leg strap (**L**) and pass it through the **right X** strap.
- 5
- Take **right** leg strap (L) and pass it through **left X** strap.

ATTACHING SLING TO HOIST

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Connect both Shoulder straps (S) onto spreader bar hooks.

(Refer to Moving and Handling Care Plan (MHCP)

for recommended loops)



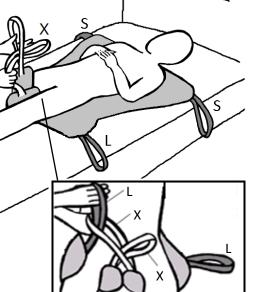
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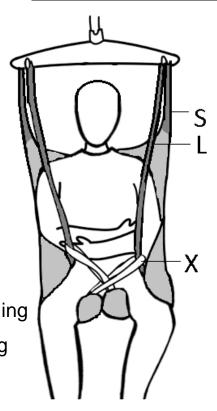
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Ensure all sling straps are secure. Operate the hoist.

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.
  - If bed side rails are in situ, lower prior to rolling person on bed.
  - Never connect X straps to lifting bar.



