

## FITTING INSTRUCTIONS - CLOSED LEG SUPPORT TYPE SLING (6 Straps) SEATED POSITION

$$S - (Shoulder Strap)$$
  
L L - (Legs strap)

FITTING SLING FROM SEATED POSITION

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Person to lean forward, slide the sling down the back of the person with the aperture tucked slightly under bottom. Top of the sling should be across the shoulders.

Person to lean to one side.Carer to move leg section of slingunderneath thigh.Repeat for other leg.

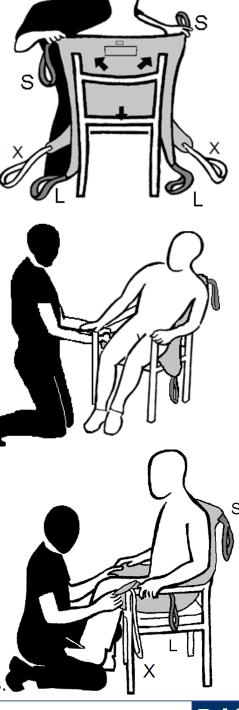
Bring leg strap X through to the front and under legs. Ensuring the sling remains under the buttocks.

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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Cross leg straps X, underneath person's legs.



Take **left** leg strap (**L**) and pass it through the **right X** strap.



Take **right** leg strap (**L**) and pass it through **left X** strap.

ATTACHING SLING TO HOIST



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

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



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

(Refer to MHCP for recommended loops)

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Ensure all sling straps are secure. Operate the hoist.

As the sling starts to lift,

stop and check the sling is

comfortable before fully lifting.

