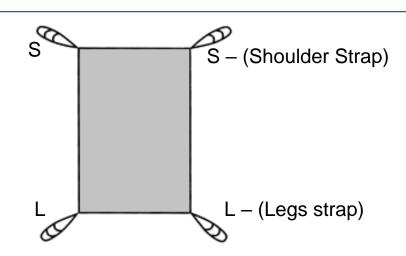
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## FITTING SLING FROM A LYING POSITION



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. ON

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Person to roll onto opposite side.

Carer to un-tuck sling. Person to roll onto their back.





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## ATTACHING SLING TO HOIST



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

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

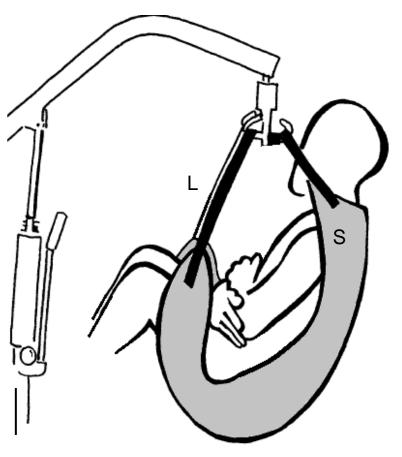


Connect both leg straps (L) onto spreader bar hooks.

(Refer to MHCP for recommended loops)



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.



- **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.



