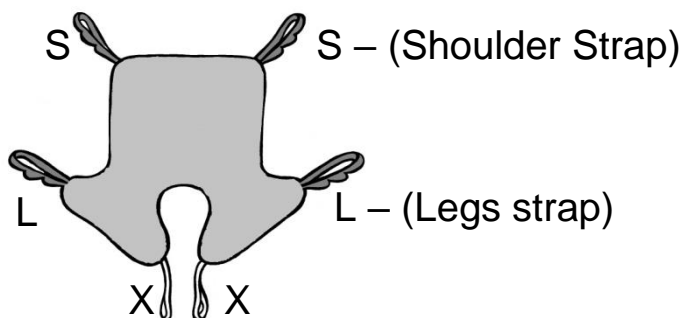


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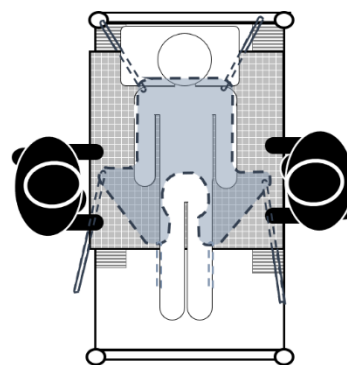
SUPPORT TYPE SLING (6 Straps)

LYING POSITION – with 4-way Top Sheet



HOISTING FROM A LYING POSITION –
SLING TO BE FITTED AS PER GUIDANCE SHEET D15.

1 Refer to sheet D15 for fitting sling without rolling.



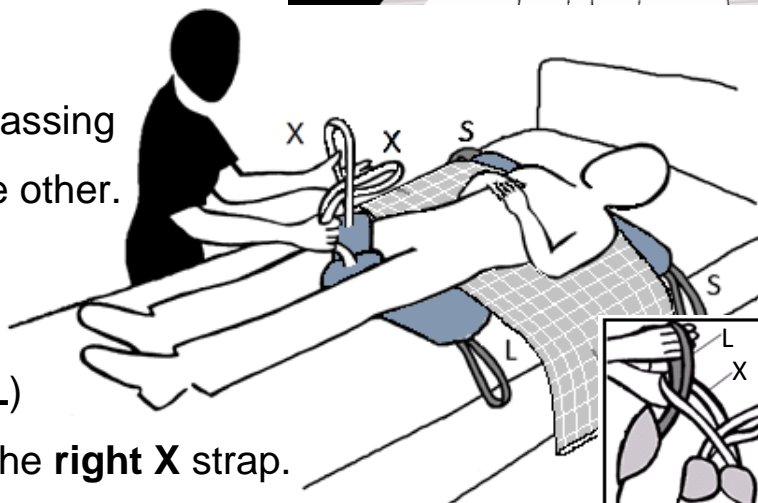
2 Carers to pinch Top Sheet of 4-Way bed system, approximately 20cm from bottom of sheet.

Carers to fold sheet underneath itself.

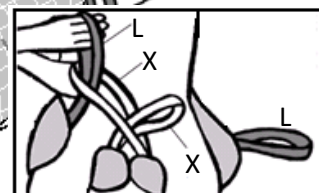
Carers to keep sliding Top sheet towards head of bed, until top sheet is above person's bottom.



3 Cross leg straps X, passing one strap through the other.



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



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SUPPORT TYPE SLING (6 Straps)

LYING POSITION – with 4-way Top Sheet

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

ATTACHING SLING TO HOIST

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

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

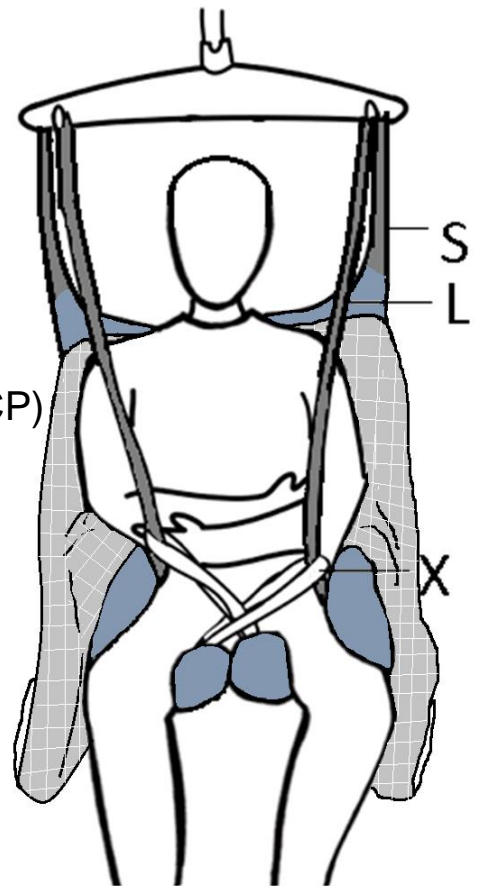
- 7** Connect both leg straps (**L**) onto spreader bar hooks.

(Refer to MHCP for recommended loops)

- 8** 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.

- 9** Carers to remove 4-way top sheet. Holding onto part of sheet that had been tucked underneath, and sliding the top sheet against itself to remove.



- 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 using this technique.
 - **Never connect X straps to lifting bar.**