

# Purple Transfer Sling (Non-Padded/Thinner Style)



## How to position sling under patient:

1. The sling should be centered under patient and go from their coccyx to the top of their head.
2. Cross the leg straps through each other before attaching to the ceiling lift, as seen above.
3. Attach straps to the ceiling lift's 2-point spreader bar. Left side straps attach to left side of spreader bar and right side straps attach to right side. Use the longest loops for the bottom straps and use the shortest loops for the head end straps.

# Sling leg section removal when patient in wheelchair

The following are techniques to minimizing lifting by staff and to maximize what patient can do:

1. Position foot stool under patient's foot. This raises patient's thigh from wheelchair seat some to make sling removal easier. Patient can also push off foot stool to further lift thigh from seat.
2. An orange maxitube or a purple maxislide can be put under patient's raised leg to further assist with removing sling.
3. Slide the maxitube or maxislide between patient's skin and the sling.
4. Pull sling out. No shearing of skin will occur because maxitube or maxislide protects patient's skin.
5. Pull maxitube or maxislide out.



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3. Slide the sling between the maxitube or maxislide and the wheelchair seat to position slingd.
4. Pull out the maxislide.

