

Island Home Medical
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Hoyer Hydraulic Patient Lift Instructions

Safety Notice:

- A patient lift is not to be used as a transport device
 - When using the lift, keep the patient centered between the legs of the base lift and facing the attendant
 - Spread the base legs to the widest position before lifting
 - Use caution
 - Read and understand these lifter instructions
1. Have the lift, sling and wheelchair or other seat in ready position.
 2. With patient in bed, roll on side away from the attendant.
 3. Place sling half-way under patient with lower edge just beneath the knees.
 4. Roll patient to side toward attendant and center patient on sling.
 5. Roll the lifter base as far under the bed as possible.
 6. Attach sling to 4 point hanger arm, matching color of loops left to right.

**Before lifting patient be sure the lifter arm is centered over the patient.
Caster lock should not be used.**

7. **To raise lifter:** **Tighten clockwise** the black knob at the base of the pump arm. Spread the lifter to its widest position for stability. Pump in long strokes.
8. Raise the patient until the buttocks are just above the mattress.
9. Turn patient by the legs so that the legs are off the bed, keeping patient facing the attendant.
10. Grasp steering handles and move lifter away from bed. Move patient into position over seat or wheelchair.
11. **To lower lifter:** **turn black knob slowly counterclockwise**, not more than one full turn for gradual lowering of patient. While lowering, assist patient to correct sitting posture.
12. **Transfer to bed:** raise lifter until patient's buttocks are slightly above the height of the bed.
13. Move lifter so that open end of base is as far under the bed as possible.

14. After patient has been centered on bed, rotate patient to face foot of the bed.
15. Carefully lower patient onto bed.