



## Instructions for Hoyer Slings

The sling(s) have been provided to you by prescription of your doctor or home care professional. They should only be used **ONLY** with a Hoyer brand patient lifter and only certain slings may be used with certain styles of Hoyer brand lifters. Ask your doctor or home care professional if you have any questions. A home care professional will instruct you or your home care provided on the use of the slings and patient lifter.

**Any misuse of the slings or the lifter may result in serious injury to the patient and the one doing the lifting. Only use the Hoyer lifter and slings for their intended purpose.**



### Inspection:

Check slings before each use. Bleached, torn, cut, frayed or broken slings are unsafe and could result in serious injury or death to the patient.

### Washing Instructions:

1. Remove all metal bars, chains, straps and plastic inserts from slings before washing so as not to damage your washer/dryer or cause warping to the inserts.
2. Slings can suffer damage during washing and drying cycles. Machine wash in warm water only.
3. **DO NOT USE BLEACH.** Bleach will weaken the material causing a safety hazard.
4. Air dry or set dryer to cool tumble or to very low temperature.
5. Do not alter slings.

*If items or parts are damaged or need to be replaced or repaired, please contact MDA for assistance.*