WalkingVest for gait training is easy for the caregiver to apply and it gives the patient a feeling of security. It is designed to provide support around the upper body and at the groin, via leg harness, during raising and gait training. WalkingVest is designed to activate the patient safely and comfortably.

SystemRoMedic includes a wide range of functional, comfortable, high-quality slings that can be adapted for different types of lifting and for patients with different needs. The slings are available in several different materials and in sizes from XXS to XXL. All models are safe and very easy to use and are rated for lifting patients weighing up to 300 kg. The choice of model and material depends on the patient’s needs and the transfer situation.

**Visual and mechanical inspection**

Check the condition and function of the sling regularly. Always inspect the product after laundering. Check to ensure that seams and material are free from damage. Check to ensure that fabric is not worn or faded. Apply load to the device and check to ensure that clasps, handles, etc. withstand heavy load. If there are signs of wear, the product must be discarded.

Always read the manual

Always read the manuals for all assistive devices used during a transfer.
Keep the manual where it is accessible to users of the product.
Do not leave the patient unattended during a transfer situation.
To prevent discomfort and the risk of the patient sliding out of the sling, trial fit the sling carefully. First, apply the sling’s back loops to the slingbar, and then apply the leg support loops. Use a slingbar that has been tested.
The lowest allowable safe working load always determines the safe working load of the assembled system. Always check the safe working loads for the lift and accessories before use. Contact your dealer if you have any questions.
Description of the WalkingVest

WalkingVest consists of:

1. Lift loops (grey)
2. Waist belt (red)
3. Leg harness (black)
4. Padding for leg harness
5. Padding for vest

The lift loops are connected to the slingbar. The waist belt and leg harness are equipped with a quick-release buckle for easy application. The leg harness is fitted around the thighs, from back to front. The leg harness is padded to prevent pressure and chafing at the groin. The lift vest is also padded at arm height to prevent pressure and chafing.

Application of the WalkingVest in a seated position

1. Place the WalkingVest around the upper body with the buckle on the front. The lower edge of the vest is positioned above the hip joints. The arms are held outside. The mid-section of the vest should follow the patient’s spine.

2. The waist belt is connected and adjusted to the size of the patient.
Application of the leg harness in a seated position

1. When the vest is placed around the patient’s upper body, the leg harness is applied from the side and under the thighs.

2. The leg harness is fastened at the front.

3. Adjust of the leg harness to fit the patient.

Rising to a standing position

1. Prepare the patient by explaining the procedure. Never leave the patient unattended during a lifting situation. Always be attentive to the patient’s signals. Stop raising if the patient is uncomfortable.

2. When the patient is standing, a walking support can be used.
Material:
Polyester: Durable material with low friction. Withstands high laundry temperatures.

Care of the product:
Read the product label.

Do not use rinsing agent.
To prolong product life, avoid tumble-drying.

Size information

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