PATIENT LIFTING SLINGS AND ACCESSORIES
The north's leading independent patient lifting company and sling manufacturer
Lifestyle Slings | Universal

All our slings are designed and manufactured in-house using the best technology and materials available while using skills and knowledge of Health Care Professionals. A wide range of standard sizes and a choice of loop or clip fastenings.

Manufactured in Great Britain by Care-ability Healthcare

for more information on materials and manufacture see page 11

Poly 400kg S.W.L.  Spacer 300kg S.W.L.  Mesh 300kg S.W.L.  Parachute 200kg S.W.L.

CA300 Universal

A Universal sling offering good support and comfort.

The CA300 has pelvic support straps, padded longer legs as standard for comfort. Slide sheet material on legs to reduce friction and ease fitting.

A rear pocket for positioning of sling. Secured by loop or clip fastening.

CA400 Universal Deluxe

A Universal Deluxe with head support and long padded legs as standard.

The CA400 range offers a higher degree of comfort and support. The scoop shape increases support around the shoulders. Slide sheet material on legs to reduce friction and ease fitting.

A rear pocket for positioning sling. Secured by loop or clip fastening.

CA701 Deluxe Hammock

The CA701 Deluxe Hammock is a hybrid sling designed to offer the full support of a hammock sling with the function of a universal. Can be applied and removed while seated in a chair whilst the full padded support of the upper thigh gives maximum comfort, lifting from both inner and outer thigh to reduce hip rotation and abduction. This sling is suitable for the majority of users including amputees and those prone to excessive movements. Available with padded head support. Secured by loop or clip fastening.
CA600 Hammock

The Hammock/Ampu tea sling is designed to provide full support to the neck, back and shoulders.

This Model is available with or without commode aperture. Secured by loop or clip fastening.

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CA700 Classic Hammock

Same as CA700 Classic Hammock is traditionally designed to offer maximum comfort and support by reducing hip movement.

Padded legs as standard and available with head support.

Slide sheet material on legs to reduce friction and ease of fitting sling. Secured by loop or clip fastening.

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CA702 In Chair Hammock

The CA702 comes with hip straps, pommel and pockets to tuck lifting straps into and available in black or Pink Spacer fabric. The Spacer fabric offers additional benefits which are the fabrics 3 dimensional and used for the replacement of foam padding.

The fabric is breathable very durable and provides excellent pressure distribution. Secured by loop or clip fastening.

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CA703 Split Leg In chair Hammock Sling

The CA703 Split Leg In Chair Hammock is similar to the CA702 but has no pommel. In place of the pommel, the CA703 has a split leg design allowing you to fold away the leg supports preventing build up of heat and adding to user comfort. The CA703 also has no aperture. Secured by loop or clip fastening.
CA500 Toilet Access

The toilet sling has been designed to help facilitate with the toileting process. Easy to fit with good access allowing for the removal of clothing.

This model is fully padded with an adjustable Velcro body belt. It also benefits from wide legs for additional comfort. Slide sheet material on legs to reduce friction and ease fitting. Secured by loop or clip fastening.

CA501 Toilet Access

Same as CA500 but with cross over straps in place of body belt.

The cross over straps are designed to grip the user comfortably creating a more secure experience. The cross over straps reduce the sliding that may occur with standard toilet slings.

Slide sheet material on legs to reduce friction and ease fitting.

CA502 Toilet Access with Head Support

A new style toilet sling with built in head support and extensor straps. Slide sheet material on legs to reduce friction and ease fitting. Secured by loop or clip fastening.

CA503 High Back Toilet Access

A new generation of toilet access sling. The sling uses cross over straps at the front in place of the traditional body belt. This new design has a higher back and does not lift from under the arms and the user keeps their arms on the inside.

The leg design with its increased width reduces pressure under the thighs.

This model allows the client to continue using a toilet access sling where they may have previously had to consider other alternative full bodied sling models. Slide sheet material on legs to reduce friction and ease fitting.
**Lifestyle Slings | Stand Aid**

**Woven Label**
Each lifestyle sling has its own unique woven label in place of the traditional printed label. The woven label has a unique serial number, date of manufacture along with type of sling and size. An additional feature is the woven QR code. Simply scan the code with a smart phone etc and you will be directed to our website where the user will find instructional user videos on how to safely apply the sling.

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**CA800 Chest Sling (stand-aid)**
The chest sling is designed to assist with the standing process using a standard hoist.

- Fully padded with non-slip mesh and adjustable body belt for added security.
- Only suitable for those who have a degree of weight bearing capability. Secured by loop or clip fastening.

**CA801 Chest Sling (stand-aid)**
The CA801 Chest Sling has cross over self tightening straps in place of body belt. The CA801 allows the user to keep their arms inside of the sling when standing.

- Only suitable for those who have a degree of weight bearing capability.

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**CA900 Transport (stand-aid)**
The transport sling is designed for seat to seat transfers using a stand-aid hoist.

- Fully padded with non-slip mesh and adjustable body belt for added security.
- Additionally this sling supports the user under the legs. Slide sheet material on legs to reduce friction and ease fitting. Secured by loop or clip fastening.
Lifestyle Slings | Specification

1. Designed and manufactured in Great Britain and in house by Care-ability Healthcare.

2. Coloured binding to identify size.

3. Label with care instructions, size, type of sling, manufacture date, serial number and safe working load.

4. Coloured loops for easier identification and fitting.

5. 12 mm Padding as standard additional comfort.

6. Pocket rear positioning pocket for carer.

7. Silicone coating slide sheet material for ease of fitting and removal.

8. Covered lifting straps to prevent shearing and abrasion of skin.
Special Sling

- Dimension changes
- Additional straps
- Dual fastening loops and clips
- Body belt
- Head supports
- Copy of existing sling
- Various lining (Polar fleece / Terry towel / Sheepskin / Slidesheet)

Despite the wide range of standard products available it may be necessary to design a bespoke solution to meet the specific needs and requirements for individual users. These products can range from Paediatric to Plus size products in a choice of reusable or disposable fabric.

Our team of caring staff will work with you to produce a product that meets your exact specification and size in a range of materials with a choice of colours to choose from. We can also produce a range of products with own branding and specific user names or details embroidered into the fabric.

If you have a range of products that you would like us to manufacture to your specification, we would be happy to discuss your requirements. We currently produce products for a range of other manufacturers to their exact requirements.

XSensor

Care-ability Healthcare would like to introduce the X sensor pressure mapping system.

X Sensor pressure imaging systems are used in numerous medical environments to assist healthcare professionals in measuring dynamic interface pressure between patients and a variety of support surfaces.

Specifically, interface pressure imaging sensors provide objective measurement to assist clinicians in understanding how positioning, support surfaces and alterations. For example a sling can impact a patient's circulatory, recovery and well being.
Patient Specific

Assistive devices for short term use provide optimal hygiene and safety.

A new addition to our standard re-usable range of products, Care-Ability now manufactures our own range of patient specific products in Washington.

With some of the same features as our standard range the patient specific range is designed as a throw away product. The patient specific range is made of a strong and durable non-woven material. These products are disposed of after use, when it gets soiled or when the user does not need it anymore, instead of being cleaned. This prevents the spread of multi resistant and other types of contagious bacteria.

**CA300 PS Universal Deluxe**

The universal patient specific sling comes with a rear positioning pocket and is designed for use in most common lifting situations.

Manufactured from non-woven polyester and has a safe working load of 250kg.

Optional slide sheet material available on legs to reduce friction and ease fitting. Secured by loop or clip fastening.

**CA400 PS Universal Deluxe**

The universal Deluxe patient specific sling offers a higher degree of comfort and support and is designed for use in most common lifting situations, e.g. for sitting transfers between bed and wheelchair, and when the user needs extra head support. The CA400 can also be used for lifting from a recumbent position on the floor. The sling comes with a rear positioning pocket. Manufactured from non-woven polyester and as a safe working load of 250kg.

Optional slide sheet material available on legs to reduce friction and ease fitting. Secured by loop or clip fastening.

**CA500 PS Toilet**

The toilet sling has been designed to help facilitate with the toileting process. Easy to fit with good access allowing for the removal of clothing.

This model has fully padded with an adjustable velcro body belt. It also benefits from a wide leg for additional comfort. Slide sheet material on legs to reduce friction and ease fitting. Secured by loop or clip fastening.

**CA600 PS Hammock**

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This model is available with or without commode aperture. Secured by loop or clip fastening.

**CA700PS Classic Hammock**

The classic hammock is traditionally designed to offer comfort and support and reduce hip movement. Padded legs for additional comfort and slide sheet material on legs to reduce friction. On the rear there is a pocket for positioning of sling. The CA700 is also available with a head support. Secured by loop or clip fastening.

**CA701PS Deluxe Hammock**

The deluxe hammock is designed to offer a different fit around the hips due to its angled leg design. Padded legs, slide sheet material on legs to reduce friction and a rear hand pocket to assist application.

The CA701 is available with a head support and extensor straps. Secured by loop or clip fastening.

**CA800PS Chest Sling (stand-aide)**

The chest sling is designed to assist with the standing process using a stand-aide hoist.

Fully padded with non-slip mesh and adjustable body belt for added security.

Only suitable for those who have a degree of weight bearing capability. Secured by loop or clip fastening.
15 Slide Sheets
Reusable and Patient Specific
A range of slide sheets developed to perform transfer tasks in safety and comfort, avoiding tissue viability problems. Flat or tubular with or without handles.

16 Adjustable Transfer Belts
Reusable and Patient Specific
A range of fully adjustable transfer belts designed for the assistance of transferring or walking a patient.
Available with various linings from non-slip mesh, terry or fleece for additional comfort.

17 Leg Sling
Reusable and Patient Specific
Designed to go under the patient’s lower leg; this product is designed to attach to hoist spread bar and assist carers in positioning patients legs.

18 Paediatric transfer belts
A range of padded transfer belts designed for the assistance in transferring or walking a patient.
Complete with vertical and lateral hand grips and available in various sizes.

19 Turntable
Reusable and Patient Specific
This swivel transfer cushion has been designed to assist the user in getting in and out of the car or chair. It provides a turning circle of a full 360 degrees providing an effortless transfer for the user. It also features a rubberised, slip resistant base to prevent the cushion from moving away from the seat and thanks to the padded design the user has the added benefit of a more comfortable transfer.

20 Leg lifter
Reusable and Patient Specific
A comfortable padded leg lifter or handling sling that can be used for transfers or the re-positioning of patients legs safely on or off a leg rest.

21 One-way glide and lock
Designed to prevent the user sliding forward whilst seated.
For use with chairs and beds.

21 Patient Turner
Reusable and Patient Specific
Designed to attach to one side of the bed whilst the two lifting straps on the other end attach to the hoist spreader bar. By raising the spreader bar the patient is gradually rolled to the side.

23 Bed Rail Bumper
Head and foot board bumper
Available in Dortex wipe clean material, poly cotton or mesh. Open end or fully fitted with Velcro fastening. Fully padded FR wadding. Any size or style made to your specification. Secured by loop or clip fastening.
Care Package Reduction Products

24 Easyglove
The easyglove is a Mitt which can be used in a multitude of moving and handling procedures to reduce friction and shear. The Easyglove can be used to release skin loading when profiling a bed, applying slings or inserting Easyslide boards.

25 EasyStool
The easystool is a versatile piece of equipment which is used to aid the repositioning of a user in a chair, in to and out of bed or on a toilet. Other applications include facilitating sling fitting, wound dressing, tying shoe laces and raising a user’s knees whilst seated on a toilet.

26 Repositional sheets
Repositional sheets are left in place where nursing care dictates that sling fitting is unsuitable. Lifts the user via a patient lifting hoist to either reposition or to allow bed sheet change. Available in Spacer, Polyester or Patient Specific materials and in standard or Bariatric sizes.

27 Easyslide Boards
Easy-slide, oval, is a sliding board which is used for supine transfers from one bed or stretcher to another but also for positioning higher up in the bed. Easy-slide, oval, can also be used to assist placement of a lifting sling both in the recumbent and in seated positions.

The smaller version of the Easy-slide are used in pairs to facilitate positioning further back in a chair. Using Easy-slide, a more active user can push or shuffle himself backwards in the chair into a correct and comfortable position. With an non-ambulant user, the Easy-slide can be used as a low friction surface to enable a sling to be fitted with minimal effort. The sliding boards are small with soft, round edges and smooth surfaces making them very easy to place and remove and to always have readily available.

28 Positional wedges
Positional wedges are used for a variety of purposes including supporting a user on their side after turning, supporting a user during personal or wound care, resting and static support. Made from soft foam and covered in Dantex or PU coated Nylon for a non-slip finish, the wedge can be wiped clean.

Available in small and large (500mm or 800mm lengths). Bespoke sizing is available to suit the user and usage.

Also available now is our 30 degree wedge which is used in conjunction with regular turns to alleviate pressure on the Sacrum and bony prominences.
Care Package Reduction Products

Single Handed Care Packages are increasingly being adopted by local authorities to improve efficiencies and reduce care costs, this is in reaction to cuts to budgets. To enable increased efficiency research has been carried out to establish equipment which can drive both savings and safer means of carrying out handing tasks. Following assessments it may be deemed suitable to reduce the number of staff with the introduction of specialist equipment. This can also lead to increased user privacy with one to one care. Care-ability Healthcare have developed a range of products which when used in combination can help to reduce the number of staff required to perform moving and handling task or reduce the time the tasks take within the current care package.

**Easy Slide Sheets**

The easy-slide sheet is a two-way sheet that is designed to aid people with impaired mobility to turn independently. The base sheet has a low friction panel which can cover the entire bed length or 3/4 of the bed length for users who are able to push themselves with their feet. The easy-slide base sheet incorporates high friction side panels to stop the user from sliding too far across the bed. The easy-slide base sheet is also ideal for women who are heavily pregnant as it reduces the friction and shearing on the hips when attempting to turn during the night. The easy-slide sheet is available in singles (90cm), 3/4 (120cm), double (135cm) and King size (150cm) bed mattress widths.

The easy-slide top sheets is an in bed positional system designed to work in conjunction with the easy-slide base sheet. When applied to the easy-slide base sheet the system allows the user to be repositioned in bed in all directions due to the under panel of low friction material the systems can be used with either one or two carers.

The system also allows a safer turn of the user as it allows the turn to be completed in the centre of the bed this reduces the cases where the user is turned on their side but is too close to the edge of the bed.
Easy Slide Sheets

The easy-slide base sheet is a two-way bed sheet that is designed to aid people with impaired mobility to turn independently. By reducing the friction of the bed sheets we enable the user to freely move on the surface which can promote independence and rehabilitation by way of micro movements and small positional changes. The base sheet has a low friction panel which can cover the entire bed length for more dependent users or 3/4 of the bed length for users who are able to push themselves with their feet. The easy-slide base Sheet incorporates high friction side panels to stop the user from sliding too far across the bed. The base sheet is secured to the mattress with elasticated tabs to give a tight fit and to allow the system to work in conjunction with alternating pressure mattresses. The repositioning sheets are suitable to be left insitu and therefore reduce handling making this an ideal product for community, palliative and nursing home care.

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View our website http://care-ability.co.uk/our-products/moving-and-handling-equipment/ or https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCCjE9wER1LSnkTROAX1DQ-A for video examples.

Using easyslide systems can reduce friction and shear forces experienced by the user during repositioning and transfers. This can be an essential part of pressure sore prevention. An individual risk assessment should be carried out to determine which combination of sheets would be most suitable.

The easy-slide base sheet is available in single (90cm), 3/4 (120cm), double (135cm) and king size (150cm) bed mattress widths. We also cater for two lengths of satin panels.
## EasySlide Sheet Codes and Bed size

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Please note that left and right Satin Panels are based upon the person lying in the bed.
Easy Slide Oval & Stool

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Leg Slings

Leg slings can be used to position legs when direct is not appropriate. Leg sling are used in conjunction with a patient lifting hoist to lift limbs. They disperse pressure created when lifting using hands alone and increase user comfort. They also minimise injury to staff when lifting limbs is high risk.

The Patient Turner

The patient turner facilitates an in bed turn with the use of a hoist. When insert under the user, the straps are attached to the bed frame on one side and the spreader bar on the opposite side. As the bar lifts the user is gradually rolled to one side. Can be operated by one carer to perform personal care or sling fitting.

Positional Wedges

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About Us

Care-ability Healthcare began the manufacturing patient lifting slings in 2002 having been providers for these products for many years.

Our aim with manufacturing was to provide a new range of products that meet the needs of the carer as well as the end user. Our customer’s requirements were to have a range of products that gave a wide choice of models and size with high quality and value for money. Over the years our U.K. manufacturing facility has developed into a large provider of Slings and moving & transfer products throughout the U.K. and Europe. All areas of our manufactured products are produced on site from raw materials.

Safety and Quality Standards

Care-ability Healthcare (manufacturer) are registered with Medicines and Health Care Regulatory Agency of the UK Government to manufacture Class 1 Medical Devices. Our products are categorised as a Class 1 Medical Device and carry the CE mark under the European Medical Device Directive EU93-42. The Product are designed and manufactured under the externally accredited BS EN ISO 9001:2008 quality systems well beyond the requirements of BS EN 10535:2006, The Hoist and Sling Standards.

All of our products are thoroughly inspected by two staff members prior to the product being dispatched. Our Lifestyle sling is labeled with a unique serial number to assist with trace ability and for recording LOLER examinations.