

**Instructions for Use
Reprocessed HoverSling®**

Reprocessed Device for Single Use

Symbol Legend:



Date of Reprocessing



Do Not Reuse



Consult instructions for use



Do not use if package is damaged



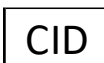
Non-Sterile – High Level Disinfection



Caution See Instructions for use



ReNu Medical Catalog#



Customer ID#, if none specified; ReNu Medical Catalog#



Reprocessor/Manufacturer



Not made with natural rubber Latex



Fragile, handle with care



Keep dry



Caution: Federal (USA) law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a physician.



Original Equipment Manufacturer Catalog#



ReNu Medical Sales Order



Qty of Devices included in Pkg/Cs

Indications for Use

The ReNu Medical Reprocessed HoverSling® is used to assist caregivers with safe patient handling: that are a combination air-assist transfer mattress and lift sling. When used as an air-assisted transfer mattress, the HoverSling® is inflated to cushion and cradle the patient, and used to assist caregivers with lateral patient transfers, positioning, turning and proning. The HoverSling® can also be used for vertical patient lifts with a loop style hanger bar.

This is applied specifically to:

- Patients unable to assist in their own lateral or vertical transfer.
- Patients whose weight or girth poses a potential health risk for the caregivers responsible for repositioning, vertically transferring or laterally transferring said patients.

When used for transfers, positioning and turning, the inflatable mattress can be used to assist with lateral transfers and repositioning anywhere in a hospital, long term or extended care facility.

Contraindications

Patients who are experiencing thoracic, cervical or lumbar fractures that are deemed unstable, unless using in conjunction with a spinal board on top of the HoverSling® (follow your state's protocol regarding use of spinal boards) for lateral transfers.

Precautions and Warnings – For Use as a Transfer Mattress

- All instructions herein pertain only to ReNu Medical reprocessed HoverSlings® and not any HoverTech accessories.
- Caregivers must verify that all caster brakes have been engaged prior to transfer.
- Additional caregivers are recommended when moving a patient over 750 lbs. / 340kg.
- Never attempt to move a patient on an uninflated mattress.
- For safety, always use two people during patient transfer.
- For safety, always use a minimum of three people for the Half-Sling sku.
- Route the power cord in a manner to ensure freedom from hazard.
- Avoid blocking the air intakes of the Air Supply.
- Never leave patient unattended on an inflated device.
- When transferring to a low air loss bed, set the bed mattress air flow to the highest level for a firm transfer surface.
- When using an MRI environment, a 25 ft. specialty MRI hose is required.
- Avoid electric shock. Do not open Air Supply.
- Always use HoverTech Air Supplies compatible with associated transfer mattress.
- In the Operating room, in an effort to prevent the patient from slipping, always deflate the HoverSling® and secure the patient and HoverSling® to the OR table prior to moving the table into an angled position.
- The maximum allowable weight is 1000lbs.

Precautions and Warnings – For Use as a Sling

- For Safety, always use a minimum of two trained caregivers when operating as a Sling.
- Always use approved HoverTech Accessories when operating as a Sling.
- Before use, always conduct a clinical risk assessment, by qualified personnel before lifting and confirm the correct size HoverSling® to be used for the patient.

- Never use the HoverSling® lateral transfer handles to lift a patient. Tearing and damage of the HoverSling® may occur resulting in an adverse event.
- Ensure sure the HoverSling® is not attached to any object other than the loop style hanger bar.
- When connecting to loop style hanger bar, ensure shoulder strap loop colors match on the patient's left and right side and leg strap loop colors match on the patient's left and right side.
- Once the sling support straps are fully extended, make sure they are properly connected to the hanger bar before the patient is lifted.
- Never lift a patient higher than is necessary to complete the lift/transfer.
- Never leave the patient unattended while using the HoverSling®.
- Use the HoverSling® according to both the lift and HoverSling® instructions.
- If the weight limit differs among the patient lift, hanger bar, and HoverSling®, then the lowest weight limit applies.
- Route the power cord in a manner to ensure freedom from hazard. Avoid blocking the air intakes of the air supply.
- When using the HoverSling® in the MRI environment, a 25 ft. specialty MRI hose is required (available for purchase).
- Avoid electric shock. Do not open-air supply.
- Reference product specific user manuals for operating instructions
- The maximum allowable weight is 1000lbs.

WARNING: Do not use the ReNu Medical Reprocessed HoverSling® Repositioning Sheet for bed to chair transfer.

WARNING: If there is any indication of damage, remove the HoverSling® from service and discard.

WARNING: In the OR: To prevent the patient from slipping, always deflate the HoverSling® and secure the patient and HoverSling® to the OR table prior to moving the table into an angled position.

Directions for Use as a Transfer Mattress

1. Ensure sling support straps are stowed in strap pockets.
2. Patient should preferably be in a supine position.
3. Place HoverSling® Repositioning Sheet underneath patient using a log-rolling technique and secure patient safety strap loosely.
4. Plug the Air Supply power cord into an electrical outlet.
5. Insert the hose nozzle into one of two hose entries at foot end of HoverSling® Repositioning Sheet and snap into place.
6. Ensure that transfer surfaces are as close as possible and lock all wheels.
7. If possible, transfer from a higher surface to a lower surface
8. Turn on Air Supply.
9. Push inflated HoverSling® Repositioning Sheet at an angle, either headfirst or feetfirst. Once half-way across, opposite caregiver should grasp closest handles and pull to desired location.
10. Ensure patient is centered on receiving equipment prior to deflation.

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11. Turn off Air Supply and employ the bed/stretchers rails. Unbuckle patient safety strap.
12. Place used HoverSling® in the reprocessing collection container to be returned to ReNu Medical.

NOTE: When using the 50" HoverSling® Repositioning Sheet, two air supplies may be used for inflation.

Directions for Use as a Sling

Note: HoverSling® Repositioning Sheet has eight (8) sling support straps that need to be attached.

Patient in Bed:

1. Place the HoverSling® Repositioning Sheet underneath patient using log-rolling technique.
2. Attach all straps to the hanger bar for the proper safety and comfort of the patient. [Color coded strap loops provide easy identification to match strap placement on the left and right side of the patient.] Lift patient according to lift manufacturer's instructions.

Back to Bed:

1. Position patient above center of bed. Lower patient on the bed.
2. Detach strap loops from hanger bar.
3. Place the sling support straps back into the strap pockets on the inside and outside edges of the HoverSling® Repositioning Sheet.

Lateral Turn:

1. With patient centered on the HoverSling® Repositioning Sheet, lower hanger bar to comfortable working height.
2. Raise bed rails and attach all four (4) straps on opposite side of patient turn to loops on same side of hanger bar starting at foot end.
3. As lift is raised, patient will turn towards the opposite side of the bed the straps are attached to. Use wedges to keep patient in position if desired. After the task is completed, lower hanger bar and remove sling straps.

Hygiene Turn:

1. With patient centered on the HoverSling® Repositioning Sheet, lower hanger bar to comfortable working height.
2. Raise bed rails and attach the sling strap that is closest to patient's shoulder to hanger bar.
3. As lift is raised, patient will begin to turn to the side opposite the connected strap. Leave sling in place to perform task. Once task is completed, lower hanger bar and remove sling strap.

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