

If you have any questions  
or problems concerning  
your patient lift, please  
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## INSTRUCTIONS

## PATIENT LIFT



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## HOSPITAL BEDS

### **PURPOSE:**

A patient lift is designed to assist in the care of non-ambulatory or difficult to transfer patients. With the assistance of a sling, a patient can be safely and comfortably moved from bed to chair or room-to-room.

### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Position the sling under the patient.
2. Move the lift in place so that it is positioned where the patient's weight will be centered over the base.
3. Use the base adjustment lever to position the base. Note: The base should be used in an open position. The open position (40") is recommended and provides maximum stability for transferring while the closed position (22") is used in confined areas or going through narrow doorways.
4. Lower the boom by turning the lever on top of the hydraulic cylinder to the free position and pulling down the boom.
5. Hook the chairs or straps from the sling onto the spreader bar. Sharp ends positioned away from the patient's body.
6. Lock the hydraulic cylinder by turning the lever on top and test by pulling down on the boom. Note: The boom should now be mobile.
7. Pump the handle until the patient is at the desired height then slowly move the lift to where the patient is being transferred. The patient will now be suspended from the boom of the lift.

8. Assure equipment patient is being transferred into is secure, then lower the patient, turn the lever on the top of the hydraulic cylinder to the free position once again and let the patient's weight slowly bring the patient down into position. Note: For better patient positioning, you may gently push the patient at the knees as the patient is lowering.

9. After the patient has been transferred, unhook the chains or straps from the spreader bar. Check manufacturer recommendation -- if desired, the sling can be left under the patient for the next transfer.

### **CLEANING:**

If the sling becomes soiled, hand wash in a mild detergent, rinse and drip dry. Clean the chrome on the lift with a non-abrasive household cleaner.

### **SERVICE:**

If fluid leaks or you have a problem, discontinue use and call for service immediately at (503) 215-4663

