



EZ Way, Inc.

Turning / Limb Strap Instructions

Turning Strap Instructions

The Turning Straps are to be used with any EZ Lift or EZ Ceiling Lift or comparable patient lift.

1. Always use two straps for turning patients.
2. On one end of each strap, attach a carabiner to each.
3. Attach each carabiner on the same side of the bed frame to a position near the lower back and knees, respectively. (see figure 1)
4. Fold each strap in half or thirds, with the folds beneath the strap, touching the bed. The goal is to then unfold the strap without sliding it across the surface of the patient's skin. (see figure 2a or 2b)
5. Place each respective strap in position below the lower back and the knees. (see figure 3) From the opposite side of the bed, a caregiver should reach beneath the patient in these positions, grasping the loop or material and unfold to fully extend each strap to the other side of the bed.
6. Pick the same color loop to use with each strap and attach one loop to one hangar hook and the other strap to the opposite hangar hook. (see figure 4)
7. Make sure all loops are properly attached. Make sure rails are up on the side you are turning the patient towards. Gently raise lift to desired height. Be careful not to roll patient to prone position.

Tip: You may place pillows/wedges between patient and railing for comfort and to prevent rolling patient.

(Figure 1)



(Figures 2a & 2b)



Tri-Fold

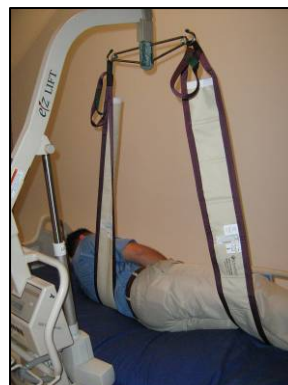


Half-Fold

(Figure 3)



(Figure 4)



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Limb Strap Instructions

The Limb Lifting Strap is to be used with any EZ Way Lift or EZ Ceiling Lift to provide access for wound care or hygiene or to provide support to a limb that otherwise would have to be lifted and held manually.

1. To use the strap, place the strap under the patient's limb that you would like to raise.
2. Position the strap at the point on the limb where you would like lift. Recommended placement is between the patient's knee and ankle when lifting a leg or elbow and wrist when lifting an arm. **NOTE: Do not place the strap below the ankle for lifting the leg.**
3. Hook each loop end of the lifting strap to one of the two hooks on the lift hangar bar assembly, hooking one end of the strap on each side. **NOTE: Be sure to attach to the center hooks on the hangar bar assembly, NOT the swiveling hangar bar hooks.**
4. Use the EZ Lift to raise the limb to the desired height. Use caution when lifting. **To ensure the strap does not slip, do not over-extend the patient's limb.**
5. Do not leave the patient unattended while using the limb lifting straps.

(Lower limb lift below knee)



(Lower limb lift above ankle)



(Limb lift below elbow)



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