



EZ Way, Inc.

"Your Total Safe Patient Handling Partner"

EZ Way Classic Lift

500 lb. Capacity

Operator's Instructions



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⚠WARNING: Cancer and Reproductive Harm - www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

Safety Notes

EZ Way Lifts are designed primarily to lift patients from the bed, chair, toilet and floor.

For safe operation of the EZ Way Lifts, operators should watch the training video, read through this manual, complete the competency checklist, and practice on fellow staff members before use with patients.

The EZ Way Classic Lift comes in a 500 lb. weight capacity. All EZ Way slings may be used with the EZ Way Classic Lift. The maximum lifting capacity of each EZ Way Classic Lift is located on each side of the lift boom.

Do not modify the sling design in any way. Please make sure the accessories used with each lift are appropriate for both the patient and the transferring situation and call EZ Way at 1-800-627-8940 if you have any questions.

EZ Way slings are made specifically for EZ Way Lifts. For the safety of the patient and caregiver, only EZ Way slings should be used with EZ Way lifts.

The wheels of the EZ Way Classic Lift should never be locked when lifting or lowering a patient.

EZ Way Lifts are designed to be operated safely by one caregiver. However, depending on the situation, facility policy, and the patient's condition, two caregivers may be necessary.

All EZ Way equipment must be maintained regularly by competent staff according to the maintenance checklist provided.

These instructions should be kept with the EZ Way Classic Lift at all times. Instructions can also be downloaded from EZ Way's website www.ezlifts.com.

⚠ WARNING:

For safe operation of the EZ Way Lifts, the lift must be used by trained personnel in accordance with the operator's manual, video and training checklist to avoid injury to patient.

⚠ WARNING:

Do not push, pull, or use the actuator as a handle for moving the EZ Way Lifts. Do not cover the actuator. Inspect regularly as directed in the maintenance checklist.

⚠ WARNING:

Keep the area clear between the actuator and the mast.

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LIMITED WARRANTY: EZ Way Lifts and Stands

Frame = 10 Years

Components = 3 Years - check actuator and controller warranty

Slings/Harnesses = 6 Months

EZ Products are manufactured with the highest quality components. EZ Way Inc. warrants that all new equipment, with normal use and service, will be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of (see above) from the date of purchase by the original purchaser. Normal wear and tear, injury by natural forces, user neglect and purposeful destruction are not covered by this warranty. Warranty service must be performed by the manufacturer at 710 E. Main St., Clarinda, Iowa., or by an authorized repair center at their location. On occasion, EZ Way Inc. may authorize in-house repairs, but these repairs MUST be pre-approved to avoid invalidation of the warranty. Services covered under warranty include any labor that takes place at EZ Way Inc. Cost of Labor incurred while installing the warranty part at the place of ownership is not covered by this warranty. EZ Way Inc.'s obligation is limited to the replacement of parts that have been returned and are determined by EZ Way Inc. to be defective. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS WARRANTY CLAUSE ARE IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, AND OF ALL OTHER OBLIGATIONS OR LIABILITIES ON EZ WAY INC.'S PART AND IT NEITHER ASSUMES OR AUTHORIZES ANY OTHER PERSON TO ASSUME FOR EZ WAY INC. ANY OTHER LIABILITIES IN CONNECTION WITH THE SALE OF SAID ARTICLE. IN NO EVENT SHALL EZ WAY INC. BE LIABLE FOR ANY SUBSEQUENTIAL OR SPECIAL DAMAGES. ANY MISUSE, IMPROPER INSTALLATION OR TAMPERING SHALL VOID THIS WARRANTY. Your warranty was registered automatically by EZ Way Inc. at time of purchase.

To operate the EZ Way Classic Lift follow the steps below:

► Pre-operation check

Before operating the unit, complete a maintenance safety check for loose nuts and bolts and damaged parts. Also, ensure the sling is not ripped, frayed or showing signs of wear. EZ Way warrants that our slings and harnesses will be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of six months (see Limited Warranty for full description). Slings and harnesses have a life expectancy of up to two years depending on use, care, and proper laundering process. Slings or harness should be discarded and replaced if showing any sign of damage or wear. If the unit fails to operate, contact your maintenance person. If necessary, the maintenance person can call our service department at 1-800-627-8940.

NOTE: It is helpful for the maintenance person to be near the unit when making the service call.

► Insert battery

Insert a fully charged battery pack into the battery receiver on the mast of the EZ Way Classic Lift. (See Figure 1) This will turn the unit on. The unit remains on while the battery is inserted and charged.

► Adjust the emergency stop button

The RED EMERGENCY STOP BUTTON must be in the UP position. The unit will not operate if the button is in the down position. If the button is in the DOWN position, turn it in the direction of the arrow on top of the button to release it. (See Figure 1)

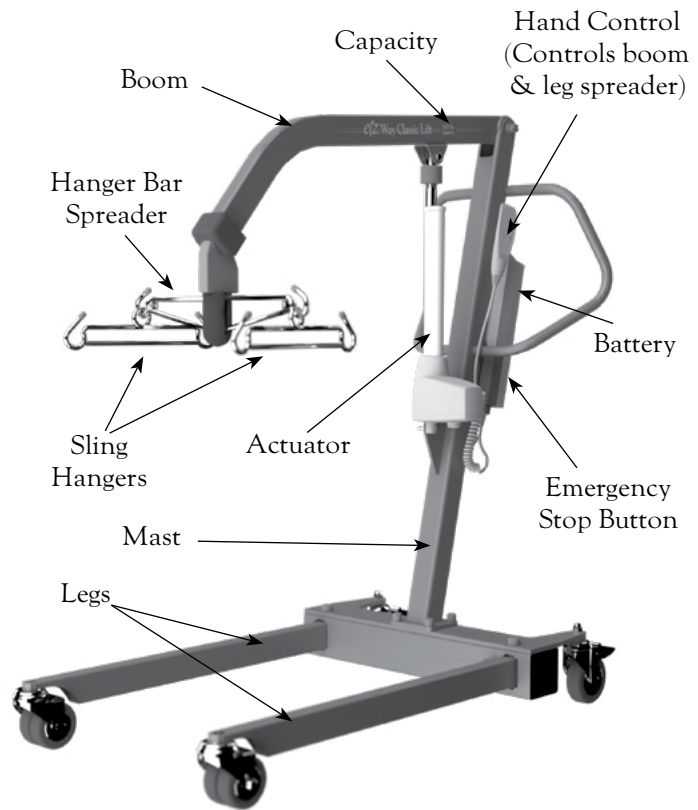


Figure 1

Sling information and diagram

EZ Way Slings are designed to be applied or removed with a minimum amount of handling of the patient. As patients do vary in size, shape, weight and temperament, these conditions must be taken into consideration when deciding which EZ Way Sling is suitable for each patient's needs. There are a variety of slings available in various sizes. Please contact EZ Way with any questions regarding sling dimensions and sizes, or view them at www.ezlifts.com.

We have used the Medium Deluxe Sling throughout the manual because it is the most commonly used sling. Wipeable, mesh and disposable slings are also available. To order slings call 1-800-627-8940.

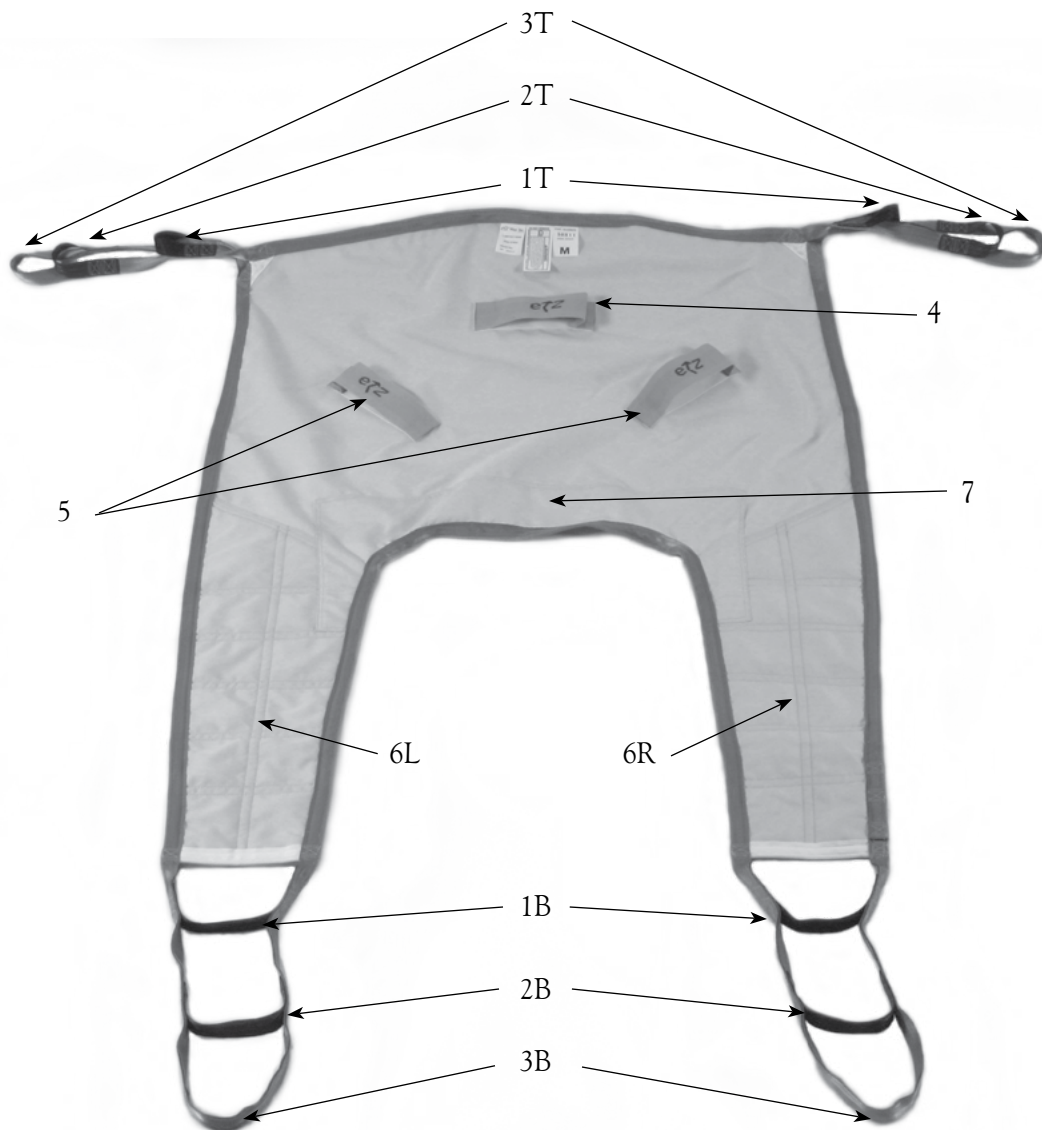


Figure 3

1T – 1st Loop (shortest)
2T – 2nd Loop (middle)
3T – 3rd Loop (longest)
4 – Center Handle
5 – Side Handles
6L – Left Sling Leg

6R – Right Sling Leg
7 – Base of Sling
1B – 1st Loop (shortest)
2B – 2nd Loop (middle)
3B – 3rd Loop (longest)

Transferring patient from bed to chair, wheelchair, or toilet

► Step 1 — Position sling under patient

- 1.) Log roll the patient on his/her side. (See Figure 4)



Figure 4 - Log roll patient

- 2.) Position the sling so the handles on the back of the sling are facing the mattress. Tuck half of sling underneath patient.
- 3.) Using the center handle (4 on Figure 3 Sling Diagram) as a guide, center the sling on the patient's spine with the base of the sling approximately two inches below the base of the tailbone.
- 4.) Log roll patient in opposite direction and pull rest of sling out the other side.
- 5.) Lay patient on their back. Make sure the sling is centered beneath the patient.
- 6.) Lift patient's left thigh and pull the left sling leg (6L on Figure 3 Sling Diagram) of the sling under patient's thigh. Then place excess sling leg over the top of the patient's left thigh.



Figure 5 - Place sling leg over patient's thigh

- 7.) Repeat above step for right thigh. (See Figure 5)

NOTE: If the patient's legs are extremely rigid, it may work better to bring the left sling leg under the right thigh and the right sling leg under the left thigh instead of threading between the patient's legs.

The patient must have good torso stability to use this method and the caregiver must be sure that the back of the sling is positioned properly behind the patient's back and under their tailbone to provide support. (The top of the sling must reach just above the patient's shoulders and the base of the sling should be 2 inches below their tailbone.)

► Step 2 — Moving the lift to the patient

- 1.) Make sure there are no cords or other objects near the path of the lift or under or near the bed that could obstruct the wheels of the lift.
- 2.) Do not lock the wheels of the EZ Way lift when lifting or transferring patients.
- 3.) Move the EZ Way lift until the tip of the boom (gray nose cone) is centered over the patient's torso.
- 4.) Turn the hanger bar spreader so the two sling hanger bars are parallel to the patient's body and the sides of the bed.
- 5.) Using the "Down" button, lower the boom so it is positioned a few inches over the body of the patient. The goal is to provide for ease of sling attachment (Step 3).

► Step 3 — Attaching the sling to the lift

- 1.) Attach the loops nearest the patient's shoulders, to the hanger bar hooks of the lift nearest each shoulder using the same length and color of loop strap on each side. (See Figure 3 Sling Diagram)
- 2.) Take the sling leg lying over the left leg, cross it over and attach it on the hook of the hanger bar located on the right side of the patient.
- 3.) Next, take the sling leg lying over the right leg, cross it over and attach it on the hook of the hanger bar located on the left side of the patient using the same length and color of loop strap on each sling leg. (3B on Figure 3 Sling Diagram)
- 4.) Make a final check of all four loop attachment points to ensure each loop is sufficiently attached to the respective hook of the hanger bars. Patient is now ready to be lifted. (See Figure 6)

NOTE: If you have gone under both legs with the sling legs for a rigid patient, bring the loops straight up along the outside of the legs and hook on the longest loop. (3B on Figure 3 Sling Diagram) Crossing the legs as described in Step 3 is the most recommended procedure; caregivers must assess the condition of the patient to determine what method is appropriate.



Figure 6 - Patient ready to be lifted

► **Step 4 — Lifting the patient**

- 1.) Push the UP button on the hand control (Figure 7) to initiate the upward motion of the lift boom.
- 2.) Continue the upward motion until there is tension on the sling legs, making sure all the loops on the sling are securely hooked on the hanger bars.
- 3.) Lift the patient's knee and smooth out the sling under each of the thighs, if necessary.

NOTE: For patients who have soft or delicate skin, care must be taken to ensure the sling is smoothed out along the thigh. There may be instances when patients with extremely fragile skin will require a different sling, such as a multipurpose sling.

- 4.) Continue lifting the patient so he/she is just high enough to clear the bed.

► **Step 5 — Transferring the patient**

- 1.) Ensure there are no obstructions in the path of travel.
- 2.) Maneuver the lift away from the bed.
- 3.) During transfer, do not roll lift over obstructions or into objects that could create an imbalance of the lift. Only use the lift operator's handles attached to the mast to maneuver the lift at all times. Do not attempt to move the lift using the boom.

WARNING: Do not push, pull or use the actuator (motor) as a handle for moving the EZ Way lift.

WARNING: Do not place any objects around the actuator (motor) or between the actuator and the lift mast.

► **Step 6 — Lower patient into wheelchair, toilet or chair**

ADJUST LIFT LEGS

Using the buttons on the hand control, (See Figure 1), adjust the legs of the lift to go around a wheelchair, toilet or chair.

- 1.) Position the wheelchair under the patient and lock the wheels of the wheelchair. If transferring the patient to a chair or toilet, position the patient over the chair or toilet. Using the handles located on the back of the sling, position the patient so he/she is properly aligned to be lowered onto the chair, toilet or wheelchair.
- 2.) Push the DOWN button on the hand control (Figure 7).

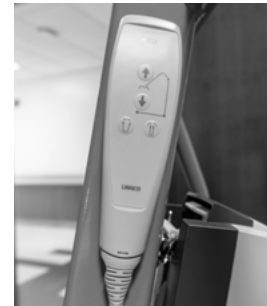


Figure 7 - Hand Control

- 3.) Stand behind the patient and hold onto the center handle located on the back of the sling. When the patient is nearly seated, gently pull up on the center handle to ensure the patient will be seated in an upright position. (See Figure 8)



Figure 8 - Lowering into wheelchair

- 4.) When the patient's weight is supported by the wheelchair, chair or toilet, continue lowering the lift to release the tension on the loops.
- 5.) Detach sling from hanger bar and move the lift away from the patient.

► **Step 7 — Remove sling**

- 1.) Gently lift the patient's knee, pulling the sling legs out from underneath the patient's thigh. Continue on the opposite knee.
- 2.) Lean patient slightly forward and grasp the side handles or the center handle, pulling the sling out from behind the patient.

Transferring patient from chair, wheelchair, or toilet

► Step 1 — Position sling

- 1.) Lean the patient forward several inches to place the sling behind the patient.
- 2.) With the sling handles and washing labels facing the chair back, place the sling behind the patient, keeping the center handle of the sling centered on the patient's spine. Make sure the base of the sling touches the chair seat and is two inches below the tailbone. Make sure the top of the sling is above the patient's shoulders and lean the patient back in the chair. (See Figure 9)



Figure 9 - Place sling behind patient

- 3.) Pull the legs of the sling along inside of the chair.
- 4.) **To set the sling properly, you must do the following:** On the patient's side, position your hand between the patient's hip and the sling. With your fingers, push down on the edge of the sling so it touches the base of the chair seat. Next, grasp the bottom edge of sling leg with your opposite hand and pull with a tug towards you.
- 5.) Lift the patient's left knee and with a tug, pull the leg of the sling under the hip and thigh.

Place the excess sling length over the left thigh. Repeat this procedure on the right side. This procedure will ensure the sling is under the patient's tail bone and behind his/her back, with the patient's weight evenly distributed on the sling.

NOTE: Make sure all seams of the sling are smooth underneath the patient.

► Step 2 — Position EZ Way Lift

- 1.) Make sure there are no cords or other objects near the path of the lift or under or near the bed that could obstruct the wheels of the lift.
- 2.) Using the leg spreader button, adjust the legs of the lift to go around the wheelchair, toilet or chair.
- 3.) Do not lock the wheels of the EZ Way lift when lifting or transferring patients.
- 4.) Turn the hanger bar assembly so the two hanger bars are parallel to the patient's body.
- 5.) Using the "DOWN" button, lower the boom until the tip of the boom (gray nose cone) is in front of the patient's torso. The goal is to provide for ease of sling attachment (Step 3).

► Step 3 — Attach sling to the lift

- 1.) Take the sling leg that is lying over the patient's left thigh and attach it to the right hook on the hanger bar. (See Figure 10)
- 2.) Take the sling leg lying over the right thigh and attach to the left hook on the hanger bar, again using the same length and color of loop strap on each side.
- 3.) Attach the straps located near the patient's shoulders to the lift hanger bar hooks using the same length and color of loop strap on each side.

Example: If you choose the shortest loop on the strap for the right shoulder, you must use the shortest loop on the strap for the left shoulder. (1T on Figure 3 Sling Diagram)



Figure 10 - Attaching the sling

► **Step 4 — Lifting the patient**

- 1.) Push the UP button on the hand control to initiate the upward motion of the lift. Continue the upward motion until there is tension on the legs of the sling, making sure all the loops on the sling are securely hooked on the hanger bars. (See Figure 11)



Figure 11 - Lifting the patient

- 2.) Smooth the sling legs under the patient's thighs with a slight pull on the outside seam of the sling legs, if necessary.
- 3.) Lift the patient to the desired height (usually 2-3" above the chair).

► **Step 5 — Transferring the patient**

- 1.) Ensure there are no obstructions in the path of travel.
- 2.) Pull or push the lift using the operator's handles on the lift mast. Maneuver the lift to a desired location.

► **Step 6 — Lower the patient onto bed**

- 1.) Raise or lower the patient to a height necessary to clear the bed. Move the patient over the bed.
- 2.) Push the DOWN button on the hand control.
- 3.) When the patient's weight is supported by the bed continue lowering the lift to release the tension on the loops. (See Figure 12)
- 4.) Detach sling from the EZ Way lift and move the lift away from the patient.



Figure 12 - Lowering to bed

► **Step 7 — Remove sling**

- 1.) Gently lift the patient's knee, pulling the sling legs out from underneath the patient's thigh. Continue on opposite knee.
- 2.) To remove the sling from under the patient, gently log roll the patient away from you, folding and tucking the near half of the sling under the patient. Log roll the patient in the opposite direction, allowing you to free the sling from beneath the patient. (See Figure 13)



Figure 13 - Remove sling

Transferring patient from floor

EZ Way strongly recommends two caregivers complete the transfer when picking a patient up from the floor. Place a pillow under the patient's head. Follow same procedure used when lifting patient from bed (See page 6). Unless using an EZ Way Sling with Head Support, you may want to have a caregiver support the patient's head as he/she is raised, depending on his/her condition.

► Step 1 — Position lift

Lift patient's legs, pushing lift forward.

Keep both legs together, laying the patient's legs over either side of the base of the EZ Way lift.

Note: While the previous instruction is the preferred patient positioning for picking up from the floor, the patient's legs may also straddle the mast or the patient's head may be inside the base and legs with the patient's legs positioned outward. No matter which position the patient is in, it's important to ensure the nose cone is centered directly above the patient's chest when conducting a lift. (See Figure 14)



Figure 14 - Nose cone positioning

► Step 2 — Attach sling

Follow same procedure used when lifting patient from bed (See page 6). You will, however, have to use the longest loops (3T) by the patient's shoulders and possibly the sling legs as well (3B).

► Step 3 — Lift patient

Follow same procedure used when lifting patient from bed (See page 6). Unless using an EZ Sling with Head Support, you may want to have a

caregiver support the patient's head as he/she is raised, depending on his/her condition.

Important: Before lifting, make sure the sling is not snagged on any objects or beneath the casters or legs of the lift. The sling should be free from obstruction.

► Step 4

Follow same procedures used when transferring patient and when lowering patient to bed, chair or wheelchair. (See pages 7 & 9)

► Step 5

Follow same procedure used for removing sling. (See pages 7 & 9)

Sling laundering instructions

EZ Way slings are designed and manufactured to the highest possible performance specifications. They are constructed of high quality, durable, 100% synthetic fabrics and have been individually inspected before shipping to ensure the safety of the product. However, water washing temperature, detergents and disinfectants, patient incontinence, frequency of use, types and weights of patients, etc., all have an impact on the life expectancy of each product. Because of these factors, the continued integrity of the product is not guaranteed. The user must therefore examine the product to ensure its integrity before each use.

EZ Way warrants that our slings and harnesses will be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of six months (see Limited Warranty for full description). Slings and harnesses have a life expectancy of up to two years depending on use, care, and proper laundering process. Slings or harness should be discarded and replaced if showing any sign of damage or wear. All slings and harnesses, except for single-patient disposable slings and harnesses, are washable and are capable of bearing a 1,000 lb. weight load, but must only be used to hold the amount of weight dictated by the lift or stand capacity.

Users must accept full responsibility for checking the condition of all slings and harnesses before each and every use on a patient.

► EZ Sling Laundering Instructions

To get the longest life out of your product:

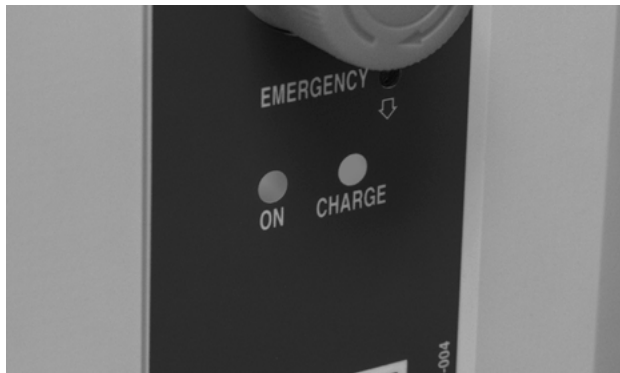
- 1.) Do not bleach.
- 2.) To prevent stains from setting, rinse 5 minutes in 80° – 100° F. Stains will set when temperature is over 105° F.

- 3.) Washing temp. 160° F. maximum.
- 4.) RINSE THOROUGHLY in 100° F. If high alkaline detergent (with pH greater than 11.0) is used, rinse twice.
- 5.) Tumble dry, temperature 100° F. maximum. High heat will weaken the fabric.
- 6.) 6) Snap the buckle together before washing and drying. This will prevent any damage to the plastic buckle.
- 7.) 7) If available, use a laundry bag to wash and dry the harness.

Note: Wipeable sling cleaning instructions are packaged with each sling or they are available via the EZ Way website www.ezlifts.com.

Charging the EZ Way Classic Lift battery

The lift is equipped with one battery pack and on-board charging as standard equipment. When the battery on the EZ Way Classic lift is discharged, the control box will alert the user with a beep and the LED on the hand control will flash yellow when the up or down button is pushed. To charge the battery, plug the AC power cord into the bottom of the control box and plug the other end into a wall outlet. The control box has two lights. A green LED indicates the charger is plugged into the wall.



A yellow LED indicates the system is charging. The yellow LED will turn off when the battery is charged.

The lift will not operate while it is charging. The charging time for the battery pack is approximately 4-5 hours, however, you may leave the unit plugged in as long as you like, the charger will not over-charge the battery. Always unplug the cord from the wall outlet before moving the lift.

Optional remote charging

If your lift has the optional remote battery charger and extra battery, remove the battery from the control box by lifting with the handle

on top of the battery pack. Tilt the battery slightly toward you and lift up on the battery. Insert the battery into the remote charger, bottom end first and tilt it back toward the mounting bracket and release the latch. The LED on the charger marked "Charging" will illuminate. You may leave the battery on the charger even after charging is complete. The charger will not over-charge the battery and this will ensure the extra battery is fully charged when it is needed.

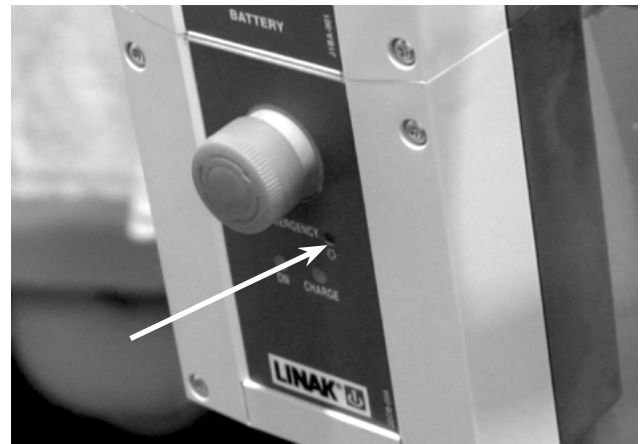
Manual lowering procedure

- 1.) Position patient over bed or chair.
- 2.) Grasp red collar on shaft of actuator.
- 3.) Turn collar clockwise to manually lower patient.
- 4.) Call EZ Way, Inc.'s Service department at 800-627-8940 for assistance.



Emergency lowering procedure

To activate the emergency lowering feature, use a pen or other small object to push the black recessed button on the control box.

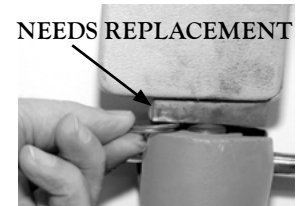


EZ Way Classic Lift Safety & Maintenance Checklist

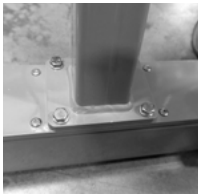
The EZ Way Classic Lift requires a minimum of servicing to keep it in good working order. Nevertheless, it is important that certain basic checks be periodically made by maintenance staff to ensure on-going safety throughout the life of the device.

The manufacturer suggests that the following components and operating points be scheduled for inspection at intervals not greater than 6 months. Any detected deficiency must be rectified before the lift is put back into service.

- 1.) Check wear of hanger assembly bushing by moving hanger assembly up and down. If hanger assembly moves up and down and the thickness of 2 quarters can be inserted between hanger assembly and load cell the hanger assembly needs to be replaced.



- 2.) Check all bolts to ensure they are tight.



BASE



PIVOT



REAR WHEEL



FRONT WHEEL

- 3.) Check boom to hanger assembly pivot bolt, peel rubber back to assure nut is tight and cotter pin is in place. Check boom to mast pivot bolt by removing plastic cap to assure nut is tight and cotter pin is in place. If plastic cap is missing order replacement.



BOOM TO HANGER



BOOM TO MAST

- 4.) Check the point where sling hanger and hanger spreader bar meet. If excessively worn, replace the bushings immediately. The hanger spreader and sling hanger wear points need to be checked for wear. If hooks appear worn, call EZ Way for instructions.



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- 5.) Check mounting bolts of actuator top and bottom. Pay particular attention to top bolt hole for elongation.



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TOP OF ACTUATOR



Check actuator for the following.

- a. Inspect the plastic housing for any dents or cracks.
- b. Inspect the cables to see if they have been cut or pinched.
- c. See if the actuator appears deflected when fully extended at full load.
- d. Verify that the mounting points do not have any cracks or other defects.
- e. Verify that the inner or outer tubes do not have any dents, dings, or large scratches in them.

Contact EZ Way's Service Department at 1-800-627-8940 if the actuator shows any signs of the issues listed above.

- 6.) Test the Emergency Stop Switch. If the switch does not stop the lift when activated, call the EZ Way Service Department immediately!
- 7.) Perform a functional test of the emergency lowering feature of the lift actuator.
- 8.) Perform a functional test of the anti-pinch feature of the lift actuator. This feature turns the actuator off when lowering the lift boom if an obstruction is encountered.
- 9.) Check all the wheels and brakes to make sure they are functioning properly. Hair that gets picked up and wrapped in between wheels should be cleaned out so that the lift will roll easily.
- 10.) Do a visual check for any damaged, missing or loose parts. Repair as necessary.
- 11.) Check the entire sling for damage or wear, including the loops and stitching. If damage or wear is present, discard the sling and order a new one. It is recommended that slings be replaced after one year or if the sling shows any sign of damage or wear.
- 12.) Cleaning the lift: To clean the body of the lift, use standard hospital-grade germicidal cleaning products.
- 13.) At one year intervals, attach a load equivalent to the rated capacity of the lift to the unit. Raise and lower the load with the lift. Listen for any unusual noises while operating the unit. With the test load applied to the lift, check all structural welds for any signs of stress or fatigue cracks. If any unusual noises or cracks are found, stop using the lift and call the EZ Way Service Department immediately!

****IMPORTANT NOTICE****

It is the responsibility of the purchaser to ensure that regular maintenance inspection is conducted on this device by competent staff.

EZ Way Classic Lift Competency Checklist

Purpose: To assist in the proper training of operating the EZ Way Classic Lift.

Staff Name: _____ Date: _____ Observed by: _____

Yes No

1. EZ Way Classic Lift Pre-Operation Check
- a) Demonstrate how and when to charge battery.
 - b) Demonstrate how to use the power leg spreader.
 - c) Locate emergency stop button and its purpose.
 - d) Locate emergency lowering and demonstrate.
 - e) Check to ensure sling is in good condition, no excessive wear (loops, etc.).
 - f) Demonstrate how to raise / lower the resident or patient.

2. EZ Way Classic Lift Operation
- a) Do you lock the wheels? Why or why not?
 - b) Demonstrate proper fitting of sling to the resident/patient.
 - c) Do you cross the legs of the sling?
 - d) Explain the different loops and their usage for positioning.
 - e) Demonstrate proper attachment of sling to lift.
 - f) What are the 3 straps on the back of the sling for?

3. EZ Way Classic Lift - Sling Removal
- a) Demonstrate proper removal of sling from resident/patient.

For any questions or concerns, please refer to the operator's instructions or the EZ Way Classic Lift video.

ANSWERS: 1a) Charge when control box makes an audible beep and LED on hand control flashes yellow. For regular charging, plug cord into control box and wall receptacle. 1b) Use the buttons located on the hand control to open and close legs. 1c) Red button located on control box on mast - unit will not operate when button is in down position. 1d) Red collar located at top of actuator shaft. Turn clockwise. 1e) Look for intact stitching & seams, look for fraying or ripped loops and/or material, inspect material for excessive wear by holding up to light. 1f) Use the buttons located on hand control to raise / lower. 2a) Never lock the wheels of an EZ Way Classic lift when lifting or transferring a patient. Unit self-adjusts center of gravity, wheels need to be unlocked to allow for this adjustment. 2b) At a minimum, top of sling to top of "horseshoe" portion of sling should run from patient's neckline to at least 2-inches below the tailbone, respectively. 2c) Crossing legs is the safest procedure. Multi-purpose sling may be used to cradle legs instead of threading straps between legs to cross. Caregiver must assess condition of patient to determine if this is appropriate. 2d) Leg loops: Shorter loops recline patient further; longer loops place body in upright sitting position. Shoulder loops: Longer loops recline patient; shorter loops place in upright sitting position. 2e) Once sling is applied underneath a patient, attach two loops of same color nearest the head and shoulders to the hangar bar hooks closest to the head. Once legs of sling have been fitted underneath legs and crossed, attach two loops of same color to the hangar bar hooks located nearest the feet. Ensure all loops securely fastened to hooks before lifting. 2f) Straps are for guiding patient and rotating patient while suspended; Also helps with upright seated positioning when the middle strap is held stationary, just prior to seating patient. 3a) If supine, log roll patient to one side folding half of sling and tuck under patient. Roll patient in other direction and remove entire sling from under patient. If seated, gently pull legs of sling from under patient's legs placing sling legs to side of patient. Grasp middle handle and gently pull upward, removing sling from behind patient.

EZ WAY CLASSIC LIFT & STAND ACCESSORIES CHECKLIST

| STYLE | FABRIC | | | | | OPTIONS | | | | | | | APPLICATIONS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | Washable (Canvas) | Wipeable | Single-Patient Use | Mesh* | Neoprene (Anti-Slip) | Anti-microbial | Spacer Fabric | Belled | Toileting Hole | Head Support | Black Mesh | Fleece Lining | Kit w/ bars | Leg Straps | Standard Transfers | Prot. Transfers | Amputee | Toileting | Additional Lower Body Support | Hip Stabilization | Cleaning/Catheterization | Non-Crossing of Sling | Upper/Lower Extremities | Repositioning | Turning | Ambulation | Vehicle Extraction | Other | |
| Regular Sling (No leg padding) | • | | • | • | • | • | | | • | | | | | | • | | | • | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Deluxe Sling (Padded legs) | • | • | | • | | • | • | | • | • | | • | | | • | | | • | | | • | • | | | | | | | |
| Multi-Purpose Sling | • | • | • | • | | • | • | | • | | • | • | | | • | | • | • | | | • | • | | | • | | | | |
| Hourglass Sling | • | • | | • | | • | • | | • | | | | | | • | | • | | | | • | • | | | | | | | |
| Hip Sling | • | • | | • | | • | • | | • | | | | | | • | | • | | | | • | • | | | | | | | |
| Stretch Sling | • | • | | • | | • | • | | • | | | • | | | • | | • | | | | • | • | | | | | | | |
| Child's Deluxe Sling | • | • | | • | | • | • | | • | | | | | | • | | • | | | | • | • | | | | | | | |
| Turning/Repositioning Sheet | • | • | • | • | | • | • | • | | | • | • | | | • | | • | | | | • | • | | | • | | | | 1 |
| Twin Turner Sling | • | • | | • | | • | • | | • | | | | | | • | | • | | | | • | • | | | | | | | |
| Hygiene Sling | • | • | | • | | • | • | | • | | | | | | • | | • | | | | • | • | | | | | | | |
| Full-Body w/ Leg Support Sling | • | • | | • | | • | • | | • | | | | | | • | | • | | | | • | • | | | | | | | |
| EZOUT Sling | • | • | | • | | • | • | | • | | | | | | • | | • | | | | • | • | | | | | | | |
| EZ Light Lift Sling | • | • | | • | | • | • | | • | | | | | | • | | • | | | | • | • | | | | | | | |
| Walking Harness | • | • | | • | | • | • | | • | | | | | | • | | • | | | | • | • | | | | | | | |
| Limb Turning/Lifting Strap Kit | • | • | | • | | • | • | | • | | | | | | • | | • | | | | • | • | | | | | | | |
| Limb Lifting Strap | • | • | | • | | • | • | | • | | | | | | • | | • | | | | • | • | | | | | | | |
| Gait Training Sling | • | • | | • | | • | • | | • | | | | | | • | | • | | | | • | • | | | | | | | |
| Load Testing Sling | • | • | | • | | • | • | | • | | | | | | • | | • | | | | • | • | | | | | | | 4 |
| Harness | • | • | • | • | • | • | | | | | | | | • | | • | | | | | • | • | | | | | | | |
| Seat Strap | • | • | | • | | • | • | | • | | | | | | • | | • | | | | • | • | | | | | | | |
| Stand Support Strap | • | • | | • | | • | • | | • | | | | | | • | | • | | | | • | • | | | | | | | 2 |
| Chest Strap | • | • | | • | | • | • | | • | | | | | | • | | • | | | | • | • | | | | | | | 2 |
| Walker Handles | • | • | | • | | • | • | | • | | | | | | • | | • | | | | • | • | | | | | | | |
| Half Shin Pad | • | • | | • | | • | • | | • | | | | | | • | | • | | | | • | • | | | | | | | 3 |
| Bariatric Shin Pad | • | • | | • | | • | • | | • | | | | | | • | | • | | | | • | • | | | | | | | |
| Bariatric Foot Plate | • | • | | • | | • | • | | • | | | | | | • | | • | | | | • | • | | | | | | | |
| Wrist Strap | • | • | | • | | • | • | | • | | | | | | • | | • | | | | • | • | | | | | | | |
| Flexible Fabric Shin Pad | • | • | | • | | • | • | | • | | | | | | • | | • | | | | • | • | | | | | | | |

* Excellent for bathing purposes. Please consult your EZ Way Territory Sales Manager on compatible options.
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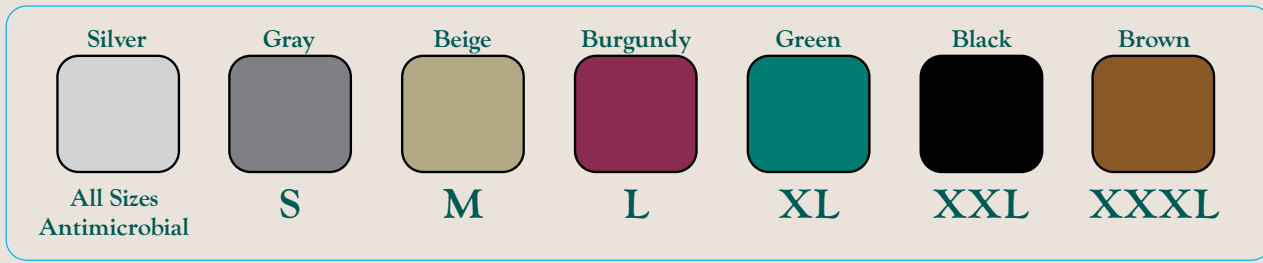
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Sling Sizing Chart



Sling Color Coding System

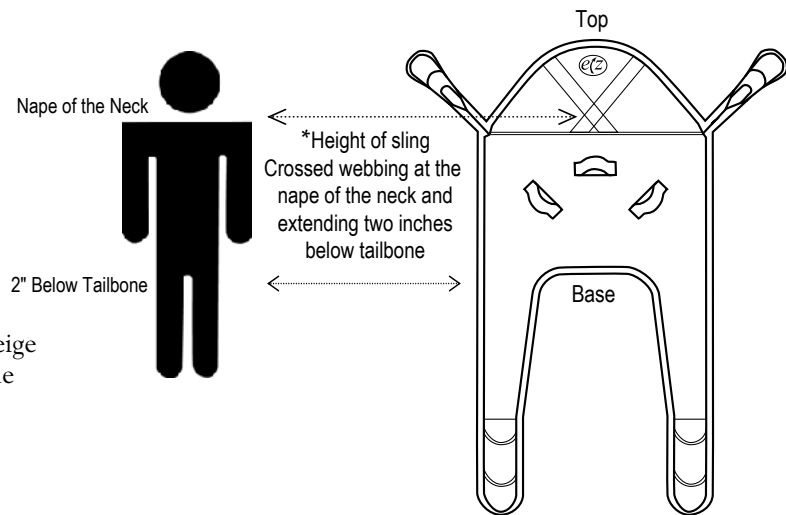


(Applies to washable and disposable slings.)

| Sling Size | Small | Medium | Large | XL | XXL | XXXL |
|--|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| Weight of Patient | 70-100 lbs. | 90-220 lbs. | 190-320 lbs. | 280-450 lbs. | 400-600 lbs. | 600 + lbs. |
| Maximum distance from patient's tailbone to base of neck* | 21" | 24" | 26" | 29" | 36" | 37" |
| <small>**Does not apply to Belted Mesh or Multi-Purpose slings**</small> | | | | | | |

NOTE: The size/weight designations are merely estimates and basic guidelines. A proper fit will depend on factors other than weight measurements, including the height and girth of a patient. A proper fit will involve the judgment of the caregiver.

- It is important to evaluate the width of a patient in relation to the width of the sling.
- **It is important that no portion of the patient overlap the sides of the sling.
- *It is important that the base of the sling be positioned two inches below the tailbone and the top of the sling is parallel with the top of the shoulder line (base of neck).
- **Note:** Slings using Wipeable fabric use beige binding for all sizes and do not follow the color coding system. Slings using Antimicrobial fabric use Silver binding for all sizes and do not follow the color coding system.



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