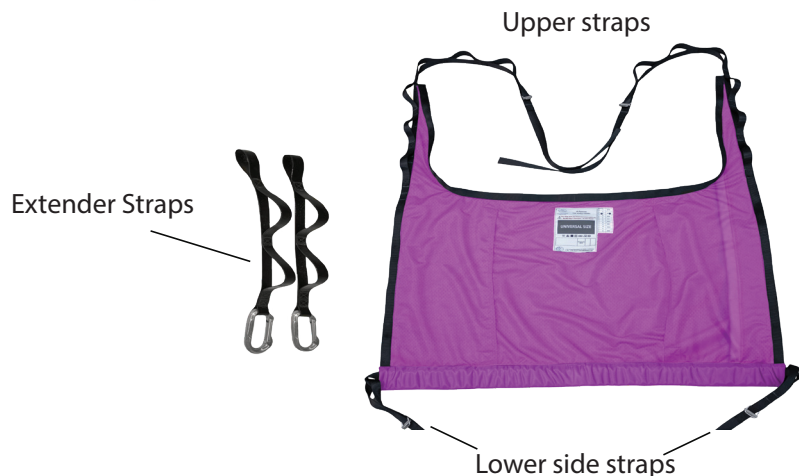


### A-Pannus

Max Load - 454kg / 1000lb



- Patient must be able to tolerate pannus being moved forward and shifted onto their body
- If patient cannot tolerate being in a supine position, elevate the head of the bed to a minimum of 20 degrees before using sling
- Minimum of 2 caregivers are required to safely & effectively use the pannus sling- *1 caregiver shown for illustrative purposes only*

### PLACING THE SLING



Lay sling out on patient's thighs with banded edge towards patient's waist and the upper straps toward the feet. Ensure label is face down.



Wrap a soft disposable chuck around the banded edge of the sling and place underneath the patient's panniculus. Encourage patient to assist in pulling pannus back towards their chest.

### ATTACH LOWER SIDE STRAPS TO BEDFRAME -

Extender straps only need to be used if the bedframe has limited attachment points. If extender straps are not needed, follow the steps using just the lower side straps of the pannus sling.

1



Choose an opening in the bedframe as near to the patient's shoulder as possible.

2



Attach extender strap to opening by bringing the end of the strap up and through the carabiner.



Push the lower side sling strap through one of the loops of the extender strap.

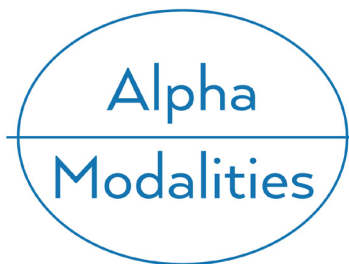
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Push the end of the sling strap through the bottom of the buckle and then up and over the middle piece. Tighten and adjust as needed.



We suggest **wrapping the lower sling straps with padding**, such as a towel or pillow case to prevent shearing of patient's skin.



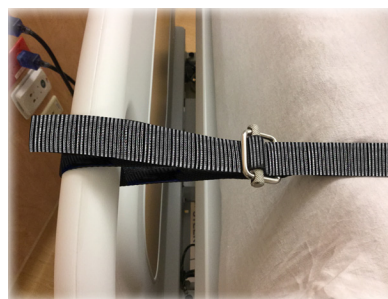
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**A-Pannus**  
Max Load - 454kg / 1000lb

### Option A - Attach upper straps to the headboard



The caregiver on both sides pull the upper portion of the sling in the direction of the headboard. Check with patient to make sure they are not experiencing any discomfort or pain.



Attach both upper straps onto headboard using the upper strap loops and buckles.

### Option B - Attach upper straps to ceiling lift or mobile lift



- Hook the shortest loop possible of each of the upper straps onto the hanger bar.
- Slowly raise hanger bar until pannus is lifted.
- Caregiver will need to gauge how far up to raise the pannus and what the patient can tolerate.
- If needed, the upper head straps can be attached to the headboard after the pannus is lifted.

#### Cleaning Instructions

- Wash temp not to exceed 185F / 85C
- Drying - Medium heat, not to exceed 165F / 74C
- Oxygen based bleach recommended
- Max load 850lbs cycle