

Tuffcare P161

Tuffcare Universal Toileting Sling with Waist Belt (Medium) Instruction Manual

Model: P161

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential instructions for the safe and effective use of the Tuffcare Universal Toileting Sling with Waist Belt (Medium). This sling is designed to assist in transferring individuals with limited mobility using compatible patient lift systems.

The sling features a three-layer solid polyester construction with a soft lining for patient comfort and a reinforced outer layer for durability and weight bearing. It includes a padded safety belt for secure positioning.



Figure 1: Front view of the Tuffcare Universal Toileting Sling with Waist Belt.



Figure 2: Back view of the Tuffcare Universal Toileting Sling, showing the padded construction.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

⚠ WARNING ⚠

- Maximum weight capacity for this sling is 450 lbs. (Extra Large slings can handle up to 600 lbs). The weight limit for the patient lift may vary; always refer to the lift's manual.
- Before using the sling, read and fully understand the Tuffcare owner's manual for the patient lift and this sling.
- Immediately discard any sling that is bleached, torn, cut, frayed, or broken. Such damage can result in injury.

- DO NOT alter slings. Alterations can compromise the sling's integrity and safety.

Always ensure the sling holding straps are fully engaged onto the swivel bar hooks of the patient lift before attempting any transfer.

UNIVERSAL TOILETING SLING

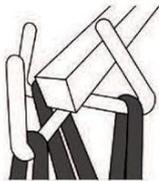
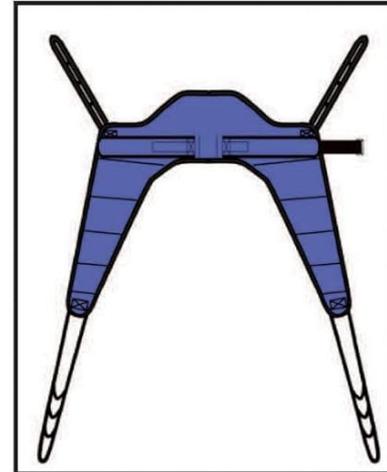
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WARNING



Max. weight capacity for sling is 450 lbs (Xtra Large 600lbs), weight limit for lifter may vary. Before using sling, read and fully understand Tuffcare owner's Manual. Bleached, torn, cut, frayed or broken sling are unsafe and could result in injury. Discard immediately. DO NOT alter slings.



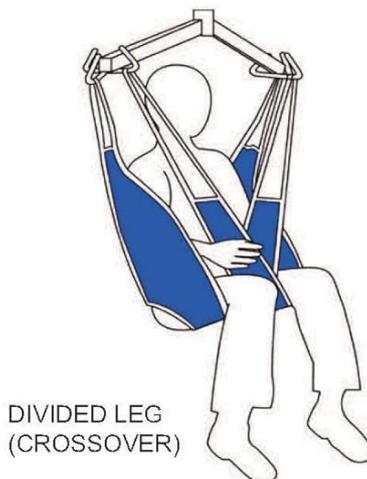
Sling holding straps must be fully engaged onto the swivel bar hooks.

FOR PATIENT LIFTER

3 ways to position a U sling ONLY



DIVERGED LEG (OPEN)



DIVERGED LEG (CROSSOVER)



CLOSED LEG



Machine wash at 180°F



Do not use bleach



Low temperature dry



No dry clean



Figure 3: Important safety warnings and visual guide for sling positioning and care instructions.

3. SETUP AND COMPATIBILITY

3.1 Compatibility

This universal patient lift sling is designed for use with any patient lift system equipped with a T-type swivel bar. Compatible brands include, but are not limited to, Tuffcare, Hoyer, Joerns, Drive, Medline, Lumex, McKesson, and ProActive.

3.2 Attaching the Sling to the Lift

1. Ensure the patient lift is stable and in a safe operating position.
2. Carefully attach the sling holding straps to the T-type swivel bar hooks.
3. Verify that all straps are fully engaged and securely seated on the hooks before proceeding with patient transfer.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Tuffcare Universal Toileting Sling is designed for easy application and removal while the patient is in a seated position, minimizing the need to turn the patient.

4.1 Patient Positioning

There are three primary ways to position a patient in this U-sling:

- **Divided Leg (Open):** The leg straps are positioned under each leg, separated.
- **Divided Leg (Crossover):** The leg straps are positioned under each leg and then crossed over each other for additional support.
- **Closed Leg:** The leg straps are brought together and attached, forming a closed loop under the legs.

Always select the positioning method that provides the most comfort and security for the patient, and ensure the padded safety belt is fastened securely around the patient's waist.

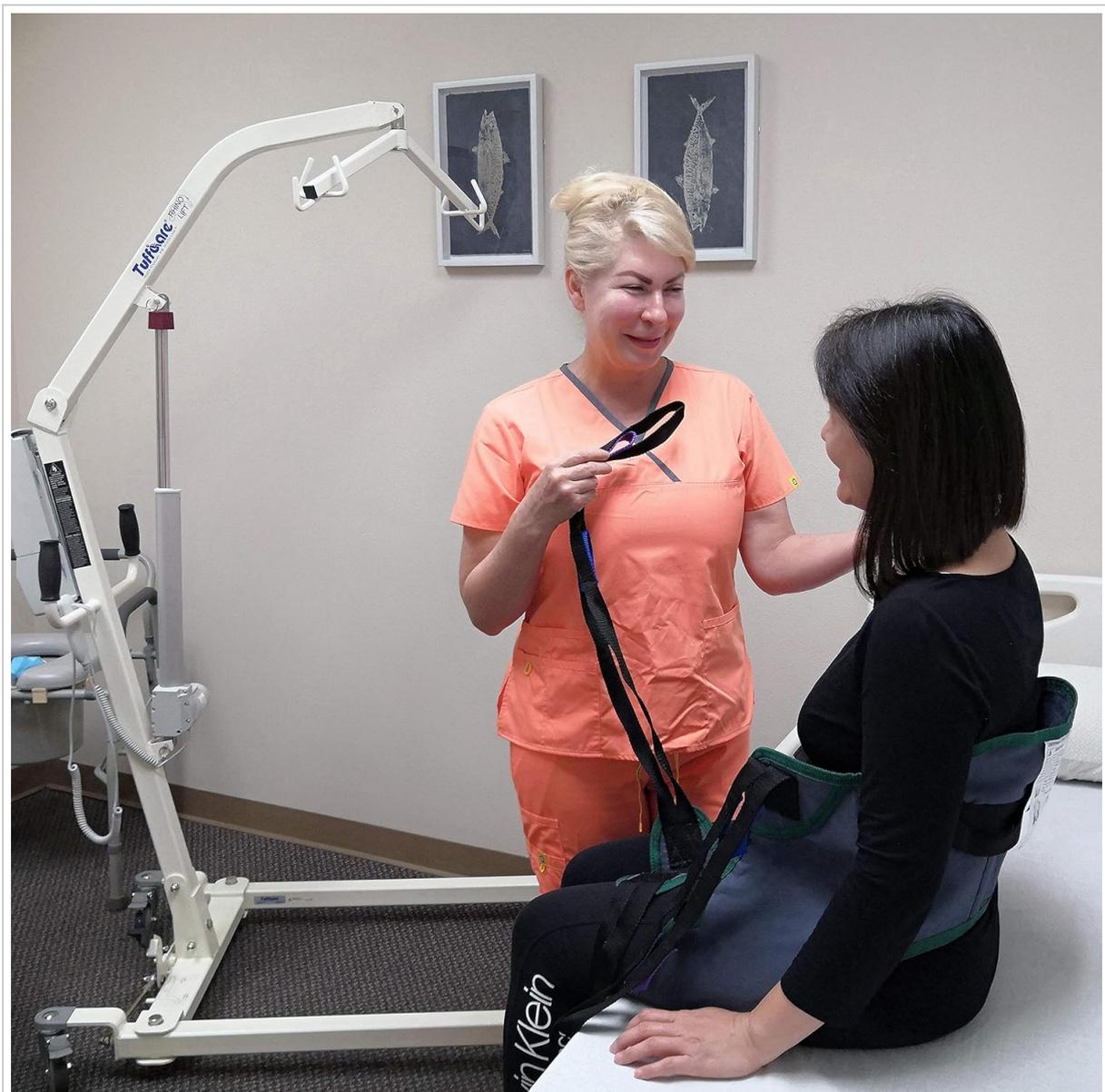


Figure 4: A caregiver assisting a patient with the application of the toileting sling while seated.



Figure 5: A patient being safely lifted using the Tuffcare Universal Toileting Sling and a patient lift.

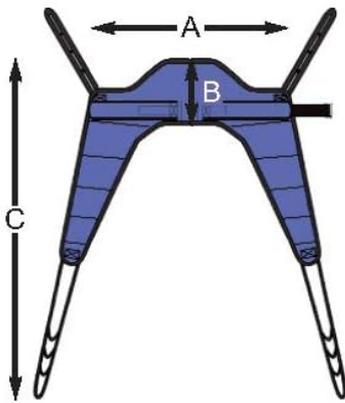
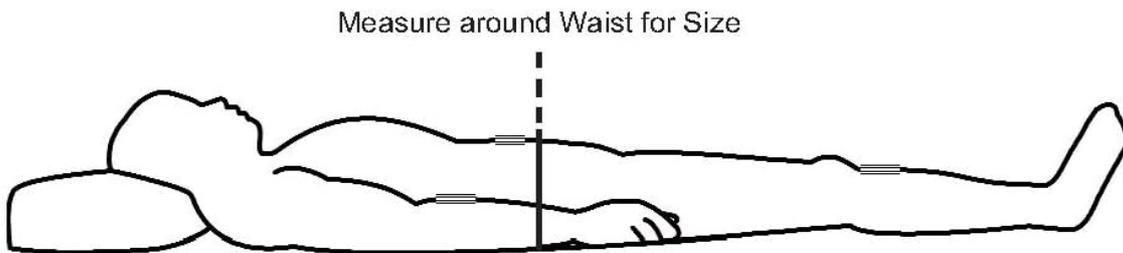
5. SIZING GUIDE

Selecting the correct sling size is crucial for patient safety and comfort. Refer to the chart below to determine the appropriate sling size based on the user's weight and waist circumference.

Universal Toileting Sling Reference Guide

Our slings come in different sizes and have different limitations to the amount of weight that they can support. Although most slings are offered in multiple sizes, which typically support more weight as the size increases, some sizing options are more limited than others. From the chart below, based on sling type, you can correlate the user's weight and area measurement to choose the perfect sling size.

	Small	Medium	Large	X-Large
Suggested Weight Range	55 - 110 lbs	99 - 210 lbs	198 - 350 lbs	270 - 600 lbs
Waist Circumference	X	22" - 40"	35" - 53"	40" - 60"



Universal Toileting Sling Size

Model #	SIZE	A	B	C
P161	M ■	32"	9"	60"
P162	L ■	34"	10"	62"
P163	XL ■	37"	11"	65"



Figure 6: Tuffcare Universal Toileting Sling Reference Guide, including weight ranges and waist measurements for different sizes.

Universal Toileting Sling Size Chart

Size	Suggested Weight Range	Waist Circumference	Model #
Small	55 - 110 lbs	X	P160 (Not current product)
Medium	99 - 210 lbs	22" - 40"	P161
Large	198 - 350 lbs	35" - 53"	P162
X-Large	270 - 600 lbs	40" - 60"	P163

To measure waist circumference, wrap a measuring tape around the user's waist at the widest point.

6. MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and hygiene of your Tuffcare Universal Toileting Sling.

- **Cleaning:** The sling is machine washable. Wash at 180°F (82°C).
- **Drying:** Air dry at low temperatures. Do not tumble dry at high heat.

- **Bleaching:** Do not use bleach.
- **Dry Cleaning:** Do not dry clean.
- **Inspection:** Regularly inspect the sling for any signs of wear, tear, fraying, or damage before each use. Refer to the safety information section for details on when to discard a sling.

Always refer to the sling label for specific washing instructions.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Tuffcare
Model	P161 (Medium)
Material	Three-layer solid polyester with plush soft lining
Color	Navy Blue
Maximum Weight Capacity	450 lbs (for Medium, Large, X-Large up to 600 lbs)
Compatibility	Universal, fits T-type swivel bar patient lifts
Package Dimensions	10.98 x 8.43 x 4.06 inches
Item Weight	2.25 Pounds

8. SUPPORT

For further assistance, questions, or concerns regarding your Tuffcare Universal Toileting Sling, please contact Tuffcare customer support. You may also visit the official Tuffcare store for additional product information and resources.

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