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Model: 10745XL

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential instructions for the safe and effective use of the Dynarex 10745XL Polyester U-Sling with Head Support. This product is designed for transferring patients in various institutional healthcare settings. Please read all instructions carefully before use to ensure patient safety and proper operation.

2. PRODUCT COMPONENTS

The Dynarex 10745XL Polyester U-Sling with Head Support package includes:

- One (1) Dynarex 10745XL Polyester U-Sling with Head Support



Figure 1: Dynarex 10745XL Polyester U-Sling with Head Support. The sling is green with black reinforced edges and straps, designed for patient transfer with a U-shape and integrated head support.

3. SETUP AND PREPARATION

Before using the U-Sling, ensure you have a compatible patient lift system and that all components are in good working order. Always inspect the sling for any signs of wear or damage before each use.

3.1 Safety Precautions

- Always ensure the patient's weight does not exceed the sling's maximum capacity of 600 lbs.
- Inspect the sling for tears, fraying, or damaged stitching before each use. Discard if any damage is found.
- Ensure all straps are securely attached to the patient lift's hanger bar.
- Never leave a patient unattended while suspended in the sling.
- Refer to your patient lift's instruction manual for specific operating procedures.

3.2 Attaching the Sling to a Patient Lift

1. Position the patient lift over the patient according to the lift manufacturer's instructions.
2. Carefully attach the sling's loop straps to the appropriate hooks on the patient lift's hanger bar. Ensure both sides of the sling are connected equally to maintain patient equilibrium during transfer.
3. Double-check that all connections are secure before proceeding with the lift.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Dynarex 10745XL U-Sling is designed for safe and comfortable patient transfer. Always ensure the patient is calm and cooperative, if possible, during the transfer process.

4.1 Patient Positioning

1. With the patient lying down, gently roll the patient onto their side.
2. Place the U-Sling underneath the patient, ensuring the head support section is correctly positioned behind the patient's head and the leg sections are under their thighs.
3. Roll the patient back onto their back, pulling the sling through so it is centered.
4. Ensure the leg sections are positioned comfortably and securely around the patient's thighs.

4.2 Performing the Lift

1. Once the sling is correctly positioned and attached to the lift, slowly raise the patient lift.
2. Monitor the patient's comfort and position throughout the lift.
3. Once the patient is at the desired height, carefully move the lift to the destination.
4. Slowly lower the patient onto the target surface (e.g., bed, chair).
5. Once the patient is safely seated or lying down, detach the sling from the lift and carefully remove it from under the patient.

4.3 Repositioning

The convenient back strap on the sling offers caregivers an easy way to reposition patients while they are in the sling or after they have been transferred to a surface.

5. MAINTENANCE AND CARE

Proper maintenance extends the life of your Dynarex U-Sling and ensures continued safety.

5.1 Cleaning Instructions

- The sling can be wiped clean with a damp cloth and mild detergent.
- Do not use harsh chemicals, bleach, or abrasive cleaners, as these may damage the fabric.
- Allow the sling to air dry completely before storage or next use.

5.2 Storage

Store the sling in a clean, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. Ensure it is not folded or creased in a way that could cause permanent damage to the fabric or stitching.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Dynarex U-Sling, consider the following:

- **Sling not lifting evenly:** Ensure all sling straps are securely and equally attached to the patient lift's hanger bar. Verify the patient is centered in the sling.
- **Patient discomfort:** Re-evaluate patient positioning within the sling. Ensure the sling size is appropriate for the patient.
- **Visible damage:** If any tears, fraying, or damage to stitching are observed, discontinue use immediately and replace the sling.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model Number:** 10745XL
- **Material:** Polyester
- **Color:** Green
- **Size:** X-Large
- **Load Capacity:** 600 lbs
- **Product Dimensions:** 44.1 x 48.3 x 1 inches
- **Item Weight:** 6.08 ounces
- **Manufacturer:** Dynarex Corporation

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information or technical support regarding your Dynarex 10745XL Polyester U-Sling with Head Support, please contact Dynarex Corporation directly.

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