

Unloading Harness Instructions

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION Read before using harness

- Always read the manual before using the harness.
- The harness should only be used under the direct supervision and assistance of a qualified healthcare provider.
- The harness is not designed to be a fall arrest device but rather a fall prevention device. Never allow slack in the line supporting the patient.
- This device should not be used anytime pressure around the abdomen, thighs, groin or shoulders is contraindicated.
- Never use the harness without checking the comfort levels (both physical and psychological) of client frequently.
- The harness is not designed as passive lifting device. Use only with persons who can participate actively in the therapeutic process and can bear a majority of their own weight through their lower extremities once standing.
- The harness has a maximum load capacity of 400 lbs.
- Inspect all components of the harness on a regular basis to ensure safety. Replace harness at first sign of wear.
- Hand wash all components of the harness in a mild sanitizing detergent and air dry

HELPFUL HINTS AND TIPS

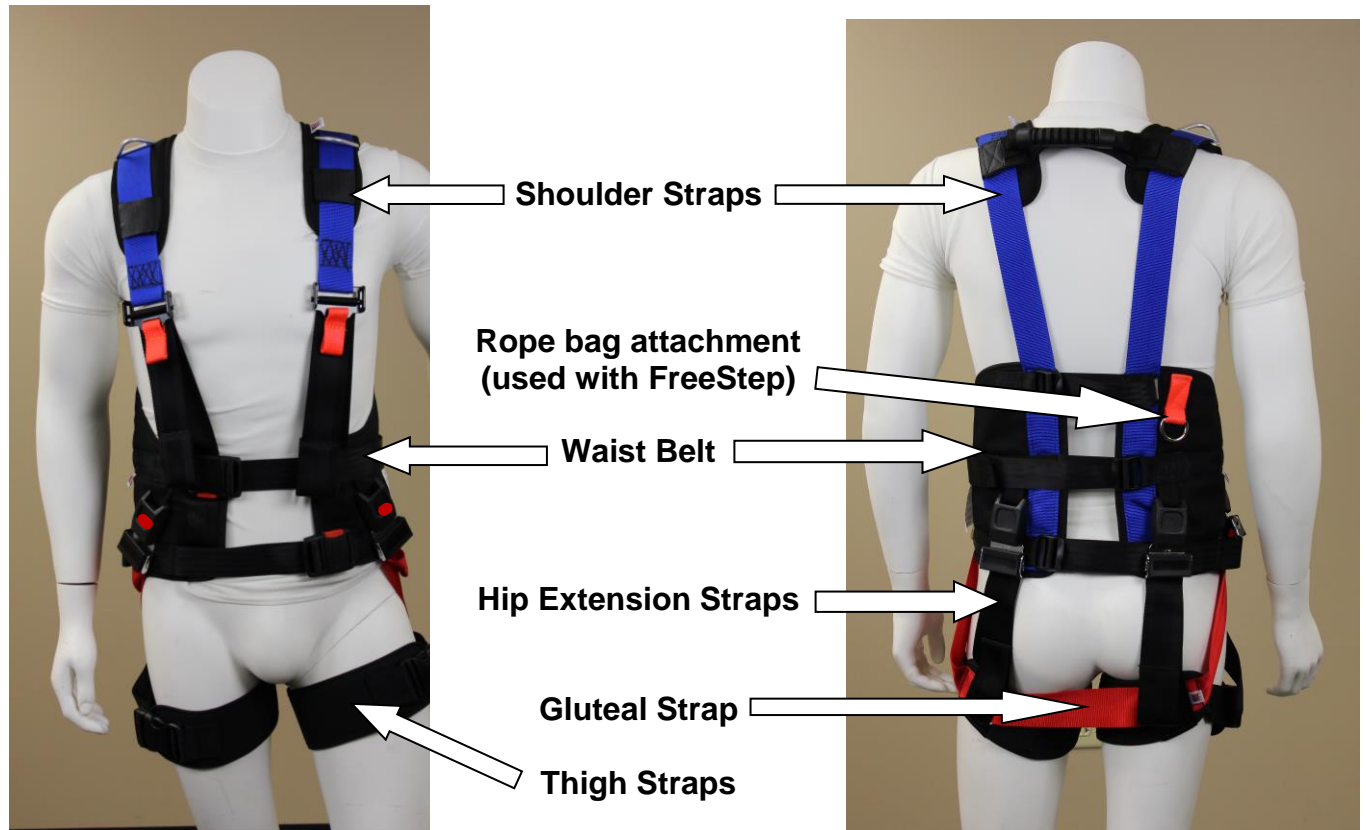
- Loosen all straps sufficiently prior to applying harness especially the back straps on the waist belt.
- Some readjustment and tightening of the harness may be needed as you work with the patient.
- Practice manipulating and adjusting the buckles and straps prior to using it on a patient.

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Basic Harness Configuration and Components



Standing Harness Application

1. Place upper vest portion of harness on patient as if putting on a jacket. Adjust front and back straps so that seat belt buckles on the bottom of the front portion of the waist belt are positioned at or in front of the anterior superior iliac spines (ASIS). Attach front buckles and snug firmly.



2. Adjust length of shoulder straps and needed by pulling down on barrel adjustment straps to tighten or pulling up on orange tabs to loosen. (Not shown)



3. Attach the lower portion of the harness by first attaching the hip extension (black) straps to the buckles with black buttons on the back of the waist belt.



4. Adjust length of straps so that the gluteal strap (red webbing) is positioned just beneath the patient's gluteal fold.



4. Attach the thigh straps around each thigh and position them as high as possible. There is a label indicating right "R" and left "L" sewn into the back portion of each thigh strap.



5. Attach the front seat belt buckles of the gluteal strap (red webbing) to the buckles with red buttons located on the lower front of waist belt and snug firmly.

Sitting Harness Application

1. Place upper vest portion of harness on patient. Adjust back and front straps so that seat belt buckles on the bottom of the front portion of the waist belt are positioned at or in front of the anterior superior iliac spines (ASIS). Snug firmly.



2. Adjust length of shoulder straps by pulling down on barrel adjustment straps to tighten or pulling up on orange tabs to loosen. (not pictured)

3. Attach the thigh straps loosely around each thigh and position them as high as possible by shifting patient side to side and pulling up on thigh straps. There is a label indicating right "R" and left "L" sewn into the back portion of each thigh strap. Once in position snug each thigh strap.



4. Attach the front seat buckles (red webbing) to the buckles with red buttons located on the lower front of waist belt. Remove most slack in the webbing but leave a small amount to allow for hip extension as the patient stands.



5. As the patient is brought to a standing position, attach the hip extension (black) straps to the seat belt buckles on the back of the waist belt and tighten as the patient stands. These buckles may need to be released and reattached each time the patient sits or stands.

