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## Sling Fitting Guide

For Haycomp Wombat, Joey and Jumbuck Patient lifters

Slings for these lifters are used mainly with 3 hanger systems. These are the pivoting *cradle frame*, *4 point* and the *yoke bar*.

**The Cradle Frame** (or four point pivoting frame) and cradle sling combination provides the optimum support, comfort and safety for the patient. The system is easy to use and safe for the carer.

**The Cradle Sling** is the standard sling for lifting and transfers with the cradle frame. It has full head support and is available in NYLON FABRIC or MESH and are stocked in standard four sizes. The sizes increase width and length through the range. The dimension "A" on the chart relates to the patient's length from their coccyx to the top of their head. Generally, the top of the patient's head should not be above the top of the sling (in slings with head support). All Haycomp slings are colour coded according to size.

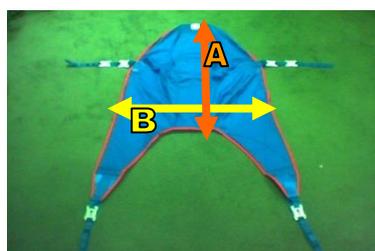
**The Cradle Toilet Sling** is cut away at the base to give greater access for toileting. The reduced support at the base of the sling means more weight is taken under the patient's arms and legs so the patient should be assessed before using this sling.

For patients not requiring head support, slings can be supplied without it, which makes them quicker and easier to use. This sling is usually supplied in NYLON FABRIC.

**The Yoke Bar** is the traditional style hanger and is used with the **General Purpose Slings**. These slings are available in four standard sizes and are colour coded like the cradle slings.

The following size guidelines relate to all of the slings listed for use with the cradle.

SIZE	COLOUR	DIMENSION "A"	DIMENSION "B"
SMALL	Green	900mm	850mm
MEDIUM	Yellow	950mm	950mm
LARGE	Red	1050mm	1000mm
EXTRA LARGE	Black	1100mm	1050mm



Sometimes a patient's shape is outside these standard sizes. Slings can be made to fit non standard sizes, for example, Medium height and XL width.