Slings & Accessories

With people in mind
Slings & accessories for improved care...

ARJO is committed to making patient handling safer and more comfortable for both patient and carer. By eliminating manual lifting, our sling lifters play a major role in back injury prevention and promoting a safer working environment. Everyday our 70,000 sling lifters worldwide perform over 1,000,000 patient lifts.

One of the most important parts of any patient lifting system is the part that touches them - the sling. ARJO has over 30 years' experience of designing effective, comfortable slings that are simple for the attendant to apply and give secure support, comfort and dignity to the user.

ARJO also supplies a wide range of accessories, which gives you the option to benefit from flexible, integrated patient handling systems that offer high-quality care adapted to the needs of individuals.

Safe lifting begins with the sling...

ARJO offers a wide range of four-point slings to suit most functions and degrees of disability.

System integration:
The ARJO lifters, Opera, Tempo, Marisa, Trixie Lift, Lisa and Overhead Lifters all use the same range of slings, which allows full system integration between slings and lifters.

Colour coded for easy size selection:
Standard slings are available in five sizes to cover the whole spectrum of patient sizes. Colour coded edges on the slings, together with a sling guide on ARJO spreader bars makes selection of the right size sling easy.

Every single sling is tested
For the safety of you and your patients, every single sling undergoes stringent testing before delivery. An initial visual inspection is followed by a load test and final visual inspection. Test protocols are kept for each sling.

Tailor Made Sling Service
If a patient has special needs and requires a non-standard sling solution, you can turn to the Tailor Made Sling Service, which designs and supplies fully tested customer-specific slings according to your specifications.
Four-point Slings...

**Four Point Padded Sling**
Based on our standard sling, with built-in head support and body contouring, this sling offers the added comfort of padded leg pieces, which may be appropriate for patients with painful legs.

- Compatible with Overhead Lifters, Opera, Tempo, Marisa, Trixie Lift and Lisa.

**Four-point Mesh Sling**
This sling follows our standard design, except it is made from a mesh material that lets water through very efficiently. A mesh sling is therefore particularly suitable for bathing and showering. And, as it is airy, this type of sling also benefits patients who may be in the sling for extended periods. The sling is also available with extended leg pieces for patients with big thighs.

- Compatible with Overhead Lifters, Opera, Tempo, Marisa, Trixie Lift and Lisa.

**Four-point Toilet Sling**
This specially designed sling for toileting gives you easy access to the patient for adjusting clothing, changing incontinence pads and cleaning routines. The toilet sling has extra-thick padding around the patient's back for enhanced comfort during lifting.

- Compatible with Overhead Lifters, Opera, Tempo, Marisa, Trixie Lift and Lisa.

**Four-point Amputee Sling**
This is basically the same as our standard sling, but has closed leg pieces in order for a double amputee to be safely lifted. Slings are also available for right and left-leg amputees.

- Compatible with Overhead Lifters, Opera, Tempo, Marisa, Trixie Lift and Lisa.
Slings for all patients and purposes...

**Loop Slings**
As an alternative to its four-point attachment system, ARJO also produces loop slings, which can be used in combination with our lightweight two-point spreader bar.

• Compatible with Overhead Lifters, Opera and Minstrel.

**Flites - disposable slings**
In today’s hospital and acute care environments, high-quality patient care is paramount. Flites are made to the same exacting quality as our standard slings, but are disposable and are designed to accompany a patient throughout their hospital stay. Because they are patient specific, these slings reduce the risk of cross infections. Like our standard slings, Flites are load tested above legal requirements to 238 kilos and ensure hygienic, comfortable and secure lifting procedures. Flites are available with four-point or loop attachments.

• Compatible with Overhead Lifters, Opera, Tempo, Marisa, Trixie Lift and Lisa.

**Walking Jacket**
The Walking Jacket enables therapists and carers to effortlessly aid patients with standing, stepping and walking practice. It is available in a range of seven fully adjustable sizes, puts no excessive pressure on the chest and allows uninhibited walking action.

• Compatible with Opera and Bianca.

**Tailor Made Slings**
Although the standard sling range covers many patients’ needs, we recognise that individual factors – height, body weight distribution, physical condition – may require a customised solution. ARJO has the expertise to modify all aspects of its slings – materials, size and special features – to create the optimum sling for a particular patient. The Tailor Made Sling Service has already designed over 2,000 customised slings.
Standing Slings...

Standing slings are designed for use with specific standing and raising aids. They are intended not only to provide support for standing safely, but also as far as possible to promote active participation by the patient in the standing movement.

1. Encore
   This easily adjustable non-slip sling is positioned around the patient’s lower back and allows standing from the deepest of chairs. It is designed to assist in the unique straight line lifting and natural standing action facilitated by the Encore. The sling also forms part of an integrated support system, the Comfort Circle, that includes the Arc-Rest for upper body support.

2. Chorus
   The sheepskin belt, available in a range of sizes, provides comfortable, optimum support for the lower back during standing, while the Proactive Pad, the adjustable knee support of the Chorus, promotes the natural flexion of the standing action.

3. Sarita
   The flat sheepskin belt of the Sarita is simple and fast to apply around the lower back and offers excellent patient support while being raised to a standing position. When required, this single-loop style of sling also provides clear access for cleaning, toileting and dressing/undressing.

Transfer/Walking Sling...

Transfer/walking slings provide the greater lower body support necessary to assure safety during transfers and rehabilitation or walking exercises, when the sling may need to take the full weight of the patient if they fall.

4. Encore
   The extra support of the transfer/walking sling underneath the patient enables the full potential of the Encore to be used in transfers and training. The ARJO First-step system allows the footboard and Proactive Pad to be easily removed and stepping and walking practice can proceed with confidence as the sling is designed to take the strain whenever necessary.

5. Chorus
   The transfer sling for the Chorus is quick and easy to put on. It provides the extra support for the upper thighs required for comfortable and safe everyday patient transfer routines.

6. Sarita
   The Sarita transfer sling fits around the patient and ensures comfort in all transfer situations - such as bed to chair or chair to wheelchair. It provides the right level of padding and support for upper thighs and is adjustable for optimised comfort.
**Opera - Spreader bars and wider options...**

*Opera* is a highly flexible mobile patient lifter due to its Lock & Load Feature. A wide choice of attachments and accessories can be easily connected to cover many of today’s patient handling and moving needs.

**Four-point Spreader Bar**
The unique four-point tilting spreader bar supports ARJO four-point slings. This attachment system allows precise patient positioning. Using the four-point spreader bar, a single carer can perform lifting from bed, chair or floor, toileting and bathing, with the patient supported comfortably in a semi-reclined position.

**Two Point Spreader Bar**
A lightweight two-point spreader bar enables the use of ARJO loop slings or Walking Jacket.

**Stretcher options**
The stretcher frame has been designed to work from either side of the bed and supports three types of stretcher:

**Option 1: Strap stretcher.** A particularly useful option for bedding changes that also provides good access to wounds and pressure areas. The strap stretcher is assembled around the patient without disturbing them and then secured at the opposite side of the stretcher.

**Option 2: Scoop stretcher.** A quickly and gently applied rigid lifting surface, particularly suitable for patients with spinal conditions.

**Option 3: Soft stretcher.** The patient is rolled onto this stretcher using the same method as placing a drawsheet.
More power for the carer

Although lifters eliminate manual lifting, patient positioning remains a task that may sometimes require strenuous effort on the part of the carer.

The Opera and Tempo are also available as dedicated four-point lifters with the enhancement of Powered Patient Positioning – a system that keeps the sling as steady as possible during manoeuvres and reduces the risk of strain injuries to nurses even further.

Using the PPP system, the nurse can feel the movement and position of the patient. This allows gentle powered positioning of the patient, using minimum effort, during raising and lowering – without having to push down on the patient's knees, causing discomfort, or pull on the sling straps.

Powered Patient Positioning also makes it easy to sit a patient up in bed, as it allows the nurse to tilt the spreader bar with the minimum of effort while maintaining good posture. The system's power lock prevents unnecessary movement of the patient, even if he or she is very agitated.

The Opera and Tempo PPP systems are waterproof.

Extended Jibs...

Increase your reach

In some care environments, room layouts may make it difficult or impractical for a mobile lifter to get close enough to the transfer point, such as a toilet. One solution to this problem is that the Opera or Tempo lifter can be supplied with an extended jib to reach otherwise inaccessible transfer points. Naturally, the extended reach will reduce the safe lifting capacity of the lifter to some extent. ARJO can help you to determine the right reach/lifting capacity formula to suit your needs.
Overhead Lifter...

Get on the right track to safe patient handling

An overhead lifter is often the best solution in care environments where lack of space prevents the efficient use of mobile lifters. Slings also form a vital part of overhead lifting systems. And, as with mobile lifters, it is important to identify the right sling and attachments to ensure optimum comfort and secure patient handling.

The *Overhead Lifter* is a lifting system that runs on an overhead track. It takes the strain out of lifting and lowering patients, allowing a single nurse to safely manage routine bed, wheelchair and toilet transfers and even unforeseen floor lifts. This flexible system offers a choice of attachments and accessories to meet a wide range of lifting and patient handling tasks.

**Four-point flat style Spreader Bar**
The flat-style spreader bar provides safe and comfortable conditions for patients during everyday transfers.

**Four-point Spreader Bar**
The patient is cradled in a semi-reclined position during transfers using the four-point tilting spreader bar. Its open style provides better access to the patient and the design makes correct patient positioning easier.

**Adjustable Stretcher Frame**
For supine lifting, the adjustable stretcher frame ensures the balance is right for individual patients. If the stretcher frame is not hanging correctly, the adjustment knob can be turned until the stretcher is horizontal.

- Compatible with Scoop, Soft and Strap Stretchers.
**Two-point Hook Spreader Bar**
This can be used with either the Walking Jacket for exercises and rehabilitation, or as an attachment for the use of ARJO loop slings.

**Gantry**
In rare cases, walls and ceilings will not be able to support the load. As an alternative, an Overhead Lifter can be supplied as a gantry system.

**Twin Cassette**
The Bianca Twin Cassette option is useful when extra lifting capacity is required. Two motors are employed on the overhead gantry system; one controls the lifting and lowering of the patient’s upper body, while the second controls the position of the patient’s legs.
- Compatible with Loop slings

**Quick Release Catch**
As a faster alternative to the standard pin and ring attachment, this option saves you time between overhead lift attachment changes. The quick release catch is fitted to the lifting tape and connects to an adapter fitted to each spreader bar.
Scales...

The optional built-in electronic scale increases overall efficiency by allowing accurate weighing during patient handling routines.

Class III-compliant scales
All ARJO electronic scales carry the CE mark and already comply with the EU's directive on non-automatic weigh scales. They are manufactured and assessed as a Class III "medium accuracy" scale for the weighing of patients.

Weigh ahead...
Accessories for Encore and Chorus...

**Commode Seat**
This detachable commode seat provides for toileting needs during transfers.

**Narrow Footboard**
A footboard designed with children’s feet in mind for access into wheelchairs and porter chairs.

**Wide Proactive Pad**
A broader Proactive Pad enhances comfort for patients with larger legs.

**Leg Straps**
Extra support to keep the patient’s legs in position and feet on the footboard.

**Arm Straps**
Provides the patient with additional support to keep arms safely in place – Encore only.

**Footboard Raiser**
This attachment raises the footboard to a height suitable for children – Encore only.

**Sheepskin Cover**
The high-quality sheepskin cover for the Proactive Pad can provide extra comfort and cushioning for sensitive knees during standing procedures. A sheepskin cover is also available for the Wide Proactive Pad.
Accessories give access to better care...

ARJO offers an unrivalled range of intuitive and ergonomic flexible systems and solutions for patient handling. With the right slings and attachments in place, patients and carers can use lifters and standing and raising aids safely and in optimised comfort. ARJO also supplies many accessories, which integrate with its systems to improve care and enhance the efficiency of patient handling procedures.

**Sliding Sheets**
ARJO MaxiSlide is a safe, effective aid for positioning recumbent patients.

**Spreader Bar Adaptor**
This adapter helps to give patients extra comfort and legroom during lifts.

**Charging Station**
The optional battery charging station offers a neat system for efficient battery storage and charging. This easily installed option, consisting of a floor location mat and charger housing, can hold two batteries for recharging at the correct ergonomic working height.

The unit will help staff to maintain charging routines that ensure fully-charged batteries are always available when needed.

- Compatible with Encore, Chorus, Tempo and Opera.

We strongly advise and warn that only ARJO Designed Parts, which are designed for the purpose, should be used on equipment and other appliances supplied by ARJO, to avoid injuries attributable to the use of inadequate parts. ARJO Conditions of Sale make specific provision, confirming no liability in such circumstances. Our policy is one of continuous development, and we therefore reserve the right to change specifications without notice.

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