

# GH3 Ceiling Lift (Basic Sling)

## Quick Reference Guide

### 1 GETTING IN MOTION



- GH3 hoist charges anywhere on rail
- Press up or down button to move bar to working height
- Pull or push bar along rail to move across room
- **GREEN LIGHT=Lift ON**
- **YELLOW LIGHT=Lift service required (notify maintenance)**
- If lift doesn't respond, look at reset button which appears when emergency stop is pulled. Manually press the reset button on bottom of the hoist, then activate the hand control twice. Look for the green light to be illuminated. The Red cord is not routinely used. It is an emergency stop if needed while patient is in lift. **Do NOT PULL HARD ON THIS CORD.**

### 2 INSERTING THE UNIVERSAL SLING



- Align center of sling with patient's spine. Sling can be and is easiest to apply while patient sitting, raise head of bed to this position. Base of sling (top of arch) goes to patient's coccyx (behind back not under bottom).
- Pull the legs straps down next to patient's hips
- Straps go under legs (cross between legs for transfer)

### 3 ATTACH SLING LOOPS TO LOWERED HANGER BAR



- Place the lifting hanger parallel to the user's shoulders.
- The lifting hanger should be at the same height as the user's chest and should not be moved further in over the user than to approximately mid-thigh position.
- Press down button on handset to lower hanger bar.
- Lower the hanger bar just enough to easily and securely attach sling loops.
- Attach sling loops to hanger bar (How you apply straps determines patient position).

### 4 LEG STRAP CONFIGURATION RECOMMENDATIONS



**CROSSED:**  
Safest most secure for patient transfers.

Procedural options **not** suitable for all patients, patient could lunge forward. Take extra care when used.



#### Legs OPENED:

This method pulls legs apart. Good choice for peri-care, catheter care.

NOT indicated for above knee or below knee amputee; or hip pinning/hip replacement

### 5 RAISING THE PATIENT



- Ensure sling loops are connected to hanger bar
- Raise the lift using the UP button on the handset.
- Verify that straps are still connected to lift.
- Raise until patient clears surface being lifted from.
- Use the straps on the back of bariatric sling to help control patient controlling swaying/movement.

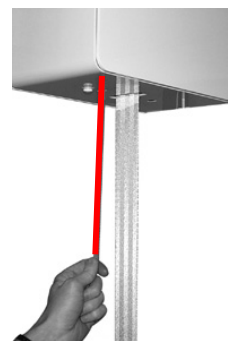
### 6 MOVING ALONG THE TRACK



- Use the straps on back of slings to help guide the sliding movement of the center rail on the parallel tracks of the "H".

### 7 EMERGENCY & LOWERING RED STRAP FUNCTIONS:

- One pull: Emergency stop is activated.
- Constant pull (2 steps): Emergency lowering is activated.



**NOTE:** There is a film located on CRMC Region, under Education tab, named Ceiling Lift demonstrating the Goldman GH3 Ceiling lift.