

Mechanical assistance using hoist and sling

Plan the move and prepare the environment. Make sure you have enough space to get where you need to go.

Positioning sling



Roll child to side and tuck sling in behind their body



Position sling smoothly under child's body after rolling to other side



Cross leg sling pieces



Attach to hoist. Please note the position of the hoist, the base is open. Check bottom is supported by sling

Additional Notes

Moving hoist



Maintain normal curves of your back.

Keep elbows close to your body

Brace your tummy muscles

Use forward lunge position

For smaller children, keep the legs of the lifter narrower to improve manoeuvrability.

When moving heavier children, keep the legs of the lifter wider to improve stability.

Completing the move



Use handles on outside of sling to assist with re positioning back into the wheelchair.