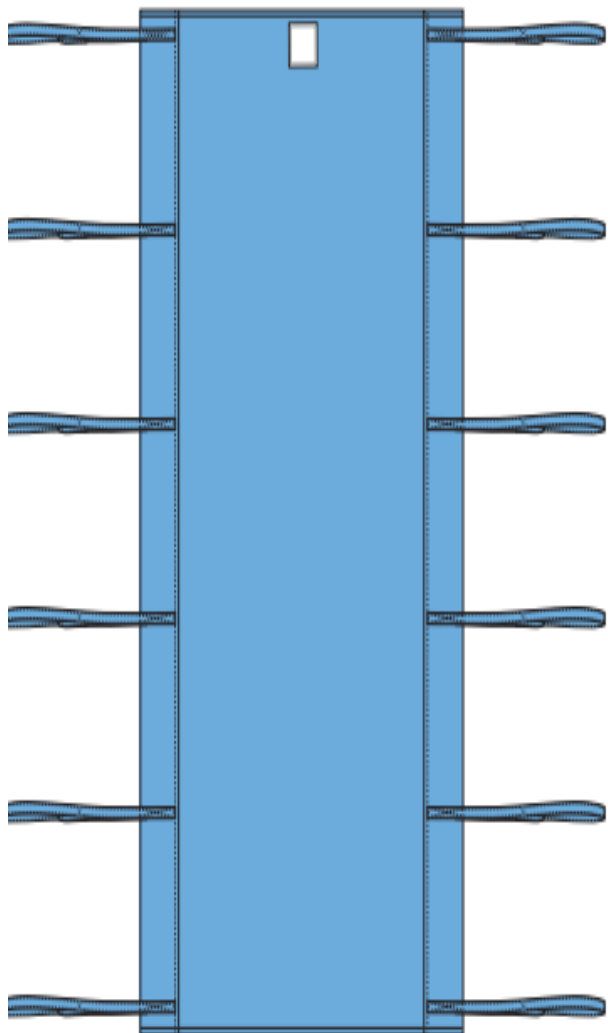




PURPLE REPOSITIONING SLING



REPOSITIONING "MOVING"

Loop Choices

LONG – Both sides

LONG – Both sides

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ROLLING "TURNING"

Loop Choices

LONG – One side only

SHORT – One side only

SHORT – One side only

LONG – One side only

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Motor Unit Position (circle):



Perpendicular/
crossways



Parallel/
lengthways

Motor Unit Position:



Parallel/
lengthwise

Assessing Therapist: _____

Date: _____

Notes for Assessing Therapist:

- for **Rolling “Turning”**, motor unit is to be positioned ***parallel/lengthwise*** to client’s body
- for **Repositioning “Moving”**, prescribing therapist must indicate which motor unit position is to be used. Motor unit may be positioned either:
 - ***Perpendicular/crossways*** to client’s body
 - Benefit: increased client space within sling.
 - Drawbacks: caregiver must switch between two motor unit positions (more complex, less efficient), tendency for sling material to bunch beneath lower extremities which may cause discomfort and uneven pressure distribution.
 - ***Parallel/lengthways*** to client’s body
 - Benefits: caregiver uses one motor unit position (more simplified, more efficient), less tendency for sling material to bunch beneath lower extremities with more even distribution of pressure and increased comfort. In addition, using a spreader bar with 6-points on motor unit may increase client space inside sling and may also increase efficiency of removing/attaching the straps.
 - Drawback: sling encases client more tightly. Therapist must assess whether client can tolerate same.
- The above strap configuration is considered universal. Therapist may find an alternate strap configuration is more appropriate for client.

(Please indicate any changes on diagram).