

Queensland Government Medical Aids Subsidy Scheme (MASS) Queensland Health

**MASS 25
Hoist and Sling Compatibility Checklist**

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Given name(s):

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If different brand products are to be used together without the endorsement of the hoist manufacturer, this checklist must be submitted with the application.

Most hoist manufacturers recommend the use of same brand slings due to appropriate testing and quality control. It is the responsibility of the prescriber to ensure the correct fitting and overall suitability of the hoist and sling in the normal prescription process in addition to completing the following:

Hoist Details

Brand	Model	Safe working load (SWL)
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Sling Details

Brand	Model	Safe working load (SWL)
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Compatibility Assessment of Equipment

NOTE: If any of the following questions are answered 'No', the application will not be considered.

Do the hoist, spreader and sling utilise looped strap attachments? Yes No
 Different branded hoists and slings will not be approved for clip attachment hoists/slings.

Have you investigated and exhausted all sling and hoist combinations endorsed by the hoist manufacturer? This requires you to investigate all slings compatible with the proposed hoist **and** all hoists compatible with the proposed sling. Yes No

If sling and hoist are different brands, provide clinical justification for use of an alternate sling:

Are client weight and SWL of hoist, sling and/or alternative attachment compatible? Yes No
 Note: The lowest SWL must exceed the client weight.

Has the prescribed sling been functionally assessed on the model sling with the client? Yes No
 e.g. client position when raised and lowered in all lift situations, leg/feet positioning re-mast, head positioning re-spreader, clearance over furniture, etc.

Do you, as the prescriber, assess this sling to be safe for use with the client and this hoist? Yes No
 e.g. securely fastened, client appropriately positioned and balanced in all lift situations.

Has appropriate training been given to the client and relevant carers in use of the sling with the hoist? Yes No

Has a MASS risk assessment been performed? Please attach. Yes No

Prescriber Details

1 Name

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2 Profession and Employer

Profession	Employer
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3 Signature and Date

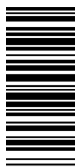
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Submit completed form to a MASS Service Centre with MASS 20 Application Form

Website: health.qld.gov.au/mass/
Telephone: 07 3136 3524
Email: MASS-Equipment@health.qld.gov.au

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A comparative risk assessment of the hoist manufacturer branded/endorsed sling versus the prescribed (non-endorsed) sling shall be performed using the below template. (Rows may be added if necessary). The risks listed should be derived from the clinical justification for the recommended sling. It should be demonstrated that the risk levels (and thus outcomes) are improved by using the prescribed sling as compared with the manufacturer endorsed sling.

Risk List identified risks that are improved by using the prescribed sling, e.g. inadvertent detachment, client fall, client positioning.	Manufacturer Endorsed Sling			Prescribed Sling		
	Likelihood	Severity	Risk Level	Likelihood	Severity	Risk Level

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Risk Matrix Table

Likelihood	SEVERITY				
	Negligible (no injuries)	Minor (first aid treatment only)	Moderate (medical treatment)	Major (extensive injuries)	Extreme (death)
Rare (may occur, only in exceptional circumstances)	Low	Low	Low	Medium	High
Unlikely (could occur at some time)	Low	Medium	Medium	High	Very High
Possible (might occur at some time)	Low	Medium	High	Very High	Very High
Likely (will probably occur in most circumstances)	Medium	High	Very High	Very High	Extreme
Almost Certain (expected in most circumstances)	Medium	Very High	Very High	Extreme	Extreme