

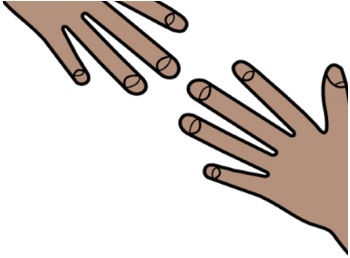
What is a hoist?

Information for patients



Easy Read

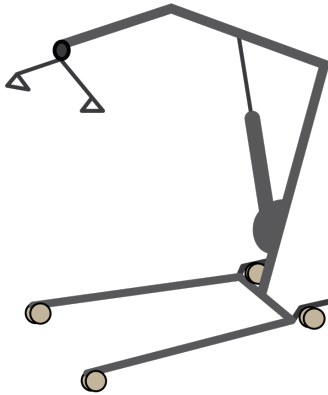
easy read



This booklet uses easy words and pictures.

You might want to ask someone to help you read it.

hoist



This a hoist.

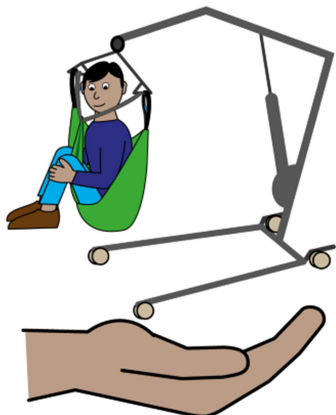
Hoists can be different shapes and sizes.

hoisting



A hoist will help you to move from place to place.

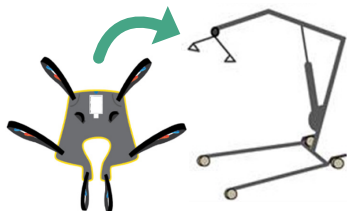
safe hoist



A hoist is very strong.

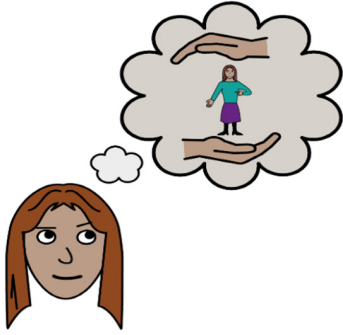
Staff will help you to sit or lie on a sling.

loop sling



They will fix the sling to the hoist.

keep safe



They will make sure you are safe.

comfortable hoist

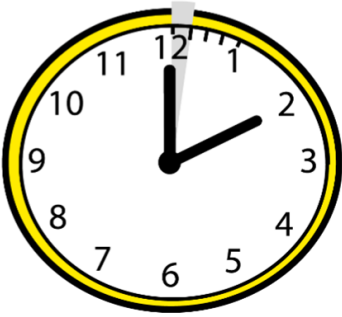


Try to sit back and relax.
The hoist will lift you up.



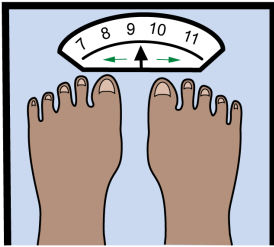
Staff will help you to move to where you need to be.

2 minutes



This will be quick.

weight

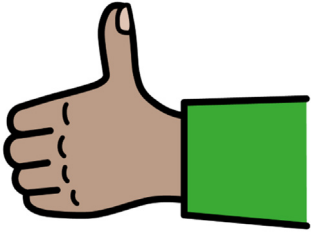


We can also use the hoist to weigh you.



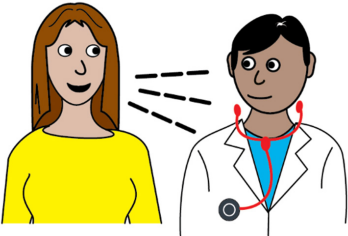
Then you will sit or lie down.

no pain



Staff will make sure you are ok.

talk to



If you have any questions, please ask the staff.



What did you think of your care?

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