Glove Sling™ Bolster Neck Pillow

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

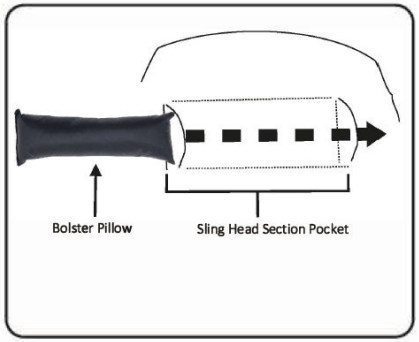
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PRODUCT CODES & DESCRIPTIONS

All GLOVE SLING™ Bolster Neck Pillow, Product codes prefixed with:
- GAIRBOL – GLOVE SLING™ Bolster Neck Pillow

DEVICE DESCRIPTION

Polyester reusable Neck Pillow compatible with Plus Variant GLOVE SLING™. The Glove Bolster Neck Pillow slots into the two-ended pocket integrated in the head section of the Plus Variant GLOVE SLING™.



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PATIENT INFORMATION

The following information is provided for use by trained healthcare professionals, and carers, and those with the appropriate training or knowledge, however as the learned intermediary between the company and the patient, the trained healthcare professionals and carers, and those with the appropriate training or knowledge must convey the aspects they consider relevant to the individual patient. The patient must be informed of the potential adverse effects & residual risks contained within this document.

PATIENT TARGET GROUP(S)

The GLOVE SLING™ Bolster Neck Pillow is intended for patients who require additional support to the neck, following a suitable risk assessment.

INTENDED USE

Intended for use with Plus Variant Glove Slings to provide additional neck support.

INTENDED USER(S)

The GLOVE SLING ® Bolster Neck Pillow is intended to be used by trained healthcare professionals and carers, and those with the appropriate training or knowledge.

INDICATION

Indicated for use where a patient has insufficient neck support.

SAFE WORKING LOAD (SWL)

N/A

COMPATIBILITY

For use with Plus Variant GLOVE SLING™ only.

CONTRAINDICATIONS

- Do not use on patients who are not fitted with a Plus Variant GLOVE SLING™.

WARNINGS & PRECAUTIONS

- A risk assessment must be carried out by a suitably qualified individual before selection and use, to ensure safety for the patient and handler. See 'RISK ASSESSMENT' section.
- Always carry out a visual check of the sling accessory prior to every use for any damage, rips, tears, wearing, loose stitching, material degradation, or any other general signs of wear and tear. Dispose of in accordance with the disposal instructions, if any of these are present, and select a new GLOVE SLING™ Bolster Neck Pillow.
- Do not use with incompatible slings.
- Follow local manual handling policy from your organization, National Back Exchange or HSE guidelines.
- All users must be trained or have the appropriate training or knowledge before using the GLOVE SLING™ Bolster Neck Pillow.
- Inspect the GLOVE SLING™ Bolster Neck Pillow, packaging and labelling prior to use and do not use if damaged.
- Do not bleach, iron or dry clean the GLOVE SLING™ Bolster Neck Pillow. Do not immerse in water, use stain removers or tumble dry.
- Do not place the GLOVE SLING™ Bolster Neck Pillow on hot pipes or heaters. Keep away from flames.
- Wipe clean in accordance with the instructions provided in 'CLEANING' section.

EXPECTED LIFETIME

The expected performance and safety lifetime is at least 5 years; however the longevity of the GLOVE SLING™ Bolster Neck Pillow may differ dependent on usage frequency and customer care. If any damage, rips, tears, wearing, loose stitching, material degradation, or any other general signs of wear and tear appear, the GLOVE SLING™ Bolster Neck Pillow should be replaced.

PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

- Easy insertion and removal into the two-ended pocket integrated in the head section of compatible GLOVE SLING™ Plus Variant.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Refer to 'Warnings & Precautions' and 'Risk Assessment' Sections prior to use.

It is recommend that the GLOVE SLING™ Bolster Neck Pillow is inserted into the two-ended pocket integrated in the head section of the GLOVE SLING™ Plus Variant, prior to fitting the sling.

1. Locate the opening at either end of the two-ended pocket integrated in the head section of the GLOVE SLING™ Plus Variant.
2. Slide the GLOVE SLING™ Bolster Neck Pillow into the opening until it is in a central position. The GLOVE SLING™ Bolster Neck Pillow can be inserted from either end of the two-ended pocket.

POTENTIAL ADVERSE EFFECTS & RESIDUAL RISKS

As with any procedure involving manual handling and use of manual handling aids, the typical risks associated apply. Failure during use may expose the patient and user to risks such as potential subsequent associated injury, and/or user exposure to sudden mechanical stress and potential associated pain and/or musculoskeletal injuries.

RISK ASSESSMENT

A risk assessment and visual inspection must be performed by competent person(s) before use. This should consider the following factors:
- The physical and medical status of the patient, including skin integrity,
- Compatibility with the patients sling,
- The capability of the users and,
- The situation in which it is being used

WARRANTY

The GLOVE SLING™ Bolster Neck Pillow is covered by a lifetime warranty. Any manufacturing defect will be rectified free of charge. Product damage through wear and tear, neglect or accidental damage is not covered.

CLEANING

Routinely wipe the GLOVE SLING™ Bolster Neck Pillow, in accordance with these instructions.
1. Gently wipe the surface of the GLOVE SLING™ Bolster Neck Pillow with an antibacterial or mild soap solution.
2. Allow to air dry.

STORAGE CONDITIONS

Standard storage conditions. Keep off the floor. Keep out of direct sunlight. Keep dry.

DISPOSAL

No specific disposal requirements, handle contaminated items as clinical waste. Dispose of device in line with local and/or hospital policy.

COMPLAINTS

Any user who has a complaint or experiences dissatisfaction in the product quality, identity, durability, reliability, safety, usability, effectiveness, and/or performance, should notify the manufacturer and distributor immediately.

In the event of a serious incident involving the device, the user should report the event to the manufacturer (GBUK Group Ltd) and the competent authority of the member state in which the user and/or patient is established, immediately, by telephone, email (complaints@gbukgroup.com) or written correspondence.

When filing a complaint, provide the component(s) REF and SN number(s), your name and contact details, and the nature of the complaint.

In the event of a suspected device fault the user should report the event to GBUK Group Ltd with the above information and return the device to GBUK Group Ltd for examination.

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