

Wearing a Shoulder Sling

A shoulder sling is used to support your arm after injury or surgery. It may also be used to limit movement or to raise the arm to reduce pain and swelling.

When to Wear the Sling

- All the time until your follow up appointment.
- As you need for comfort.
- During the day.
- At night while you sleep.
- Remove your sling each day to wash your arm or to do your exercises.

Putting on the Sling

Your sling will have:

- A strap that fits over your shoulder and back
- A pouch or pocket to hold your elbow and lower arm

How to put on the sling:

1. Start by sliding the closed end of the sling over your hand on the injured side.
2. Fit the sling on your arm so your elbow is back in the pocket as far it can go.



Xidhashada Shakaalka Garabka

Shakaal garabka waxaa loo adeegsadaa in uu kaa taageero marakay gacantaadu dhaawacanto ama la qalo. Waxa kaloo loo adeegsan karaa inay xaddido dhaqdhaqaaqa gacanta amase inaad sare u qaaddo, si ay u yarayso xanuunka iyo bararka.

Goormaa la xidhaa Shakaalka

- Mar kasta ilaa inta laga gaadhayo ballantaada soo socota.
- Marka aad ku dareemayso nafis.
- Maalintii.
- Habeenkii markaad huruddo.
- Maalin kasta iska saar shakaalka si aad u maydho gacanta ama u samayso jimicsigaaga.

Xidhashada shakaalka

Shakaalkaagu wuxuu yeelan doonaa:

- Suun ku fillaada ama gaadhi kara garabkaaga iyo dhabarka
- Boorso ama jeeb suxulka iyo dhudhunka la gashado

Sidee loo xidhaa shakaalka:

1. Ka bilow adoo riixaya dhinaca xidhan ee shakaalka oo gelinaya gacantaada geesta dhaawacan.
2. Ku beeg shakaalka gacantaada si suxulkaagu ugu jiro boorsada, ilaa intuu geli karayo.

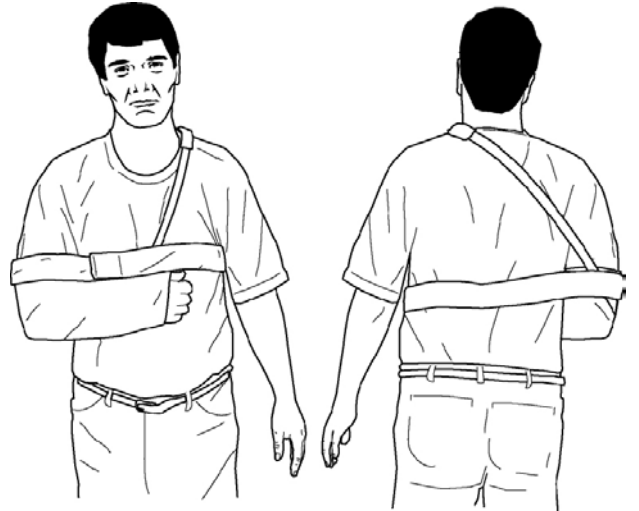


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3. The long strap of the sling should go from the back of your injured arm, across your back to your other shoulder and down your chest.

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If you are not able to work the strap around, you may attach the strap to the fastener and then lift the strap over your head to the opposite shoulder.



4. Attach the long strap to the fastener on the sling near your wrist.
5. Adjust the length of the strap so your hand is always at or above the level of your elbow.
6. Move the pad on the shoulder strap near your neck so it feels comfortable.

Taking Off the Sling

1. Loosen the fastener and take the strap out.
2. Gently remove the sling from the injured arm.

Care While Wearing the Sling

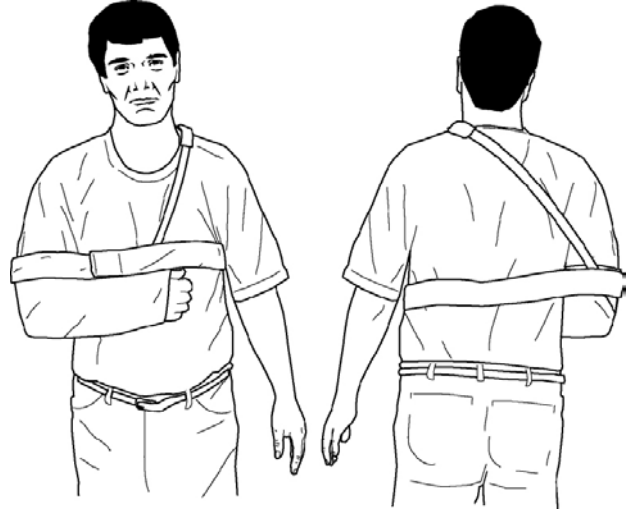
Unless you have been instructed otherwise, follow these general care guidelines:

- Adjust the strap on the sling so your hand is slightly higher than your elbow. This helps reduce swelling.
- Be sure your elbow is back in the pocket of the sling as far as possible.
- Smooth the sling so there are no wrinkles along your arm that may cause sore spots.

3. Suun ka dheer ee shakaalku waa ka mara gacanta jaban dhaawacan dabadeeda, oo ka gudba dhabarka ilaa garabka kale oo kasoo daadagta laabta.

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Haddii aadan isku wareejin karin suunka, waxad ku dhejin kartaa suunka guntinta markaas baad madaxa gashan kartaa ilaa aad garabka kale gaadhsiiinaysid.



4. Ku dheji suunka dheer guntinta u dhow curcurka.
5. Ku beeg oo ku giji suunka ilaa gacantaadu ay la sinmayso ama ka sarraynayso suxulkaaga.
6. Dhaqaaji faashadda garabka ee luquntaada u dhaw ilaa aad nafis ka dareemaysid.

Iska bixinta shakaalka

1. Debsi guntinta oo kasoo saar suunka.
2. Si deggan uga soo saar shakaalka gacanta dhaawacan.

Ilaali markaad xidhantahay Shakaalka

Haddii aan si kale lagugu amrin, raac talooyinkan guud:

- Meelee oo ku beeg suunka shakaalka si gacantaadu uga yara sarrayso suxulkaaga. Taasi waxay kaa ilaalinaysaa bararka.
- Hubi in suxulkaagu si fiican ugu jiro boorsada shakaalka intii aad kari kartid.
- Debsi shakaalka si aanay meelo qallafsani gacantaada uga samaysmin oo dhaawici kara jidhka.

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- Remove the sling each day to wash your arm and shoulder. Use a damp washcloth to wash your armpit and skin. Dry well with a towel. Limit movement of your injured arm.
- Ask about exercises for your fingers, wrist and elbow.
- Your sling can be hand washed and air dried. You may need to purchase another sling to wear while one is being cleaned.

Talk to your doctor, nurse or therapist if you have any questions or concerns.

- Ka saar shakaalka maalin kasta oo maydh gacanta iyo garabkaba. Ku maydh buushka jidhka kilinkillooyinka iyo jidhka. Si fiican ugu qallaji tuwaal. Yaree dhaqdhaqaaqa gacanta dhaawacan.
- Waydii jimiciga ku habboon farahaaga, curcurada iyo suxulka.
- Shakaalkaaga gacanta waa lagumaydhi karaa oo la qallajin karaa. Waxaad u baahan karta inaad iibsato shakaal kale oo aad xidhato markaad mid maydhayso.

Kala hadal dhakhtarkaaga, kalkaaliyaha caafimaad amase daaweeyahaaga haddii aad wax su'aal ah hayso amase walaac kugu jiro.

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