

V4 Operating and Product Care Instructions







BHM Inc. designs and manufactures Medical quality engineered patient lifting equipment for the care of the disabled in hospitals, nursing homes and home care.

Please take the time to read the entire manual, including the section on Safety Instructions and Warnings. It contains important information that will allow you to take advantage of all the characteristics of your BHM patient lift.

BHM Medical Inc. Credentials

- FDA Registration # 9681684
- CE mark (European Union Listing)
- Global operations for in-warranty and out-of-warranty service support for V4 lift.
- Each finished V4 is individually tested in our laboratory.
- Lifting capacity is 200 kg (440 lb). Engineering safety factor exceeds European Standards.
- Complete range of patient lift slings and supports designed and manufactured by BHM Medical Inc. using medical quality materials and fabrics.

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INTRODUCTION

How to use this Manual



DO NOT ATTEMPT TO USE THIS **EQUIPMENT WITHOUT UNDER-**STANDING THIS MANUAL.

To ensure safe operation, read the entire manual carefully, especially the section on "Safety Instructions and Warnings", before installing, operating, or servicing this equipment.

If anything is not completely understood, please contact your supplier for more details. Failure to comply with warnings in this manual may result in injury.

Keep this manual with the lift and refer to it as required. Contents of this manual are subject to change without prior notice to users.

Throughout this manual, the following symbols may appear. Pay particular attention to the information provided under these headings. These special annotations are easily recognized as follows:



WARNING: this symbol is intended to alert the user to hazards or unsafe practices, which could result in serious bodily harm.



CAUTION: this symbol is intended to alert the user of the presence of important operating and maintenance instructions, which could prevent product damage or possible personal injury.



NOTE: this symbol offers helpful information concerning certain operating procedures.

You can purchase additional copies of this manual by contacting your supplier. Include the User Manual product number and equipment identification number.

Equipment Identification

The unit's identification number (specification, model, serial number) appears on a silver nameplate attached to the back of base.

Verifying the Package Contents

Upon receipt of the equipment, verify it against the packing list to ensure it is complete and inspect the equipment for possible damage due to shipping. If there is any damage, DO NOT USE the equipment and notify the carrier immediately to file a claim. Provide complete information concerning damage claims or shipping errors to your supplier. Include all equipment identification numbers and group part numbers (if any), as described above along with a full description of the damaged parts.

Key to Symbols

The following symbols are used on the V4 lift:



This symbol indicates the power-on indicator.



This symbol indicates the charging indicator light.



The symbol indicates the liaht "Service".



This symbol represents the emergency

The following symbols are used on lifter's attachment labels:



This symbol is required to be displayed on regulated products for sale in the European Market. It indicates that the product complies with applicable European Directives related to health. safety and environment, and consumer protection.

SWL

Safe Working Load represents the maximum load the lifter is rated for safe operation.

The following symbols are used on sling labels and related to washing instructions:



Maximum washing temperature is 80°C (176°F) in permanent press



Do not use bleach.



Do not dry clean.



Tumble dry low temperature.



Do not iron.

Please refer to individual sling labels for complete instructions regarding washing and drying.

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS AND WARNINGS

A. GENERAL

- IMPORTANT READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY OR SERIOUS INJURY MAY RESULT.
- KEEP THESE INSTRUCTIONS AND THE KEY PROVIDED WITH THE LIFT AT ALL TIMES.
- > READ OPERATING AND MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS IN THIS MANUAL BEFORE INSTALLING, OPERATING, OR SERVICING THIS EQUIPMENT.
- > BHM Medical ceiling lifts must be installed by an authorized contractor or installer.
- > Only a certified technician or installer can remove and reinstall the lift into the track.
- YOUR LIFT is for transferring patients only. Do not use the lift for any other purpose.
- ALWAYS carry out the daily checklist before using the lift.
- BHM Medical patient lifts are designed specifically for use with slings, accessoiries and track systems manufactured by BHM Medical. We cannot ensure the safety of a transfer, and therefore cannot be held responsible, for any incident tha may occur as a result of the use of slings or accessories produced by another manufacturer. In order to ensure the safety of the patient and that of the caregiver use only products manufactured by BHM Medical with this patient lift.
- > BHM Medical ceiling lifts are intended to be used for patients within the specified weight limit indicated for the lift. Do not attempt to lift more than the weight limit indicated.
- > Before attempting to transfer, the patient must be assessed by a qualified professional.
- > BHM Medical ceiling lifts must be used by a caregiver with proper training to work with the patient to be transferred. This patient lift should never be used by a patient on their own.
- ONLY trained and qualified caregivers should transfer a patient. DO NOT attempt to use the lift if you have not been properly trained to do so.
- > ALWAYS be prepared before attempting to transfer a patient.
- DO NOT use a sling that is not recommended for the lift.
- NEVER use a damaged, torn or frayed sling.
- > ALWAYS place the sling around the patient according to the instructions enclosed.
- > FOLLOW the lifting procedures outlined in this manual.
- USE all controls and safety features only according to the rules specified in this manual. Never attempt to force a control or button on the lift.
- DO NOT store the charger in a shower, bath or other areas with high humidity.
- > DO NOT drop the patient lift or batteries. Dropping the lift or batteries may cause internal damage that is not easily seen. If lift is suspected to be damaged, contact an authorized technician for servicing.
- > IMPORTANT: Keep all components of the lift clean and dry, and have electrical and mechanical safety checkpoints done as instructed in the Maintenance section of this manual.
- > Replace any precautionary or instruction labels that cannot be easily read.
- Avoid violent impact during transportation.

B. SHOCK PREVENTION

- DO NOT touch or use a lift with bare conductors or a damaged power cord. Electrically live equipment can electrocute a patient. If the lift or charger has any exposed or damaged wires, contact your local dealer immediately.
- > DO NOT splash or expose electric parts of the device to water or moisture.
- > CHECK nameplate for voltage and cycle requirements. These requirements differ by country. Do not attempt to use the lift in an area that has a different voltage and cycle requirement.
- DO NOT attempt to expose, service or repair the lift, battery or charger. If any unit is malfunctioning, contact your local dealer.
- > READ batteries and charger instructions thoroughly before using or storing them.

C. FIRE AND EXPLOSION PREVENTION

- Batteries may explode, leak and cause personal injury if not disposed of properly.
 - Do not place or store the battery under direct sunlight or near a heat source.
 - Do not dispose of in fire.
 - Do not short the battery terminals.
 - Flush with water if electrolyte (Acid) comes in contact with skin or eyes.
- Batteries must be recycled, disposed of according to local law regulations. When returning batteries, insulate their terminals with adhesive tape, etc. Otherwise, the residual electricity in used batteries may cause fire or explosion.





IMPORTANT:

BATTERIES NEED TO BE CHARGED FOR A MINIMUM OF 8 HOURS PRIOR TO USING THIS LIFT FOR THE FIRST TIME.

D. EQUIPMENT WARNING LABELS

> INSPECT all precautionary labels on the equipment. Order and replace all labels that cannot be easily read.

DESCRIPTION OF EQUIPMENT – V4

Lift Unit

The lift unit is a steel frame based system driven by a gear reduced high torque motor.

OPERATING FEATURES:

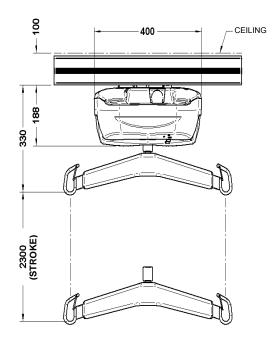
- Lifting capacity: 200 kg (440 lb).
- Average weight: 12.7 kg (28 lb) batteries included.
- Electronic soft-start and soft-stop motor control.
- Emergency lowering device.
- Emergency stop device.
- Current limiter for circuit protection in case of overload.
- Safety device that stops the motor to lift when batteries are too low.
- Lifting speed: 6 cm/s (2.3 in/s.), 3.5 cm/sec. (1.6 in/s.) in full capacity.
- Horizontal displacement speeds: 10, 15, 20 and 25 cm/s. Speed by default 20 cm/s. (6 in/s.).
- Horizontal axis motor: 24 VDC, 62 watts and vertical axis motor at 24Vdc, 110 w.
- Emergency brake (in case of mechanical failure). Operates on the same principle as a car safety belt mechanism
- Strap length up to 2.3 m (90 in.) tested for 910 kg (2000 lb.).
- CSA No 601.1, UL No 2601-1 and CE certifications.
- Applicable EMI standards
- ISO 10535.

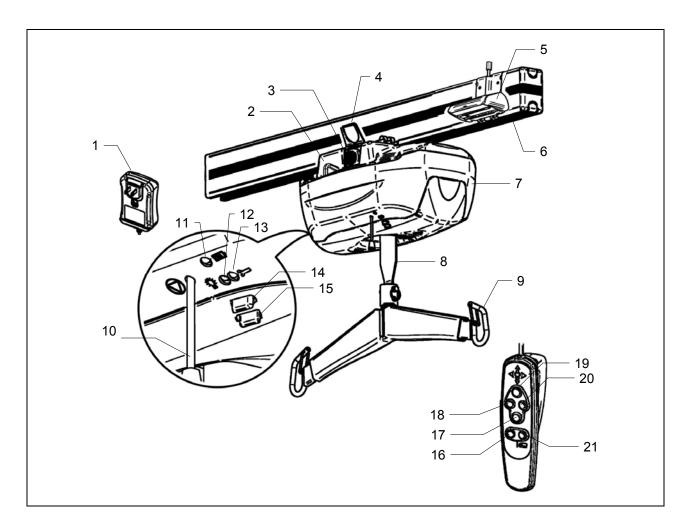
What's included

ITEM	QTY
V4 lift	1
Batteries (inside unit)	2
Clip-on charging station	1
Hand control	1
Spreader bar	1
Charger	1
Charger cable DC2.5	1
8-mm Allen key	1
User Manual	1

Dimensions

(in millimeters)





Parts description

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1	Charger	12	Green light (on)
2	Allen key 8mm	13	Red light (Service)
3	Manual Lowering	14	Down button
4	Door	15	Up button
5	Charging station	16	Programming mode (PROG)
6	Rail	17	Down
7	Lift	18	Left
8	Strap	19	Up
9	Spreader bar	20	Right
10	Emergengy stop- red cord	21	Return to charge
11	Yellow light		

Notes:

- The yellow "charger" light flashes while charging and illuminates when charge is finished;
- The green "on" light illuminates once the lift is on and ready for use; the green light flashes when the batteries are low;
- The red light illuminates to confirm that the lift is in the programming mode;
- The red light illuminates in normal mode when the lift is under overheat protection caused by abusive use
- The red "service" light flashes when servicing is required (contact customer service);
- The button "Programming mode" allows you to modify the settings of the lift.

OPERATION

How to use the V4



READ SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS AND WARNING BEFORE ATTEMPTING TO USE THE V4.

IMPORTANT:

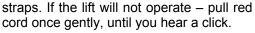


CONNECT THE CHARGER AT LEAST 8 HOURS BEFORE THE FIRST USE OF THE LIFT IN ORDER TO COMPLETELY RELOAD THE BATTERIES.



The unit will not lift or lower when in contact with the charger.

- Install the patient sling (see sling instruction).
- Move the lift directly over the patient. Use the left and right buttons on the hand control.
- Use the down button on the hand control to lower the spreader bar under the patient's chin (to avoid the risk of facial contact caused by a sudden movement of the spreader bar) before beginning to attach the sling





If the lift does not work, gently pull on the red cord until you hear a click. The green light should illuminate.

Note: In a laying down position, lower the spreader bar near the patient thorax, then install the straps.



Hold the lift spreader bar with one hand at all times when near a patient

- 4. Attach the straps to the desired position. (See "Sling Instructions").
- 5. Carefully observe the patient to ensure his/her safety as you press the control buttons.

BEFORE LIFTING THE PATIENT:

- 1. Make sure that all straps are attached to the spreader bar.;
- 2. Make sure the patient is comfortable;
- 3. Make sure the sling is not caught on any obstruction (wheelchair brake or arm of the chair)

If any of the above occurs – lower the patient immediately and correct the problem.



MAKE SURE THAT THE SPREADER BAR IS CORRECTLY FIXED. SEE DIAGRAM BELOW:



- 6. To lift the patient, press on the up button, Make sure the patient is clear of any obstacles before moving the patient. Guide the legs if necessary.
- 7. When the patient is located above the desired point of transfer, press on the down button.
- Use the handles on the back of the sling to position the patient when transferring into a chair. Hold the hand control firmly as the sling lowers and the sling will tilt back to position the patient.
- 9. Once the patient is properly seated and the straps are loose, remove the sling from the lift.



Hold the lift spreader bar with one hand at all times when near a patient.

- 10. Slide the lift away from the patient.
- 11. When the lift is no longer required, return the lift to the charger station by pressing on the return button.
- 12. The charging indicator light must be on for the lift to detect the Clip-on charging station. Take note that the lift memorizes the charger station position.
- 13. Verify the green light at the charging station and the yellow light (flashing or solid) of the lift to ensure that charge function is working properly.

<u>Up</u>

Down

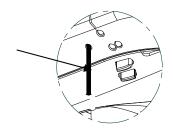
Right



Verify the green light at the charging station and the yellow light (flashing or solid) of the lift to ensure that charge function is working properly. The V4 is equipped with a security system to prevent a misuse of the lifting system. If the use is over 10% of the duty cycle, the heat detection system will order to processor to block the lifting of a load until transmission temperature cools Therefore, it will always be possible to activate the horizontal displacement and the down When the overheat protection functions. engages, the red light will illuminate during the cooling period. Plus, a buzzer will be heard if the UP button is engaged and the motor will not lift. The cooling period is between 10 to 30 minutes.

Emergency Stop (Red Cord)

- 1. The emergency stop can be activated at any time to stop the functioning of the lift.
- 2. To stop the lift in an emergency, pull on the red cord once gently, you will hear a "click" and the green led will turn off.





Do not pull red cord forcefully. If the cord is pulled too forcefully, the lift may become inoperable.

To activate the lift, pull the red cord once gently. The green light confirms that the lift is on.

Emergency Lowering Feature

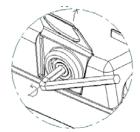
In the event of an electrical or functional failure, the V4 has an emergency manual lowering feature.



Only to be used in case of an emergency.

If the lift malfunctions when a patient is being transferred, the emergency lower device provides a safe way of lowering the patient onto a chair or a bed.

1. Remove the 8-mm Allen key on top of the lift.

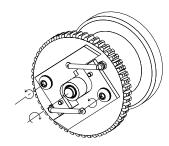




- Open the side door to access the mechanism.
- Insert the Allen key deep into the gear, visible in the lateral door. Turn it counter clockwise in order to lower your patient. The key turns the main gear and each turn of the key will slowly lower your patient.
- 4. To lower your patient more rapidly, use a ratchet or a drill with an 8-mm Allen key.
- 5. Once the patient is lowered and secure on a chair or in a bed, call a qualified technician to inspect your lift.

Emergency Brake

The emergency brake is made of a metal bar fixed to the drum



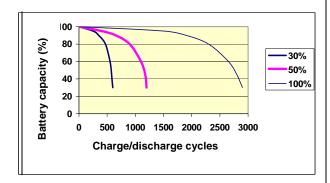
 In case of a chain, gear or motor breakage, the centrifugal force created will block the bar against the frame.

Battery Information

- 2 rechargeable batteries of 12 VDC, 5 Ah.
- Provides up to 120 transfers with a load of 74 kg (200 lb.) and up to 70 transfers with its' maximum load of 200 kg (440 lb.).

Life cycle (number of charging cycles) of the batteries is largely dependent on the depth of discharge in each cycle. More the batteries are drained, the shorter their life span. The life of the batteries is also related to such factors as varying temperatures and rest periods between charge and discharge.

Graph 1: Number of recharges vs. Depth of discharge



Graph 1 illustrates the relationship between the discharging depth and expected battery life.

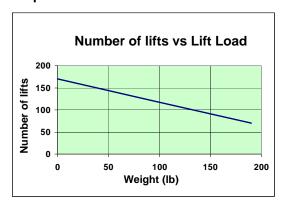
If you drain the batteries until they beep every time, you can expect the batteries to fully charge only 600 times.



To prolong battery life, return the lift to the charger WHENEVER THE LIFT IS NOT IN USF

BHM uses sealed lead-acid batteries. Contrary to nickel-cadmium, BHM batteries do not have any memory effect. Therefore, batteries should not be completely drained before recharge.

Graph 2: Number of lifts vs. lift load





Never leave a lift with the power on for a long period of time if you did not return the lift to the charger, as the batteries will be drained and damaged.



Do not drain the batteries excessively. This will dramatically reduce the life span of the batteries. If the low battery buzzer sounds and a green light flashes, be sure to recharge the battery as soon as possible.

Indicator Lights

The lift and the charging system have many indicator lights. It is important to understand their significance for use and comprehension of the lift.

Green light	Operating the lift		
		Low batteries	
		The lift is on and ready to use.	
Yellow	State of bar	tteries	
light		In process of charging batteries.	
		Charging done, batteries	
		charged.	
Red light	Maintenand	ce	
		Maintenance required by your	
		local representative.	
		Lift is in service mode.	

The green clip- on charging station indicator light	Clip-on charging station power is on.
The clip-on charging station indicator is red	Problem with charger, do not use the charger.

Charging the batteries



DO NOT operate the charger unit with a damaged cord or if the unit has been dropped or damaged.

DO NOT forcibly bend the power cord or place a heavy object on it. This will damage the cord and may cause fire or electrical shock.

DO NOT pour liquid on or near the charger..

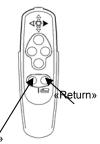


Do not place the unit in locations that are:

- Extremely hot
- Dusty or dirty
- Very humid
- Moving or vibrating

The recharging steps are as follow:

Press the return to charger button on the hand control. A protection device prevents the lift from returning to the charger with a load of more than 14 kg (30 lb), approximately the weight of the spreader bar.



« Prog »



DO NOT SLIDE THE LIFT TO THE CHARGER FORCEFULLY OR QUICKLY. CHARGER MAY BECOME DAMAGED.

- The green indicator light will begin flashing if batteries are low and need to charged.
- If the light does not illuminate, verify the « Trouble Shooting » section of this manual.
- The yellow indicator light will flash when the lift is returned to charger. This indicates that the batteries are being charged. Once the charge is complete the light will stop flashing and become a solid.



Whenever possible, leave the lift on the charger when the lift is not in use. At minimum, charge the battery until the yellow light stops flashing before using it again. This will extend the life of the battery.

If batteries have been completely drained it could take up to 6-8 hours to completely recharge them. In order to reduce charging time, refrain from completely draining the batteries and leave the lift on the charging station between uses.

Charger Specifications

• Charger input: 100-240 V ~ 50/60 Hz 57-70 VA

• Charger output: 28.1 V ___ 1 A

Using the FIDO function (Preprogrammed positions)



This function can only be activated by a certified technician.

- Using the pre-programmed positions function allows the unit to detect stations (positions) (#700.15400) located along the track path. The unit will go to the indicated position by using the hand control.
- To do so, indicate to the unit the desired position to go: ex.: to go to the 3rd station, push three times on the PROG button followed by the direction (LEFT or RIGHT buttons).
- Then the unit goes by itself to the requested station and stay on hold.
- If the position you asked for is not correct, you may stop the lift at any time by pressing any button on the hand control. From this position, re program the lift to the new desired position. Count the number of stations from where you are and indicate the direction to go.

Programming the Lift

How to program the V4?

A) Enter into the « Mode Program »

- 1. Turn the lift off by pulling the red cord). (The green light must be turned off)
- 2. Press and hold down the "PROG" button on the hand control (bottom left)
- 3. While holding the « PROG » button, pull on the red cord once again.
- 4. The green light will flash and the lift will beep three times.
- 5. Release the "PROG" button.
- 6. When the red light illuminates, this will confirm that the lift is in programming mode "Service".

The speed, height and the return to charger of the lift can be easily adjusted by the user in the « Service » Mode.

Use the "UP" button on the hand control to select the parameters wanted. Each push of the button will bring you to a different selection:

- 1 beep = Speed displacement
- 2 beeps = Length of the strap
- 3 beeps = Enable/Disable Return to charger

To confirm your selection press once on the « PROG » button.

B) Speed Adjustment

- 1. Enter into « Service» Mode and select the first choice. (Consult section A).
- Use the « left » button on the hand control to select the required speed as per selection chart below. Each push of the buttons allows you to go from one selection to the next.

1 beep	2 beeps	3 beeps *	4 beeps
10 cm/sec	15 cm/sec	20 cm/sec	25 cm/sec

*Standard speed from factory

- 3. To confirm your choice of speed, press on the « PROG » button.
- 4. You can now choose a new selection by pressing on the "UP" button on the hand control. If not, turn off the lift and turn it back on by gently pulling on the red cord to return the lift to normal use.

C) Adjust the height of the spreader bar when it returns to charger

- 1. Choose the "Service" mode and select choice #2. (Consult section A).
- 2. The strap will completely rewind.
- Once the spreader bar is completely rewound, use the "UP" and "DOWN" buttons to position the spreader bar to the desired height wanted when returning unit to charger.
- 4. To confirm the height desired, press on the "PROG" button.
- You can now choose a new selection by pressing on the "UP" button on the hand control, if not turn off the lift and turn it back on by gently pulling on the red cord to return the lift to normal use.

D) Enable / Disable - Return to charge

Return to charge function is enabled "Automatic direction" at factory. The return to charger function can be disabled by user.

- 1. Enter into "SERVICE MODE" and select the 3rd choice (section A).
- Use hand control left button to select ENABLE, ENABLE LEFT or RIGHT or DISABLE selection.

1 beep*	2 beeps	3 beeps	4 beeps
ENABLE AUTOMATIC	DISABLE	ENABLE LEFT	ENABLE RIGHT

* Standard from factory

3. To confirm your selection press on the "PROG" button.

Now you can choose a new selection by pressing on the "UP" button on the hand control, if not, turn off the lift and it back on by gently pulling on the red cord to return the lift to normal use.

MAINTENANCE



ALWAYS CARRY OUT THE DAILY CHECKLIST BEFORE EACH LIFT USE.

Alterations made to the V4 by someone other than a certified technician may cause serious injury and voids the warranty.

The V4 and accessories must be inspected ANNUALLY by a certified technician in addition to the daily and other periodic visual checks done by the user specified in this section.

Preventive maintenance specified in this manual can prevent accidents and reduce repair costs.

Note all service or repairs to the V4 or its accessories in the log book at the end of this manual. Have the document signed by the certified technician

Daily Check List

THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURES MUST BE FOLLOWED BEFORE EACH USE:

- Have batteries been charged? Park the lift on the charger whenever the lift is not in use.
- Inspect the lift for any damage. If the lift casing does not look properly aligned, or there are any cracks or other damage on the lift, or any parts are missing - DO NOT USE IT. Contact your local representative to have the lift serviced.
- Inspect the visible strap for any signs of wear, frays, loose threads or other damage. If there is any evidence of damage - DO USE IT. Contact vour representative to have the lift serviced.
- Inspect the sling for tears, frayed straps or loose stitches. If the sling has any of the above damage - DO NOT USE IT. Contact your local representative to have the sling replaced or repaired.
- Inspect the spreader bar for any signs of the cracking or damage.
- Ensure the ring and cotter pins that attach the spreader bar to the strap are secure.

Inspection and Cleaning

Clean the V4 with a soft dry cloth, or a soft cloth lightly moistened with a mild detergent solution. Do not use any type of solvent that may damage the finish. Do not use cleaning products that contain phenol or chlorine.



Do not immerse lift in water.

To ensure a better rolling surface for the trolley wheels, clean the inside of the track every 4 months. To do so, insert a damp cloth in the opening and slide it from one end of the track to the other.



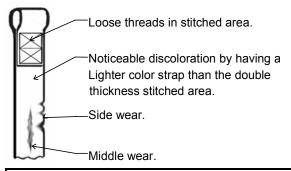
Always reinstall the rail end stopper (if it has been removed) after servicing.

Strap Inspection

This equipment is built with a strap that can withstand a load of 910 kg (2000 lb.) Nonetheless, if this strap is damaged or shows signs of wear, the acceptable load on the strap before rupture can drop rapidly and present a danger for the patient or caregiver.

BHM Medical recommends thoroughly inspecting the strap every 2 months as follows:

- 1. Completely unwind the strap.
- Look for any signs of wear: 2.





If there is any sign of wear as indicated here or other visual defects. strap should changed immediately. By continuing to use the lift without changing the strap, caregiver and patient safety is greatly compromised.

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Take note of inspection results in the logbook at the end of this manual.

Handling and Storage

Avoid violent impact during transportation.

The lift should not remain stored for more than 2 months without recharging the batteries.

If you store or ship the V4 lift, turn the power off (green light off).



batteries

The manufacturer recommends charging the batteries at least every two weeks even if the lift is not used. This will prevent premature aging of

Battery Replacement

BHM uses sealed lead-acid batteries. Contrary to nickel-cadmium, BHM batteries do not have any memory effect. Therefore, batteries should not be completely discharged before recharge.

Replace the battery when there is a noticeable reduction in the number of transfers that can be performed between charges. If you notice the Voyager lift "beeping" and a red light flashing, see the instructions in "Troubleshooting" to ensure it is a problem with the battery.

To replace a battery, contact your local dealer or representative.



DO NOT ATTEMPT TO USE A BATTERY NOT AUTHORIZED BY BHM MEDICAL.

BHM batteries are specially designed for BHM charging systems. Attempting to use an unauthorized battery may seriously damage the lift and/or the charger.

Verification of Charger Power Source

If the light does not illuminate when there are batteries in, do the following steps:

- 1. Make sure that the charger is correctly plugged into the wall and that the clip-on charging station green light indicator is on.
- 2. Make sure that there is contact between the contact plates of the lift and the circuit board of the charging station.
- 3. Check the power of the outlet.
- 4. If the green light of the charging station does not light up, contact your local dealer or representative for assistance.

Sling Inspection and Care

For maximum patient safety and hygiene, read the following instructions:

Chemical Attack

Oil, grease or paint stains are harmless but other forms of chemical attack of a sufficient degree may lead to deterioration or extreme softening of the webbing, which could lead to the fibers being rubbed off (almost as powder in extreme cases). It is best to avoid fumes, spray or mists of acid and alkalis or organic solvents. If contamination is suspected, wash out well in warm water.

Avoid contact with excessive heat, which is likely to affect the product.

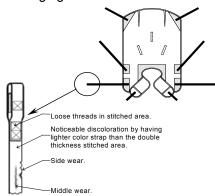
Cleaning

Certain chemical substances mentioned above may be removed with heavy duty cleaner diluted in warm water. Ensure that any cleaning agents are removed by rinsing thoroughly in warm water, maximum 80°C (176°F).

For normal washing and cleaning, follow the care instructions on the label of the product.

Storage

Slings should be stored away from direct sunlight, stress, pressure, excessive heat or humidity. The sling should be kept away from contact with sharp objects, corrosives or other possible damaging material.



- Check for any sign of wear on sling straps as described above and at the strap-sling junction. Buckles on certain slings should be checked to ensure that the locking/unlocking mechanism opens and closes easily and is secure when locked.
- 2. Check for any sign of deterioration of the sling material. Check for general external wear, local abrasion, cuts, holes or burns in the webbing and for chemical attack.
- 3. Look at "stitched areas" for broken, worn, pulled or unraveled stitches.
- 4. Sling should be cleaned as indicated on the tag.

If there is any sign of wear or deterioration as indicated above or other visual defect, sling should be changed immediately. By continuing to use the lift without changing the sling, care giver and patient safety is greatly compromised



Take note of inspection results in the log book at the end of this manual.

Annual Inspection

The V4 and its accessories must be inspected annually by a certified technician.



V4 AND ACCESSORIES MUST BE SERVICED EVERY 12 MONTHS AS A MINIMUM REQUIREMENT.

Do not attempt to do the inspection unless you are certified to do so.

As part of the annual inspection, an annual load test with the safe working load must be performed on the V4 as required for CE MARK MAINTENANCE.

After annual inspection, have the logbook signed by the certified technician.

Maintenance Requirements

The V4 is equipped with an electronic monitor. This light will flash when a maintenance inspection is necessary to ensure the durability of the unit and the security of the patient and user.

Once this light begins to flash please contact your local dealer/representative in order to perform the necessary maintenance inspection requirements.

ERGOFIT SLINGS

Every patient has different needs. It is very important to choose the right sling based on the needs of the patient to be transferred as well as their physical ability and size.

All Ergofit slings are made from a Polyester/ Nylon material, which is soft and pliable, easy to care for, and install. All slings are machine washable and can be dried at medium temperature settings. Ergofit slings are covered by a one-year warranty.

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY, BEFORE USING A BHM MEDICAL ERGOFIT SLING.

- > ALWAYS CARRY OUT THE DAILY CHECKLIST BEFORE EACH LIFT USE.
- BHM MEDICAL CEILING LIFTS ARE SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED FOR BHM MEDICAL SLINGS AND ACCESSORIES. SLINGS AND ACCESSORIES DESIGNED BY ANY MANUFACTURER OTHER ARE PROHIBITED AND WILL VOID BHM MEDICAL'S WARRANTY. USE ONLY **SLINGS** MEDICAL **AND** TO **ACCESSORIES MAINTAIN** PATIENT SAFETY AND PRODUCT UTILITY.
- PATIENT TO BE TRANSFERRED ASSESSED BY MUST BE QUALIFIED PROFESSIONAL BEFORE ATTEMPTING TO TRANSFER.
- OBSERVE A TRAINED EXPERT TO PERFORM THE **TRANSFER** PROCEDURES AND THEN PRACTICE THEM SEVERAL TIMES WITH A CAPABLE INDIVIDUAL ACTING AS PATIENT BEFORE ATTEMPTING A TRANSFER WITH A PATIENT WITH LIMITED CAPABILITIES.
- > CAREFULLY **READ** ALL **INSTRUCTIONS BELOW BEFORE** ATTEMPTING TO INSTALL A SLING.
- > IF YOU HAVE ANY DOUBTS, PLEASE **CONTACT YOUR** LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE.
- USE A SLING RECOMMENDED BY THE PATIENT'S PHYSICIAN, NURSE OR MEDICAL **SPECIALIST** AS APPROPRIATE FOR THE PATIENT'S **ABILITY AND NEEDS.**

DO NOT use any kind of plastic backed incontinence pad or seating cushion between the patient and sling material. This may cause the patient to slide out of the sling during a transfer.

DO NOT exceed the maximum weight limitation of the sling.

WHENEVER POSSIBLE. HAVE SOMEONE ASSIST YOU TO ENSURE THE PATIENT'S SAFETY AT ALL TIMES.

Laundry Instructions for all slings:

The following symbols are used on sling labels and related to washing instructions:



Maximum washing temperature is 80°C (176°F) for permanent press



Do not use bleach.



Do not dry clean.



Tumble dry low temperature.



Do not iron.

User instructions for:

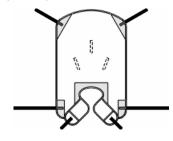
Hammock Sling



Inspect each sling for wear, tears or loose stitching after each wash.

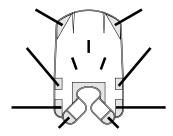
Hammock Sling (THA-S, M & L)

Our most universal sling, the Hammock sling, is a mesh type material that dries quickly but is soft and pliable. The sling has an incorporated head support and a unique strap system that keeps the patient secure in the sling. A special polyester fabric in the seat area helps to reduce friction and makes the sling easy to place around a patient in a chair without lifting or removing the patient. The patient may be transferred in a seated, semi-reclined or fully reclined position. Best choice for most situations, including bathing. Fits all BHM 's ceiling lift models as well as the Ergolift Mobile Lift. Available sizes: S, M & L. Weight capacity is 272 kg (600 lb).



Hammock 6 Strap Sling (THA6-S, M & L)

Almost identical to the Hammock sling above, this sling provides extra security and a tighter fit for patients who are low-tone or who would prefer a more secure feeling. The head support is tighter and the extra straps on the side provide more lateral support. The patient may be transferred in a seated, semi-reclined or fully reclined position. Fits all BHM's ceiling lift models as well as the Ergolift mobile lift. Available sizes: S, M & L. Weight capacity is 272 kg (600 lb)



SLING SIZES AND PRODUCT NUMBERS:

	SMALL	MEDIUM	LARGE
Approximate weight:	20-46 kg (45- 100 lb.)	46-95 kg (100- 210 lb.)	95-272 kg (210-600 lb.)
Approximate height:	120-150 cm (4'-4'11"')	151-180 cm (5'-5'11")	181 cm + (6' +)
Color Code	Red	Yellow	Green
Hammock Product #	THA-S	THA-M	THA-L
Hammock 6 Product #	THA6-S	THA6-M	THA6-L

Sling Placement - from Chair or Wheelchair

 Sling has two sides, the white fabric indicates the side that is intended to be next to the patient, label and colored handles are on the outside. The top of the sling is slightly rounded and the bottom of the sling has a Ushaped design.



(U-shaped and white fabric)

2. Lean the patient forward in the chair and make sure that the patient is supported.



Whenever possible have someone assist you to ensure the patient's safety at all times.

 With the white fabric of the sling facing the patient, grab the sling at the top of the Ushape and slide the sling down to the base of the spine or coccyx.



4. Tuck the sling down on each side to make sure that it is just slightly under the patient's buttocks. Check for the stitching of the sling handle at the center to make sure that it is in line with the patient's spine and bring the patient to the back of the chair or wheelchair.



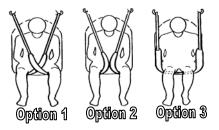
5. Kneel in front of the patient so that your back is straight and so you are at eye level with the patient. Grab the end of the sling with the white fabric and make sure there are no twists in the sling. Make sure the white fabric is facing the patient's leg. Place one hand on the patient's knee to hold it in place and gently pull the sling forward with the other hand until the edge of the sling is approximately even with the patient's knee.

6. Place the patient's foot on your thigh and slide the white section of the sling under the leg.



7. Repeat steps 5 & 6 for the other leg.

Sling Attachment Options



Option 1 - Bridge (Most recommended)

 Take the two straps between the legs – these are the short loops – and thread one loop through the other to cross them.



b) Now take the long strap on the outside of each leg and string it through the inside strap. By crossing the straps as you see here, form a bridge above the patient's legs and protect them from any pinching or pressure, as well as keep the knees and hips in line.



 Finally, place the patient's hands inside the sling.

OPTION 2 – Leg Separation



Using this method of sling placement will pull the patient's legs apart. Check with the patient's physician, nurse or medical specialist before attempting this method.

a) Thread the long strap through the short strap on each leg.



b) Each short strap should be looped through the long strap on the same leg.



c) Place the hands inside the sling. See sling placement for leg separation as installed below.



OPTION 3 – Amputee



Do not use this method of sling placement for a patient who is agitated or spastic.

a) Slide the sling end with the white fabric so that it is all the way under both legs. One sling strap will be on top of the other.



b) Thread the long strap through the short strap that is next to it. The photo below shows clearly an example without a patient in it.



c) When installed there should not be any sling material between the patient's legs. Place the hands inside the sling.

Sling Placement- from lying position

 Fold the sling in half lengthwise with the white part of the sling on the inside of the fold and place next to the patient to be transferred.





When transferring a patient from a bed, have people on each side of the bed, or raise the bed rails to ensure the patient does not roll off.

2. With someone there to assist you, carefully roll the patient onto one side. Now place the fold of the sling at the center of the bed or where the spine of the patient will be. The top of the U-shape in the sling should be at the base of the spine or coccyx .The top of the sling should be next to the head. Lift the top fold and tuck next to the patient.



3. Lower the patient down on top of the sling. Roll the patient in the opposite direction to pull the sling out the other side.

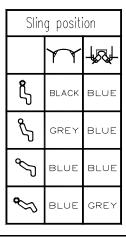


4. Place the straps in the same way as shown from a seated position for the hammock sling.



Sling attachment to Spreader bar

- 1. Ensure the sling is properly placed around the patient according to the instructions above.
- 2. Choose the color of the loop you will need for the position you will be placing the patient in. If transferring to a seated position, use the loops indicating it.





Always use the same color loop on the rear shoulder straps for both sides of the sling.

Use the same color loop on the leg straps for both sides of the sling.

Use the same color loop on the hip straps for both sides of the Hammock 6-strap sling.

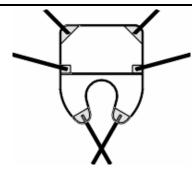
- 3. Ensure the patient's arms are inside the sling and that it is not caught on any obstructions (e.g. Wheelchair brake or handle).
- 4. See "Operations" section for next step.

Quick-Fit Sling

Specially designed for patients who are stocky or obese, especially in the middle section. Padding around the buttocks and leg area helps to provide extra support. Upper portion of the sling is a mesh type material that dries quickly but is soft and pliable. This sling does not provide head support. The patient may be lifted in a seated, semi-reclined or fully reclined position. Fits all BHM's ceiling lift models as well as the Ergolift mobile lift. Available sizes: S, M & L. Weight capacity is 272 kg (600 lb).



Do not use the Quick-Fit sling on a patient who cannot support his or her own head.



SLING SIZES AND PRODUCT NUMBERS:

	SMALL	MEDIUM	LARGE
Approximate weight:			95-272 kg (210-600 lb)
Approximate height:	120-150 cm (4'-4'11"')	151-180 cm (5'-5'11")	181 cm + (6' +)
Color Code	Red	Yellow	Green
Quick-fit	TIR-S	TIR-M	TIR-L

Sling Placement - from Chair or Wheelchair



Whenever possible have someone assist you to ensure the patient's safety at all times.

 Sling has two sides, the white fabric indicates the side that is intended to be next to the patient, label and colored handles are on the outside. The top of the sling is straight and the bottom of the sling has a U-shaped design.



- 2. Lean patient forward in the chair and make sure the patient is supported.
- 3. With the white fabric of the sling facing the patient, grab the sling at the top of the U-shape and slide it down to the base of the spine or coccyx. Tuck the sling down on each side to make sure that it is just slightly under the patient's buttocks. Check the seam for the sling handle at the center to make sure that it is in line with the patient's spine and bring the patient to the back of the chair.
- 4. Kneel in front of the patient so that your back is straight and so you are at eye level with your patient. Grab the end of the sling with the white fabric and make sure there are no twists in the sling. The white fabric should be facing the patient's leg. Place one hand on the patient's knee to hold it in place and gently pull the sling forward with the other hand until the edge of the sling is approximately even with the patient's knee.



- 5. Place the patient's foot on your thigh and slide the white section of the sling under the leg.
- 6. Take the two straps between the legs. There is a small loop on each strap right next to the sling. Thread one strap through the other to cross them.



7. By crossing the straps as you see here, we keep the knees and hips in line.



8. Place the patient's hands inside the sling before attaching it to the lift.

Sling attachment to Spreader bar

- 1. Ensure the sling is properly placed around the patient according to the instructions above.
- 2. Choose the color of the loop you will need for the position you will be placing the patient in. If transferring to a seated position, use the loops indicated for a seated position.

Sling position				
	T &			
محک	BLACK	BLUE		
موحى	GREY	BLUE		
J	BLUE	BLUE		



Always use the same color loop on the rear shoulder straps for both sides of the sling. Use the same color loop on the hip straps for both sides of the sling.

- Ensure the patient's arms are inside the sling and that it is not caught on any obstructions (e.g. Wheelchair brake or handle)
- 4. See "Operation" section for next step.

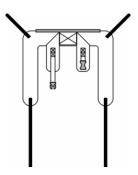
Hygienic Sling

This sling is excellent for changing incontinence pads or to transfer onto a toilet as it provides an open area from the middle of the back to the middle of the thigh. The padding wraps around the patient's midsection and under each leg. In order to use this sling, the patient must have good muscle-tone in their shoulders and upper body. Fits all BHM's ceiling lift models as well as the Ergolift mobile lift and Ergostand standassist. Available sizes: S, M & L. Weight capacity is 272 kg (600 lb).



Do not use Hygienic sling on a patient who does not have good muscle-tone in their shoulders and neck.

Check with the patient's physician, nurse or medical specialist before using this sling.



SLING SIZES AND PRODUCT NUMBERS

<u></u>	SMALL	MEDIUM	LARGE
CHEST SIZE	68-89 cm (27-35")	89-107 cm (35-42")	107-125 cm (42-49")
PRODUCT#	THY-S	THY-M	THY-L
COLOR CODE	Red	Yellow	Green

 Sling has two sides, the white fabric indicates the side that is intended to be next to the patient, label and colored handles are on the outside. The bottom of the sling has two long straps and the inside of the sling has a padded section with a belt.





Whenever possible have someone assist you to ensure the patient's safety at all times.

- 2. Lean patient forward in the chair and make sure the patient is supported.
- With the white fabric of the sling facing the patient, place it approximately halfway down the back, or so the sling is below the shoulder blades. Lean the patient against the back of the chair.



4. Fold the padded fabric waistband with the belt attached across the mid-section of the patient and clip the belt closed. Make sure the belt is secure.



- 5. Tighten the belt until snug by pulling gently on the end of the belt.
- 6. Kneel in front of the patient so that your back is straight and so you are at eye level with the patient. Grab the end of the sling with the white fabric and make sure there are no twists in the sling. Make sure the white fabric is facing the patient's leg. Place the patient's foot on your thigh and slide the white section of the sling under the leg.



7. The hygienic straps need not cross to allow better access to the toileting area. With the hygienic sling, the arms of the patient are always over top of the sling.

Sling attachment to Spreader bar

- Ensure the sling is properly placed around the patient according to the instructions above.
- Choose the color of the loop for the position that is best suited for the patient. For a larger patient, choose blue for both the leg and shoulder straps. A smaller patient may be better suited for the black loops on both the shoulder and leg straps.

Sling position					
	Ţ	-			
Š	BLUE	BLUE			
مي	GREY	GREY			
Å	BLACK	BLACK			



Always use the same color loop on the shoulder straps for both sides of the sling.

Use the same color loop on the leg straps for both sides of the sling.

- 3. Ensure the patient's arms are over top of the sling and that it is not caught on any obstructions (wheelchair brake or handle).
- 4. See "Operation" section for next step.

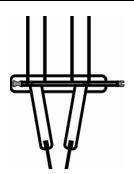
Walking Sling

Designed to assist people with limited ability to walk, this sling helps support and assist in rehabilitation. Fully padded with a security buckle, the sling is comfortable and simple to use. The user must have some weight bearing ability. Fits all BHM's ceiling lift models as well as the Ergolift mobile lift. Available sizes: S, M & L. Weight capacity is 272 kg (600 lb).



Do not use the Walking sling on a patient who does not have weight bearing ability and good muscletone in their shoulders and neck.

Check with the patient's physician, nurse or medical specialist before using this sling.



SLING SIZES AND PRODUCT NUMBERS

·	SMALL	MEDIUM	LARGE
CHEST SIZE	68-89 cm (27-35")	89-107 cm (35-42")	107-125 cm (42-49")
PRODUCT#	TEM-S	TEM-M	TEM-L
COLOR CODE	Red	Yellow	Green

 Sling has two sides, the white fabric indicates the side that is intended to be next to the patient and the label and colored handles are on the outside. The bottom of the sling has two long straps and the inside of the sling has a padded waist section with a belt.





Whenever possible, have someone assist you to ensure the patient's safety at all times.

- 2. Lean patient forwards in the chair and make sure the patient is supported.
- 3. With the white fabric of the sling facing the patient, place the sling approximately halfway down the back, or so it is below the shoulder blades. Lean the patient against the back of the chair.



4. Fold the padded fabric waistband with the belt attached across the mid-section of the patient and clip the belt closed. Make sure the belt is secure.



5. Tighten the belt until snug by pulling gently on the end of it.



6. Kneel in front of the patient so that your back is straight and so you are at eye level with the patient. Grab the end of the sling with the white fabric and make sure there are no twists in the sling. The white fabric should be facing the patient's leg. Place the patient's foot on your thigh and slide the white section of the sling under the leg.



7. The straps that come from between the legs do not attach to the lift. Thread the strap at the chest through the longest loop on the same side.



8. Repeat step 7 with the other side.



9. Note that with the walking sling, the arms of the patient are always over top of the sling.

Sling attachment to Spreader bar

- Ensure the sling is properly placed around the patient according to the instructions above.
- 2. Adjusting the sling loops higher or lower in either the front or the back allows you to tilt the body either direction to correct posture.

Sling position					
	FRONT	BACK			
Î	SAME COLOR FOR ALL 4 STRAPS				
	BLUE	BLACK			
Î	BLACK	BLUE			



Always use the same color loop on the rear shoulder straps for both sides of the sling.

Use the same color loop on the chest straps for both sides of the sling.

- 3. Make sure the patient's arms are over top of the sling and that it is not caught on any obstructions (wheelchair brake or handle).
- 4. See "Operation" section for next step.
- 5. When raising the patient in the lift, check to make sure the sling sections between the legs are providing snug support. If there is not enough support, reinstall the sling threading the chest straps through a lower loop (grey or black).

Repeat this step until the lower portion of the sling is provides proper support.

MAINTENANCE INSPECTION CHECKLIST

ITEM	INITIALLY	BEFORE EVERY USE	EVERY 2 MONTHS	EVERY 4 MONTHS	EVERY YEAR	EVERY 2 YEARS
LIFT DEVICE						
Inspect for missing hardware or broken panel.	Х	X				
Make sure that rail end stoppers are in place		Х				
Inspect strap for wear.		Х				
Rechargebatteries.		Х				
Inspect the spreader bar on the strap of the lift for damage or cracks.					Х	
Inspect wheels in rail for damage, rust or cracks. Replace if damaged.					Х	
Clean the rail and the Clip-on charging station contacts.				Х		
Overall inspection by authorized personnel.					Х	
SLING AND HARDWARE						
Check all sling attachments for sign of wear.		Х				
Inspect sling material for wear or deterioration.		Х				
Inspect sling straps for wear.		Х				
Inspect for any defects or loose threads in the "stitched areas".		Х				
Cleaning sling as indicated on the tag.	When neces	sary				
Verify emergency stop cord				Х		
Verify emergency lowering device.				Х		

MAINTENANCE BY A CERTIFIED TECHNICIAN					
Replace strap					Х
Inspect the welding aspect on the frame to detect cracks				х	
Inspect sprockets for wear.				Х	
Inspect connecting joints for proper attachment				Х	
Verify the emergency brake on the drum is turning freely.				Х	
Verify emergency devices for good functioning.				Х	
Load test with the SWL (maximum working capacity)				Х	
Rail end stoppers inspection				X	



Maintenance inspection points are suggested by the manufacturer. However in certain cases, some inspections should be done on a more frequent basis. By continuing to use the lift without replacing the listed parts in this maintenance inspection checklist, caregiver and patient safety is greatly compromised.

TROUBLESHOOTING



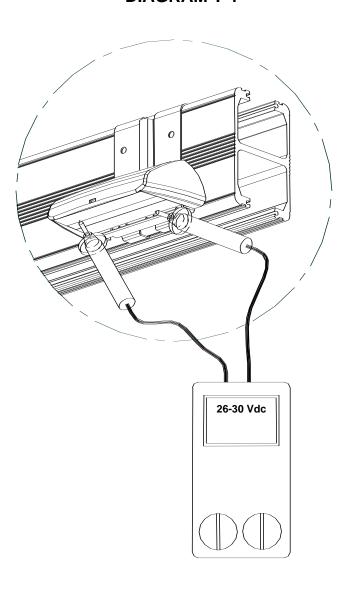
DO NOT attempt to open the V4 lift. Only a certified technician is authorized to open the V4 lift.

Alterations made to the V4 by someone other than a certified technician may cause serious injury.

PROBLEMS	ТО	CHECK
The red « Service » light is on.	•	Contact your supplier or your local representative to do the maintenance.
The unit starts and stops repetitively.	•	If the load is over the safe working load, the unit will not work due to an overload protection on the motor.
The lift emits a "beep" during utilisation. The unit may stop lifting but can still lower it.		Batteries are low. Return the lift to the clip-on charging station.
Charge indicator on the lift (yellow) does not light up when the lift is on the charger.		Is the clip-on charging station is plugged into a standard outlet? If so, does the outlet have power? The green clip-on charging station indicator light confirms the functionality of the charger.
When returning to charge, the lift passes the clip-on charging station or takes the wrong direction.		Clean the contact blades of the charging station with mild detergent. Turn on the lift and pass it through the charging station once manually, then retry the automatic return to charger.
Batteries are always dead after a few transfers (3 to 5).	•	Verify the functioning of the lift charger and the contact fingers on the clip-on charging station. Replace batteries by new ones. The life of the current one is probably over. It is important to always change both batteries at the same time (contact your local dealer or your representative to have batteries replaced).
The yellow charging light is solid, yet the lift will only do one or two transfers.		Contact your local dealer or representative to have batteries replaced.
The charging light is yellow yet the lift will only work when there is no one on the lift. When you attempt to transfer someone, the lift stops.		Contact your local dealer or representative to have batteries replaced.
The lift does not work when you press the buttons on the hand control.	•	Is the charging light on? The lift must be moved away from the charger in order to operate
	•	Is the emergency stop activated? Gently pull the red cord once until the green light is on.
	•	Are the buttons on the lift functioning? If so, the problem may come from the hand control connection. If not, check the charge on the lift.
	•	Is the hand control properly plugged into the lift? The hand control may be slightly pulled out of its socket yet appear as though it is plugged in. Pull out the plastic cover to check the connection.
	•	Slide the lift over the clip-on charging station. Is the yellow light on?
	•	If, after testing all of the above, the lift will not operate, contact your local dealer or your representative.
The charging light on the lift keeps flashing and does not turn solid after an overnight charge.	•	If available, try another integrated clip-on charging station from another lift or a spare one; plug it into the rail and charge for 3 hours. If the yellow light is still flashing, contact your local dealer or your representative. Use a voltmeter, test two contact points on the charger

PROBLEMS	TO CHECK
	(See diagram T-1). The voltmeter should read between 26-30 volts DC.
	Contact your local dealer or your representative.

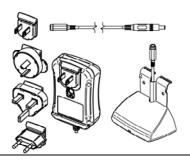
DIAGRAM T-1



ACCESSORIES

UNIVERSAL CHARGER AND CLIP-ON CHARGING STATION

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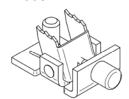
SPREADER BAR

Product #700.05490



RAIL STOPPER

Product #700.11005



WEIGHING UNIT

Product # 700.00510 700.00530 (Class III)



FIDO CONTACT STATION

Product number: #700.15400



HAND CONTROL FOR V4

6-buttons – Product #700.13650 2 buttons – Product #700.13600



LOGBOOK		
Product Name :	V4	
Product Serial Number :		
Date of purchase :		
Warranty Period :		
Distributed By :		
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LIMITED WARRANTY

This warranty is extended only to the original purchaser/user of BHM Medical products.

Subject to the limitations and exclusions hereafter, BHM Medical Inc. warrants its products to be free from defects in material under normal use and service, within the periods stated below from the date of purchase. If within such warranty period any such product shall be proven to be defective, such product shall be repaired or replaced at BHM Medical option. This warranty does not include any labour or shipping charges incurred in replacement part installation or repair of any such product. BHM Medical sole obligation and your exclusive remedy under this warranty shall be limited to such repair and/or replacement.

The proper operation of this product is dependant on the compliance with the instructions regarding operation and maintenance. Failure to comply strictly with those instructions will void this warranty.

Patient Lifter	1 year
Lifter's Accessories	1 year
Weighing Devices	1 year
Slings	1 year
Tracks and Installation	1 year
Easytrack / Easytrack FS Systems	1 year
Batteries - All Lifts (except portable track lift)	1 year
Batteries – Portable Track Lift	3 months

For warranty service, please contact the distributor from whom you purchased the BHM Medical product.

Do not return products to our factory without prior authorization. BHM Medical will issue a Return Authorization (RA) Number. C.O.D. shipments will be refused; all shipments to BHM Medical must be prepaid. For this warranty to be valid, the purchaser must present its original proof of purchase at the moment of the claim. The defective unit, assembly or part must be returned to BHM Medical for inspection. The part or components repaired or replaced are guaranteed for the remaining period of the initial warranty.

Limitations and Exclusions:

The warranty above does not apply to serial numbered products if the serial number has been erased, removed or defaced.

No warranty claim shall apply where the product or any other part thereof has been altered, varied, modified, or damaged; either accidentally or through improper or negligent use and storage. Warranty does not apply to products modified without BHM Medical's express written consent (including but not limited to products modified with unauthorized parts or attachments), products damaged by reason of repairs made to any component without the specific consent of BHM Medical, or to products damaged by circumstances beyond BHM Medical's control. BHM Medical will solely determine evaluation of warranty claim. The warranty does not apply to problems arising from normal wear or failure to adhere to the instructions in this manual. This limited warranty does not cover non defect damage, damage caused by improper installation (other than installation performed by BHM Medical) operation or care (including but not limited to abuse, misuse, failure to provide reasonable or necessary maintenance, unauthorized repairs or any alterations to the products). BHM Medical Inc. slings are void of warranty if not laundered as per instructions on the Sling Label.

BHM Medical Inc. shall not be liable for damages losses or inconveniences caused by a carrier.

Only the original installation performed by BHM Medical or by its authorized subcontractors is covered by this limited warranty. Any modification to the original installation not authorized by BHM Medical will void this limited warranty. The limited warranty does not cover any problems with, or relating to the premises where the products are installed or to the property of the purchaser and shall remain the responsibility of the purchaser.

This limited warranty is in lieu of any other warranties, express or implied, and of any other obligations or liability on BHM Medical's part. Under no circumstances shall BHM Medical be liable for consequential, incidental or special damages arising in connection with use, or inability to use, the products. In no event shall BHM Medical's liability for breach of warranty, or for any delay in the performance of this warranty due to cause beyond the control of BHM Medical, breach of contract, negligence or strict liability exceed the cost of the product covered hereby. BHM Medical neither assumes nor authorises any person to assume for it any other obligation or liability in connection to the sale installation, maintenance or service to the products.

The purchaser may have other rights under existing provincial of federal laws and where any terms of this warranty are prohibited by such laws, they are deemed, null and void, but the reminder of the warranty shall remain in effect.



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