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## Sling label

Each Invacare sling has an external label with information that supports you through application and patient positioning.

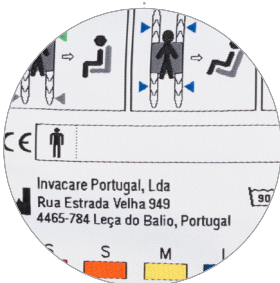
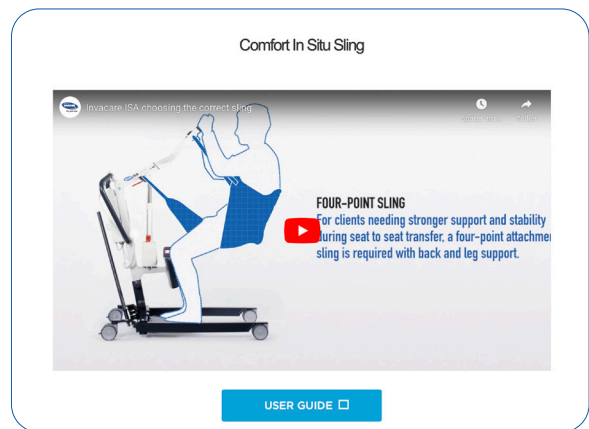


### QR-Code

You can scan the QR (Quick Response) code using your Smartphone to access a sling application video and the user manual.

### Microsite with all sling application videos

<https://marketing2.invacare.eu.com/slings>

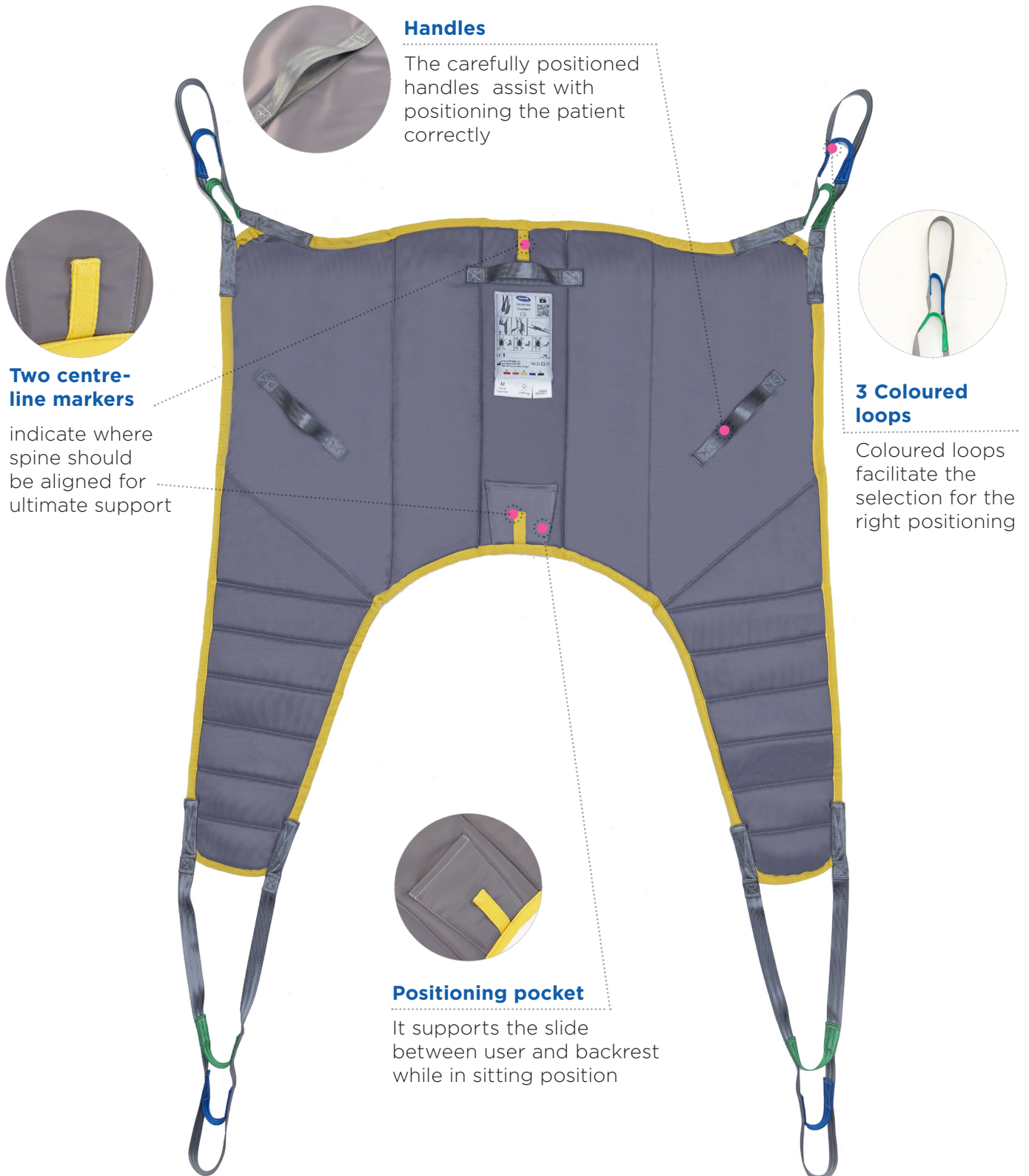


### Patient name

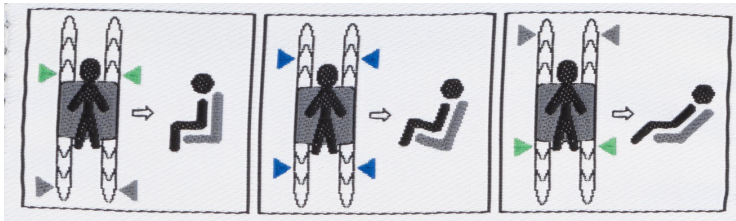
There is placeholder for the patient name on the label, allowing you to personalise the sling.

## Sling features

Invacare slings have several features that enable you to position patients easily.



## Various positioning options



### Suspension strap

The suspension straps are equipped with colour coded loops which offer different lengths in order to place the patient in different positions.

Before applying the loops consider the users end position to choose the most appropriate loops. The pictograms on the sling's external label gives you quick support to remember the different positions. Additionally you can use loop markers to indicate the chosen loops.



### Loop markers

Optional accessory to mark the chosen loops after patient assessment.



For a transfer into a sitting position, place the patient as vertical as possible in the sling. Therefore, use shorter loops at the shoulders and longer loops at the legs.



For a semi-recumbent position in the sling use e.g. the blue loops on both the shoulders and on the legs.



For a transfer into a lying position use longer loops at the shoulders and shorter ones at the legs.

### IMPORTANT!

For an even lift, always ensure the coloured loops selected on one side of the body match the other i.e. shoulder straps match and leg straps match accordingly.