



# Positioning belt, HD Balance and HD Motion

Doc. nr. 95906-1 Rev A 2021-07-06

Page 1 (2)

Positioning belts are available with two mounting points, known as 2-point belts (A) and with four mounting points, 4-point belts (B). Belts are readily adjusted in length with two draw straps that are pulled from the middle. A clasp with buttons on the sides is used to fasten the belt. The belt is padded for comfort against the user's thighs.



### 2-point belt

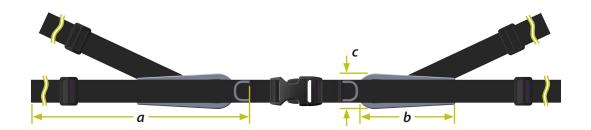
2-point belt is the standard choice when the user needs support and fixation of the pelvis but sits relatively still in the wheelchair. The belt is attached to the seat frame by the belt mounts, with either a forward placement or a rear placement.

#### 4-point belt

4-point belt is used when the user needs support and optimal fixation of the pelvis. This may be needed in cases where the user is very active and/or slides forward in the wheelchair. The belt is attached to the seat frame by two belt mounts on each side, a forward placement and a rear placement.

### Measurements

Table 1 - Measurements [cm]			
Size	Strap length	Pad length	Pad width
	а	ь	С
XS	70	16	5,5
М	85	18	7







## Keep in mind

- A positioning belt is not a substitute for a safety belt for vehicle transport.
- Special restrictions on the use of belts may exist. For more information contact the appropriate board of health and welfare.
- The prescriber must always complete a risk assessment for the use of a belt for the individual user.
- Attention is required when using a positioning belt. There is a risk of the user sliding down in the wheelchair and becoming stuck if the belt is incorrectly mounted or poorly tightened. This can lead to reduced blood/oxygen supply and risk for suffocation. Always check that the belt is locked when in use.
- If possible tighten the belt with the user in an upright position. If the belt is tightened in a reclined back position there is a risk of squeezing when the back is raised.
- Be aware of loose belts, they can fasten in the wheels and cause a sudden stop or pinching.

## **Article Numbers**

All article numbers are found in the Prescription Forms for HD Balance and HD Motion, document numbers 95750-1 and 96750-1 respectively. Belts and belt mounts are ordered separately.

Also read *List of combination agreements*, document number 95232.