

Checklist for the Prescription of a GivMohr® Sling for the Hemiplegic Patient

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"Checklist for the Prescription of Slings for the Hemiplegic Patient"
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How does the GivMohr Sling meet the Checklist for Hemiplegic Slings?

Positioning 1. Supports head of humerus in glenoid fossa. YES 2 Permits humeral abduction, external rotation, and elbow extension. 3 Assists in positioning wrist in neutral. YES 4. Abducts fingers. NO May be used in conjunction with a finger-abduction splint. Secondary Secondar	Des	sirable Characteristics:	GivMohr Sling:	Notes:	
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