



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

Based upon and expanded from:

**“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?**

Desirable Characteristics:		GivMohr Sling:	Notes:
<b>Positioning</b>			
1.	Supports head of humerus in glenoid fossa.	YES	
2.	Permits humeral abduction, external rotation, and elbow extension.	YES	
3.	Assists in positioning wrist in neutral.	YES	
4.	Abducts fingers.	NO	
5.	Encourages scapular protraction and elevation.	YES	
<b>Wear and Maintenance</b>			
6.	Wears comfortably.	YES	
7.	Appears with good cosmesis.	YES	
8.	Dons and doffs easily.	YES	
9.	Launders easily.	YES	
<b>Fabrication</b>			
10.	Pre-fabricated.	YES	
11.	Fabricates easily if necessary.	N/A	
12.	Low cost.	YES	
<b>Miscellaneous</b>			
13.	Minimizes edema.	NO	Holds the arm in a functional (dependent) position. Can be worn with a compression glove.
14.	Adjusts to sitting and standing positions.	YES	
15.	Permits arm to function as postural support.	NO	
16.	Permits self-range of motion.	YES	
17.	Protects arm.	YES	
18.	Distributes weight of arm evenly.	YES	
19.	Capable of static or dynamic support.	YES	
<b>Undesirable Characteristics:</b>			
20.	Tends to displace head of humerus laterally.	NO	
21.	Susceptible to compromise circulation.	NO	
22.	Decreases sensory feedback and body awareness.	NO	
23.	Hampers ambulation.	NO	
<b>Additional GivMohr Sling Desirable Characteristics (added by Paul Mohr, PT, of GivMohr Corporation):</b>			
24.	Facilitates erect posture.	YES	
25.	Improves balance.	YES	
26.	Improves gait.	YES	
27.	Increases sensory input.	YES	

