

USER MANUAL
BRANCARD



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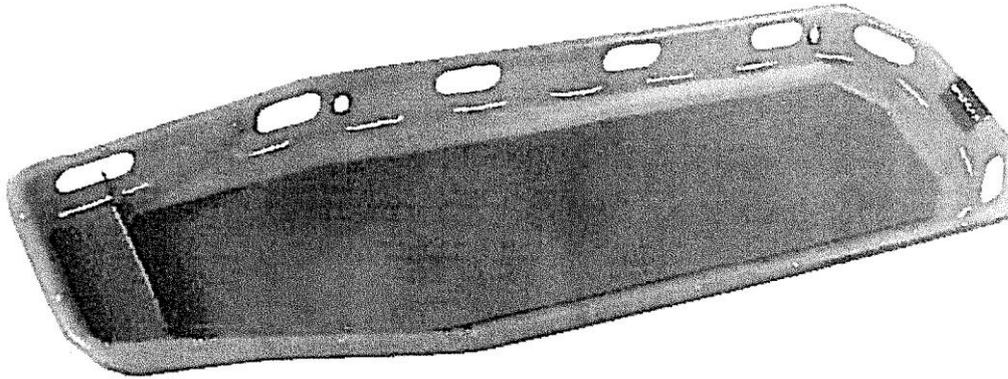
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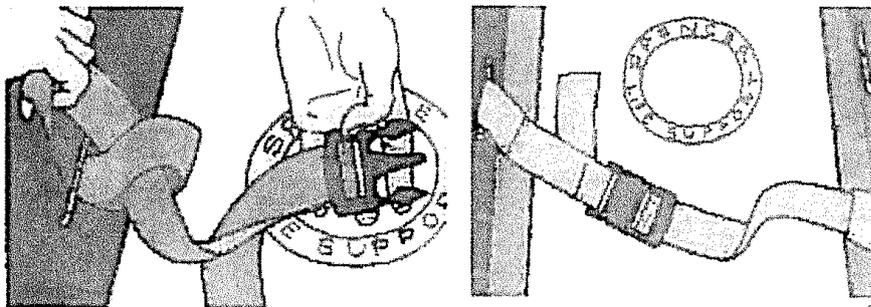


The brancards are tools intended for pick-up and transport of patients. They can be used for aid operations in all those cases in which it is necessary to protect the patient against lateral collisions and when it is not possible to work with normal transport resources. It is not foreseen that the patient will cooperate during transport.

Before transporting the brancard you must be sure that the brancard is packed well and that it will not be damaged during a collision or fall by transport. Do not place any heavy material on the brancard during storage and do not use the brancard as a support surface for any type of material. You need to store the brancard in a dry place without any moisture.

Before use you need to check if everything is correctly fitted.

By first use the safetybelts needs to be assembled to the string as shown below.



Before using the brancard you need to check the following points:

- Is the string tight enough?
- Are the safetybelts installed for immobilization of the patient?
- Is the footrest present?

When everything is ok than the brancard is ready for use.

When this is not the case you need to take the brancard out of use.

How to place the patient in the brancard:

- Place the brancard as close as possible to the patient.
- Raise the traumatized patient in the brancard with the anticipated and if necessary immobilization systems like spinal boards, vacuum mattress or others.



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Placement of the footrest:

- Place the footrest on usable height so that the surface of the footrest comes in contact with the feet of the patient so as to avoid longitudinal movements, by placing the hooks at the end of the belt, in accordance with the handles of the brancard.
- Make sure that the footrest is correctly centered on the belts so that the footrest stands relatively perpendicular to the flat end of the brancard.

Lift the brancard with the patient:

- Secure the patient to the brancard with the 3 belts available.
- Check if the belts are not too tight.
- The rescuers needs to be placed at the ends of the brancard (one at the height of the feet and the other one at the height of the head)
- By using the adapted lifting technics in order to work ergonomically the rescuers needs to hold the handles at the ends of the brancard and then start lifting.

How to load the brancard in the ambulance or another specific vehicle:

- Place the brancard in the therefore provided space.
- Secure the brancard with the therefore present fixation systems.

How to unload the brancard from the ambulance or another specific vehicle:

- Unlock the brancard from the fixation system.
- Lift the brancard out of the vehicle with use of the handles of the brancard.

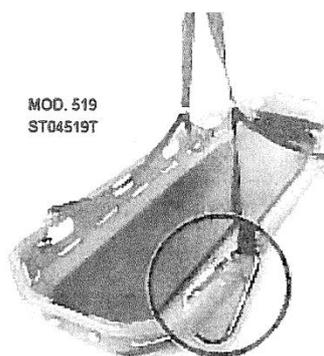
Transport on descending surfaces or hillsides:

- Place the footrest on usable height to avoid the patient to move.
- When the patient has an injury on the lower limbs you must immobilise these limbs first with suitable devices and you must never place the brancard in vertical position.
- The brancard first needs to be insured with a static safety system before lifting or lowering.
- Always stay with the patient during the manoeuvres.

Cleaning:

Clean the brancard with a soaped sponge. You need to use soft soap. Then makes it dry. The matras on the inside of the brancard can be cleaned with water and soap and can be disinfected with a normal desinfectant.

If the brancard is not cleaned, than there is a risc on cross-contamination by the presence of rest material on the surface of the brancard.



Anchorage lifting pin