Shelf Life, Warranty, and Service Life of Single-Patient-Use (SPU) Disposable Patient Hoist Slings

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This statement applies to the following Single-Patient-Use (SPU) disposable patient hoist slings.

Manufacturer description: Pro-Loop Disposable Sling

Global Model Number (GMN) / Basic UDI-DI	MPC(s) / Catalogue numbers(s):
506044635PROLOOPQE	LOCO-089,090,091,092,092XL

Manufacturer description: Pro-Lock Disposable Sling

Global Model Number (GMN) / Basic UDI-DI	MPC(s) / Catalogue numbers(s):
506044635PROLOCKNY	LOCO-195,196,197,198,198XL

Manufacturer description: Pro-Lock Amputee Disposable Sling

Global Model Number (GMN) / Basic UDI-DI	MPC(s) / Catalogue numbers(s):
506044635PROAMPCP	LOCO-304,304XS,305,306,306XL

Manufacturer description: Locomotor Disposable Sling

Global Model Number (GMN) / Basic UDI-DI	MPC(s) / Catalogue numbers(s):
506044635LPSFV	LOCO-233,233XS,234,235,235XL

Manufacturer description: S.U.D.S.

Global Model Number (GMN) / Basic UDI-DI	MPC(s) / Catalogue numbers(s):
506044635SUDSBN	LOCO-887,887XS,888,889,889XL

Manufacturer description: Pro-Loop NZ Disposable Sling

Global Model Number (GMN) / Basic UDI-DI	MPC(s) / Catalogue numbers(s):
506044635NZPROLOOPXK	LOCO-620,621,622,623,624

Shelf Life (Unopened Product)

SPU Patient Hoist Slings have a:

10-year shelf life from the date of manufacture, provided the product remains:

- Unopened
- Stored in its original packaging
- Kept in clean, dry conditions
- Protected from sunlight, UV light, moisture, and temperature extremes

The date of manufacture is identified on the product labelling.

Warranty

SPU Patient Hoist Slings carry a:

2-year warranty from the date of purchase, covering defects in materials and workmanship under normal intended use and in accordance with the Instructions for Use (IFU).

The warranty does not cover:

- Damage caused by misuse or unauthorised modification
- Normal wear and tear
- Damage resulting from failure to follow inspection, care and storage guidance

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Service Life & Inspection Requirements

The service life of SPU Patient Hoist Slings is dependent upon:

- Frequency of use
- User weight and load conditions
- Environmental exposure
- Handling and storage conditions

In accordance with LOLER requirements and safe practice guidance:

- Slings must be subject to regular pre-use inspection.
- A thorough examination must be carried out in line with local policy and statutory requirements.

- The sling must be removed from service immediately if it is:
  - Soiled in a manner that cannot be appropriately decontaminated
  - Damaged in any way
  - Showing signs of wear, fraying, stitching failure, fabric degradation, label illegibility, and any distortion to loop or clip (where applicable).

Maximum Permitted Duration of Use

- Irrespective of apparent condition, SPU Patient Hoist Slings must be:
  - **Permanently withdrawn from service and discarded after a maximum of six (6) months from first use.**
  - This defined maximum use period forms part of the manufacturer's risk control measures and supersedes visual condition assessment.

End-of-Life Disposal

- Disposal must be carried out in accordance with local infection prevention and clinical waste management procedures.

Applied Regulations and standards:

EU MDR 2017/745
UK MDR 2002
BS EN 12182: 2012 Tech Aids for disabled persons
BS EN ISO 21856:2022 Assistive products — General requirements and test methods
BS EN ISO 10535:2021 Hoists for the transfer of disabled persons. Requirements and test methods.

This statement, which supersedes all previous statements relating to the shelf life, warranty, and service life of SPU disposable patient hoist slings, is issued under the sole responsibility of Select Health Care (UK) Ltd and is supported by certification of the Quality Management System to ISO 9001:2015.

Signed on behalf of Select Health Care (UK) Ltd:



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