

# Ergo»sling™

Arm suspension for effortless scanning



## Features

- Adjustable counterbalance – suits multiple users
- Particularly suited to obstetric, vascular, musculo-skeletal, breast, abdominal scanning
- Free arm movement
- Comfortable arm sling
- Transducer cable support
- Mobile free standing or wall mounted

## Benefits

- No strain on shoulder & neck - no pain while scanning
- Makes long, difficult scans EASY
- Safer return to work, stay in the workforce
- Reduces the risk of developing a shoulder/neck injury
- Electromyography shows immediate & significant decreases in shoulder/neck muscle activity.

*In the Ergo»sling, muscles **relax** and simply move a **weightless arm**  
Those experiencing shoulder, neck pain or fatigue feel the **relief** immediately.*

## *Ergo»sling* - A New Solution

*The Ergo»sling was originally designed in 1999, for a sonographer with a severe, chronic shoulder injury, working at Flinders Medical Centre, Adelaide.*

*Rest, therapy, reduced work hours and cushions had not been effective.*

*In the sling she could scan with normal movement and in comfort.*

*She has remained in the profession and increased her hours.*

*Right; Ergo»sling, pictured at the side of the bed. Head of bed placement recommended.*



*What is the value of your shoulder ?*

*What is the value of an experienced sonographer ?*

“I am a sonographer in charge of medical imaging in a busy regional health service. ...My shoulder was extremely painful during scanning, and I restricted my activities at work and at home. I had just completed 5 years of post-graduate study in ultrasound, and was dismayed to think that I may have to give up the profession that I found so very rewarding. I was advised by my orthopaedic surgeon to undergo an acromioplasty – again. I took NSAID’s...had bursal injections of cortisone...these gave tremendous relief, but were only temporary.

After using the sling while scanning, I have been able to cease all anti-inflammatory tablets; I have not had any further bursal injections...and no longer experience pain in my right shoulder during or after performing ultrasound examinations. It is very empowering to be able to have found a solution to this very common problem for sonographers, which does not involve drugs or surgical intervention.”

Sue Marshall, Chief Radiographer/Sonographer, Riverland Regional Health Service Inc., SA

*free trials available*

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## Price list / purchase order form

<b>Purchase Ergo»sling 2000</b>			
<b>NO.</b>		<b>Price/unit Ex. GST</b>	<b>Total</b>
	Fully adjustable multiple user system, 1 x vinyl backed medical sheepskin arm-sling, 5 x semi-disposable, washable arm-slings, instruction handbook. Colour: almond ivory. Other colours on request	\$2,590	
<b>Rental Ergo»sling 2000</b>		\$259.00 per month	
	Includes all accessories listed above. Delivery charges apply. No charge on collection of unit.		
<b>Rent to buy Ergo»sling 2000</b>			
	2 months rental (\$518 ex. GST) will be taken off the purchase price. (When longer periods of rental convert to purchase a maximum of 2 months rental will be taken off the purchase price)		
<b>Accessories</b>			
	<b>Additional counterweights</b> – required if user approx. 90 - 100kg. One extra weight per 10 kg over 90 kg	\$19.00 each	
	<b>Vinyl backed medical sheepskin arm-sling</b>	\$45.00	
	<b>Pack of 5 non-woven material arm-slings</b>	\$24.00	
	<b>Conversion to fully mobile unit</b> - 4 x lockable castors	\$79.00	
<b>Delivery (applies to trial, purchase, rental)</b>			
	SA, VIC, QLD, NSW, ACT	\$70.00	
	WA, TAS, NT	\$95.00	
	<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>		
	<b>Less 15% for 5 or more units, less 20% for 10 or more units</b>		
	<b>TOTAL</b>		

All prices Aus\$, prices exclude 10% GST, effective 1May 2004

Invoice will be issued per details below

**BUSINESS NAME**

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